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RE: Windom, Clinton Ray # AK9458

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding Mr. Windom's upcoming administrative review hearing.

Inmate Windom is a long-time, professional felon and drug dealer who should NOT be released from state prison custody as a "Non-Violent Second-Striker". A review of inmate Windom's criminal history shows that he was first convicted of a felony in 1976 (H&S 11350 – possession of controlled substance) – which he quickly followed with convictions for other felony narcotics offenses in 1977 (two convictions of H&S 11352 - sale/transport of controlled substances), as well as a misdemeanor conviction for appropriation of lost property (P.C. 485). Inmate Windom was sentenced to a year in jail – and a 90 day diagnostic commitment to CDC - for these crimes.

Inmate Windom added to his growing "RAP" sheet in 1983, when he was convicted of a misdemeanor violation of P.C. 12025(b) (carrying a concealed weapon on his person); during the rest of 1983 and then into 1984, Inmate Windom was arrested for: sale/transport of controlled substance, possession of marijuana for sale, false imprisonment, assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury, robbery and conspiracy. While Inmate Windom was not convicted of these charges, his luck did not continue through 1986, when he was convicted of a violation of Penal Code section 12021 (felon in possession of a firearm) and sentenced to two years in state prison, in conjunction with a ["strike"] conviction of felony assault with a deadly weapon (P.C. 245(a)(2)) – which netted him three years in state prison.

After being paroled in 1988, Inmate Windom was sent back for a parole violation, as well as a new conviction of a violation of H&S 11350 (16 months in state prison). Paroled in 1989, Inmate Windom, was arrested on several occasions in 1990, then violated and sent back to prison on a parole violation. After other arrests and parole violations in 1991 through 1994, Inmate Windom went back to prison in 1994 on his latest convictions for his two passions in life – drug sales/drug possession (H&S 11352 - sale/transport of controlled substance/H&S 11350 - drug possession) and illegal possession of firearms (another conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm - P.C. 12021).

In 2011, Inmate Windom committed the crimes for which he is currently incarcerated in Folsom Prison for a six-year term: H&S 11351.5 (possession of cocaine base for sale), H&S 11370.1 (possession of controlled substance while armed), P.C. 12021 (felon in possession of a firearm) and P.C. 12316(b) (felon in possession of ammunition).

Inmate Windom's career across 35 years has been remarkably active and consistent: if he had engaged in a legitimate occupation during those decades he would almost certainly have been a notable success and an admired member of the community: instead, Inmate Windom specialized in drug sales and illegal weapons possessed in support of those drug sales – twin threats to the safety of any community.

Although an examination of Inmate Windom's C-file reveals that he has not been the subject of any disciplinary action during his current stint in CDC (he was in a fight in the mess-hall), his "RAP" sheet is such an eloquent testament to Inmate Windom's dedication to a life of crime – and the threat he poses to the community – that no jail disciplinary events are needed to conclude that this is an individual who should remain confined for the maximum legal period of time. In the interest of public safety, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office opposes his early release from prison.

Respectfully,



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