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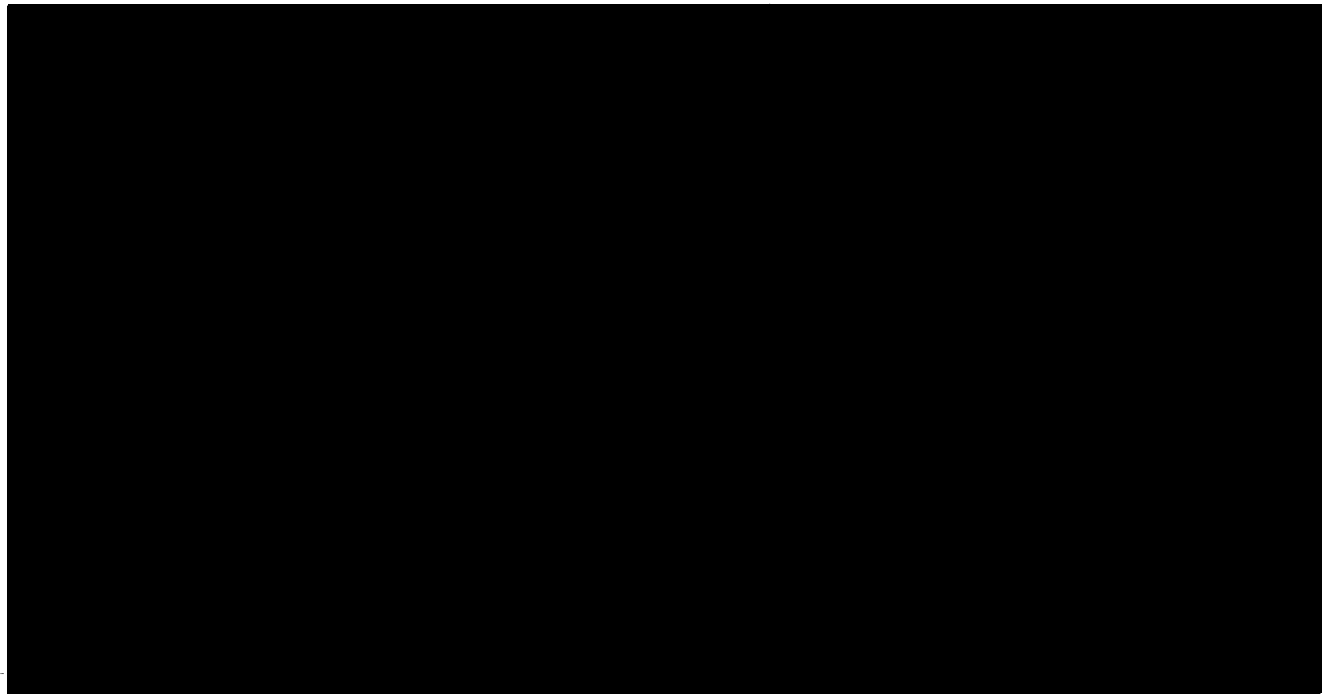
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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Fisher, Deshawn, CDC #T96416

Dear Sir/Madam:

I write in opposition to the early release of Deshawn Fisher, who is currently pending consideration as a so-called Non-Violent Second Striker. Mr. Fisher poses an unreasonable risk to public safety, and should be required to serve the full term authorized by law.



On March 15, 2001, when he was 18-years old, Mr. Fisher fled from officers who attempted to stop him as he was riding a bicycle. He was ultimately located hiding in a closet.

During the evening hours of January 25, 2002, when he was 19-years old, Mr. Fisher and 17-year old [REDACTED] were riding bicycles together when they observed five middle-aged men

playing cards for small change on the front porch of a house. Both Messers. Fisher and [REDACTED] had loaded handguns secreted on their persons. They parked the bikes, and Mr. [REDACTED] approached the group on foot while Mr. Fisher watched. Mr. [REDACTED] tried to rob the card-players at gunpoint, but they resisted and tried to disarm him. In the melee that followed Mr. [REDACTED] shot two men, killing one of them, while Mr. Fisher was stripped of the gun he was carrying and ran away. Mr. Fisher was ultimately tracked down and interviewed by police. He agreed to a plea bargain, [REDACTED] a 10-year sentence for voluntary manslaughter.

Mr. Fisher served his prison term, and in the process received write-ups for threatening an officer's life, resisting an officer, masturbating in front of a female officer, delaying an officer (two incidents), refusing the order of an officer, disrespecting staff (two incidents), participating in a riot (two incidents), battery on an inmate (two incidents), mutual combat, and destruction of state property. After several of these incidents he was ordered to Special Housing Units ("SHU's"). At various times he called the officers he dealt with "bitch," "pimp," "punk ass mother fucker," and "white ass cracker mother fucker." On one occasion when he was counselled about disrespecting staff he replied "I'm a Blood and I don't give a fuck."

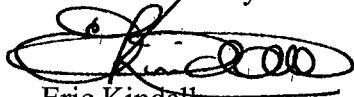
Mr. Fisher was released on his parole on January 24, 2012. On July 23, 2012, he was found in an apartment with five other adults, two children, a loaded 9mm handgun with a high capacity magazine, Ecstasy pills and heroin. He was returned to custody briefly and then paroled again.

On January 11, 2013, officers found him in possession of a concealed 9mm handgun with an extended magazine – 32 rounds altogether. The safety was off, and there was a live round in the chamber. Moreover, the defendant was found in possession of almost three grams of methamphetamine packaged in multiple bindles. Mr. Fisher agreed to a plea bargain of the low term of two years in state prison, doubled for his prior "strike" offense, with an additional one year term for his prior prison sentence, for a total term of five years. It is this offense which led to Mr. Fisher's current stint of incarceration.

Mr. Fisher [REDACTED] received the benefit of his bargain, he was a violent inmate, and he promptly reoffended upon his release from custody. Moreover, his re-offense involved the same dangerous conduct he engaged in on the night [REDACTED] approached those five men on their porch – namely, concealing a loaded firearm. By any reasonable definition of the term, early release of Mr. Fisher "would pose an unreasonable risk to public safety." His release back into society should be delayed for as long as legally permissible.

Respectfully submitted,

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