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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Reese, Calvin
CDCR No. J02950
Court Docket No. 94F06130

Inmate Reese is a violent felon, who has been in prison for the majority of his life, and who has committed serious crimes every time he is released from custody. There is no question – he should not be paroled. If he is paroled, his criminal history clearly demonstrates that he will commit a new violent crime. He has not even been able to remain crime-free in prison. When he is in society, he has demonstrated his commitment to a life of crime, committing multiple serious strike offenses.

Inmate Reese's criminal history dates back to 1990, when he was convicted of willfully discharging a firearm in a negligent manner (Penal Code § 246.3, misdemeanor). Less than a year later he was convicted of a second degree burglary (Penal Code § 459, misdemeanor). Shortly after completing his sentence for his burglary conviction, he was convicted of his first strike, a second degree robbery (Penal Code § 212.5(b) and committed to state prison for two (2) years.

Less than a month after being released from prison on his second degree robbery conviction, he broke into a home, robbed two victims at gun point, and shot at one of them before fleeing the scene. In that case, when the victims returned to their apartment, they found inmate Reese, who was on active parole, and another suspect, inside. Upon being discovered, inmate Reese pulled out an automatic pistol and shot directly at one of the victims. Fortunately, he missed. However, he robbed the other victim of approximately \$90 while brandishing the firearm. He then fled the scene running down the street while still openly carrying his firearm. Prior to the robbery, one victim had been receiving threatening phone calls from inmate Reese, where inmate Reese would threaten to kill the victim. Ultimately, inmate Reese was convicted of robbery, assault with a firearm, burglary, and felon in possession of a firearm (Penal Code §§ 211(a)(2), 245(a)(2), 459, and 12021(a), respectively) and received twenty three (23) years in prison.

In 2010, while serving his 23 year prison sentence, inmate Reese was convicted of possessing drugs in prison (Penal Code § 4573.6) and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of 25 years-to-life. Despite being sentenced to 23 years in prison, inmate Reese was not deterred from committing a new crime and the fact that he committed this crime while in prison – a highly secure and structured environment – demonstrates that he will commit a new crime if he is let back into society.

Having demonstrated an inability to maintain a crime-free lifestyle for any appreciable period of time, it is only when inmate Reese is forcibly removed from free society and incarcerated that the public (with the exception of those individuals he is incarcerated with, as he has proven his willingness to continue to offend while locked up) is free of his criminal activity. If the Board is interested in increasing the amount of crime in California, then releasing inmate Reese is one of the quickest ways to guarantee that result: his repeated violations of the law provides certain proof that inmate Reese will re-offend and endanger the citizens of California once he is released from prison custody.

As we are given thirty (30) days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on inmate Reese's prison conduct other than his conviction.

However, from the record that is available, it is clear that inmate Reese should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara McManigal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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