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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence-NVSS Post Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re: Smith, David Conrad CDCR# AX5095

Board of Parole Members,

His criminal career started in 2000 at the age of 19 when he was convicted of driving with a .05% blood alcohol level or more while being under 21.

Initially, it seemed as though Inmate Smith had learned his lesson and would remain crime free. However, Inmate Smith was convicted of possession of cocaine. In 2005. He then fled from Baton Rouge, LA in an attempt to avoid his criminal responsibilities for his action. After Inmate Smith was extradited back to Baton Rouge from Sacramento in 2006, his criminality really began to take off. He returned to Sacramento and between 2008 and 2015, Inmate Smith was convicted of eight new offenses, including three felonies and a strike offense.

In 2008, Inmate Smith was convicted of a violation of Penal Code Section 242, battery, for which he received a 30 day sentence. While on probation for that offense, Inmate Smith was then convicted of a felony violation of Penal Code Section 273.5, domestic violence. In that case, Inmate Smith assaulted his girlfriend. The victim stated that he has assaulted her in the past and this time he pulled a gun on her. He received a 90 day sentence and was put on formal probation for 5 years. He was then convicted of three separate violations of driving on a suspended license in 2010, 2011, and 2012.

While on felony probation for domestic violence, Inmate Smith was then convicted of Second Degree Robbery in 2013. In that case, Inmate Smith entered Walgreens and jumped over the pharmacy counter in order to steal prescription medication. When the pharmacist approached him he yelled at her, causing her to fear for her safety. She gathered the other employees in a back room and locked the door until Inmate Smith left. He received a 120 day sentence after being convicted of this strike offense. After that, he was convicted of possessing marijuana in 2013. He then was found in violation of his felony probation in 2014 for another offense and was sentenced to an additional 180 days.

Once again while now on two grants of felony probation, Inmate Smith committed the offence that is before us. This conviction was for a violation of Penal Code Section 29800(a)(1), felon in possession of a firearm. In the present case, officers were dispatched to a call of shots fired in a residential neighborhood. Witnesses stated hearing gun shots from one area of the street and then heard returning gun shots from another area. Inmate Smith was found hiding behind a trashcan on the side of a house. After searching the area, officers located a 9mm semi-automatic handgun behind the trashcan where Inmate Smith was hiding. Inmate Smith initially denied any involvement but later admitted he was the victim of a shooting. However, Inmate Smith denied possessing a gun and refused to give any information about the person who shot at him. Inmate Smith was originally charged with possession of the firearm and negligent discharge of the firearm but later pled to a 4 year sentence for the possession charge.

While Inmate Smith's record may not appear to be extensive, his prior convictions continued to become more serious with each new offense within a small time frame.

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significant leap when he began assaulting people, robbing businesses, and carrying a gun in public. His conduct shows that he is a danger to the public. Additionally, the fact that all of his crimes since 2010 were committed while on probation show his complete lack of respect for authority and the justice system. If released, he will continue on this serious and dangerous path that he has paved for himself. Therefore, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office opposes any early release of Inmate Smith.

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