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RE: Yang, Joshua

CDC# BA5312

Court Case # 16FE011969

There is nothing non-violent about Inmate Joshua Yang. No one knows this better than Elk Grove Police Officer [REDACTED], whom he assaulted in 2006.

On October 22, 2006, Officer [REDACTED] pulled Inmate Yang over for driving with an expired registration. The officer approached the car and noticed a glass narcotics pipe on the steering wheel, and a bulge in Inmate Yang's waist band. When asked for his identification, Inmate Yang nervously hunkered down and reached towards his waist. Officer [REDACTED] demanded to see his hands and in an attempt to pull him upright, pulled on Inmate Yang's arm. Inmate Yang sat up and grabbed Officer [REDACTED] arm. He then stepped on the accelerator and proceeded to speed away while holding onto the officer's arm. Inmate Yang drug Officer [REDACTED] for several feet before he was able to free himself. Inmate Yang then fled and was arrest later via a warrant.

Inmate Yang was on parole for car theft when he committed this offense. His assault on Officer [REDACTED] was his fourth felony conviction [REDACTED]. After being released from prison for assaulting Officer [REDACTED] he pled to three more misdemeanor convictions.

For his most recent commitment offense, Inmate Yang stole a car. When officers tried to stop him, predictably he fled in the stolen vehicle and then on foot. While running he threw a lanyard containing twenty shaved keys (keys modified for stealing cars). When Inmate Yang was caught he lied to officers about his name. Inmate Yang's recent commitment offense is the fourth time he has been convicted for stealing cars.

Inmate Yang is a violent and reckless recidivist felon. He steals with impunity and will continue to do so as long he is out of custody. Granting him early release will make the community less safe. As such, the District Attorney of Sacramento is opposed to his early release.

Respectfully submitted,



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