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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Vindiola, Graviel CDC # AX4640 Court Docket: 15F01031

Inmate Vindiola is a dangerous felon, and should not be paroled. The circumstances around his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk to the community.

Vindiola is a high-level drug trafficker who has a demonstrated commitment to distributing drugs into our community. He was arrested in 2009 with over \$1800 cash, 5 active cell phones, an electronic scale, 11 grams of methamphetamine, 43 grams of cocaine, nearly 250 grams of marijuana and a large quantity of rifle ammunition. Vindiola was released on bond, but less than 2 months later he was again stopped with 33 grams of marijuana and nearly \$1100 cash in his vehicle. Vindiola was allowed to plea to a 2 year prison term.

However this incarceration did nothing to change Vindiola's lifestyle. On November 1, 2013, he was stopped for speeding, and officers found 515 grams of marijuana, 12 grams of methamphetamine, 2 cell phones, and over \$2300 cash in his car. Officers noted in the report that Vindiola had a leather pistol holster in his car, but were unable to find a gun. He was sentenced to 16 months for this crime.

Unfortunately, immediately upon release, Vindiola again resumed his criminal lifestyle and on February 15, 2015, he was yet again caught with a massive amount of drugs. While Vindiola was being stopped by officers, in a demonstration of his selfish disregard for public safety, he threw over 150 grams of methamphetamine out of his vehicle and into the street. A search warrant served on houses associated with Vindiola produced an additional 331 grams of methamphetamine and another extensive stockpile of ammunition and high capacity rifle magazines.

Vindiola has demonstrated through his criminal history that he lacks the capability, or even the desire, to function in society. He has no skill but drug trafficking, a highly dangerous field in which he is highly accomplished. Inmate Vindiola will inevitably resume his criminal lifestyle upon release, as he has done before, at the expense of society.

As we are given 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 Vindiola's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Vindiola should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable danger to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Jennifer Kennedy

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