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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Winston, Howard CDC # AV-4051 Court Docket: 12F05147

Howard Winston is a well-established criminal with a long history spanning back four decades, and should not be paroled. His current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk to the community.

Winston has made it abundantly clear, he will not follow the laws of our state and will continue to expose our community to the destruction and violence that surround the drug culture. As stated above, Winston's criminal career extends back to the 1970s. He has approximately ten (10) separate misdemeanor convictions for crimes starting back in 1973 through 1992. It is his commission of felony offenses that is most alarming.

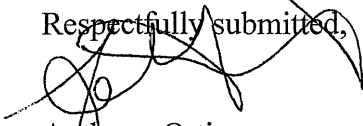
Like his misdemeanor criminal history, Winston's felony record also extends back to the 1970s as well. His felony history is as follows:

1. 12/19/1977 Violation of PC 459 – Felony Burglary;
2. 2/27/1985 Violation of HS 11378.5 – Possession of PCP for sale
3. 1/10/1989 Violation of HS 11350 – Felony Possession of Cocaine
4. 6/2/1989 Violation of Federal Statute 18 USC 1700 – Mail Fraud
5. 2/27/1996 Violation of Federal Statute 211 USC 844 – Felony Possession of Marijuana
6. 1/17/1997 Violation of HS 11351.5 – Sale of Rock Cocaine
7. 11/9/1998 Violation of HS 11351.5- Sale of Rock cocaine
8. 11/1/2005 Violation of HS 11352 – Transportation of Cocaine For Sale
9. 8/19/2012 Violation of HS 11351.5 Sale of Rock Cocaine
10. 8/19/2012 Violation of PC 30305 Felon in Possession of Firearm

The defendant has continued to victimize our community [REDACTED]. He has shown that he will not follow the laws and will continue to expose drugs to the men, women and children of our community. In addition to the history outlined above, when Winston was released from prison for the 2005 violation he went right back to the life of crime that he has been committed. In the current offense Winston was found to be in possession of Rock Cocaine for the purpose of sale and in Possession of Heroin for the purpose of sale. He was also found in possession of a

firearm. It cannot be said enough how blatant Winston's complete disregard for the laws and safety has been over almost five decades. It is clear that inmate Winston should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Ortiz', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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