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RE: Gray, Sean CDC # A16988

Sean Gray has been committing residential burglaries since at least 1986 when he committed a burglary or burglaries that netted him an 8 year 6 months prison sentence. Because of the passage of years, the details of those crimes are lost to history. Undoubtedly they are documented somewhere in what is surely his voluminous C file.

He was paroled at some point and then went back to prison in 1992 for 9 years for residential burglary. Did those combined sentences of 17 years and 6 months in prison convince him that he should find another line of work? No. In 2011, he committed his most recent residential burglary which resulted in his current 8 year sentence.

I have no idea how he has done in state prison. It would not surprise me to learn that he has been a model prisoner who is easy-going and likeable. I am reminded of a poem I read once:

*When a felon's not engaged in his employment
Or maturing his felonious little plans
His capacity for innocent enjoyment
Is as great as any honest man's.*

*When the enterprising burglar's not a-burgling
When the cut-throat isn't occupied in crime
He loves to hear the little brook a-gurgling
And listen to the merry village chime,*

Upon his release, no matter how complaint he has been in prison, this 'enterprising burglar' will undoubtedly return to "maturing his felonious little plans." He is 48 years old. What other line of work is Inmate Gray suited for? The District Attorney of Sacramento objects to his early release into our unsuspecting community where the odds are great that he will soon be cutting screens to enter someone else's home with felonious intent.

Respectfully,

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