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MEMORANDUM

Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: Becker, Lindsay Everett # K97702

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

Inmate Becker is a serial residential burglar and should NOT be released as a 'Non-Violent Second-Striker.' A review of inmate Becker's record shows that he was first convicted of narcotic offenses in 1997, and by 1998 he had gone on a crime-spree, for which he was convicted of possession of narcotics with the intent to sell, commercial burglary and residential burglary. As a result of these convictions he was sentenced to four years and eight months in state prison. Within a short period of time after his release, Mr. Becker went right back to committing another crime-spree including five counts of residential burglary. He was convicted of all five counts and was sentenced to fifteen years and four months in prison, and he is still serving that time. He was sentenced as a two-striker based on his previous residential burglary conviction.

Mr. Becker failed to show any sign of rehabilitation after his first prison commitment; in fact he increased the severity of his criminality by committing five offenses qualifying as strike offenses. The best predictor of future behavior is past behavior, and Mr. Becker poses a threat based on his history. Mr. Becker has demonstrated an inability to follow the law in or out of custody.

I have also reviewed Mr. Becker's C-File and it demonstrates his continued criminality even while incarcerated. He has committed numerous violations such as: stealing in 1998 and 2006, using methamphetamine in 2010 and possession of drug paraphernalia in 2011.

Mr. Becker's performance since 1998 has been that of a career criminal and he has continued to commit criminal offenses while under the supervision of the prison system. If he is released early he will remain a threat to our community. In the interest of our community, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office opposes his early release from prison.

Respectfully,

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