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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: Largen, Charles Robert CDC # AR2761

Inmate Largen endangered the citizens of Sacramento County when he attempted to evade officers on a traffic stop. He drove at speeds of over 100 mph for over 11 miles, evincing a total disregard for the lives of everyone forced to share the roadway with him. He was able to get ahead of the officer and dump his motorcycle and flee. After hiding in a barn, he climbed a barbed wire fence and jumped into a canal. Once he was in the water, it was clear to pursuing officers that he was having difficulty staying afloat and he yelled at officers to help him. Since these officers were sworn to protect and serve even those who endanger the lives of others, they quickly switched hats from pursuit mode into saving mode and aided him to the shore and back over the barbed wire fence where he was arrested.

Inmate Largen is a career criminal who does not ever appear to have earned an honest living. For his first strike offense of residential burglary in 2001, he received a 4 year sentence in State Prison. In 2003, while on parole for that offense, he committed another residential burglary, his second strike, and received a sentence of 32 months in State Prison. While on parole for that offense, he stole a vehicle and received a 4 year prison sentence. He next went to prison in 2011 for possession of methamphetamine and while on supervision for that offense, he committed his current offense of willfully evading officers with conscious disregard for life.

Inmate Largen is almost 47 years old. It is highly doubtful that after a life devoted to crime he is now going to miraculously turn over a new leaf and become a peaceful, contributing member of society. The citizens of Sacramento County are safer for each day he is behind bars. The District Attorney of Sacramento requests that he not be granted early release.

Respectfully submitted,

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