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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Brett Allen Evans, #AZ0990

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In 2005, he received his strike conviction for a violation of Penal Code section 211. The victim in that case was a 60-year-old man who was accosted outside of Albertson's supermarket by Inmate Evans and his accomplice. While the accomplice threatened the victim with a gun, Inmate Evans snatched \$100 from him. They instructed the victim to sit in his vehicle while the criminals left. Before leaving, the accomplice pistol whipped the victim.

Inmate Evans' additional felony convictions include violence as well. In January 2009 he was convicted of a violation of Penal Code section 32 and received a sentence of 16 months in state prison. In that case, the victim was beaten and robbed of his jacket. Inmate Evans was identified by the victim as one of the men who took part in the assault and robbery.

In October 2012, he was convicted of a violation of Penal Code section 496 and received a sentence of four years in state prison. Like the committing offense, that case stemmed from a burglary of a house. Inmate Evans was the driver of the vehicle seen leaving the scene of the burglary. When he and his cohorts were stopped in the vehicle soon after, officers found items from the burglary in their possession.

[REDACTED] He is a validated member of the Ridezilla gang. Over the course of his criminal career, he was caught violating his parole or Post-Release Community Supervision ("PRCS") four times and was returned to custody. He was on PRSC at the time of the committing offense.

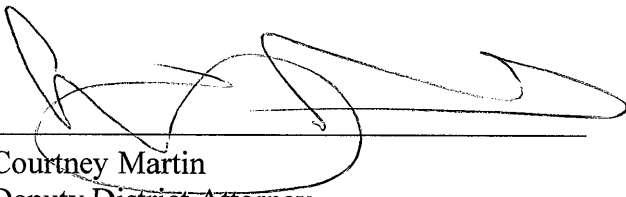
In the committing offense, Inmate Evans participated in the burglary of a residence that was being used to grow marijuana. A neighbor called the police after spotting Inmate Evans with several companions furtively leaving the uninhabited house. The perpetrators fled in an SUV but were caught by officers nearby. They had contraband from the residence on their persons and in the SUV. Like Inmate Evans, the other men were validated gang members. Gang members committing burglaries of

lucrative “marijuana grows” are a frequent and alarming source of violent crime in Sacramento. Although no one was injured this time, this kind of crime often leads to armed confrontations between growers and thieves and leaves neighbors dreading an eruption of violence.

Judge Kevin McCormick noted at sentencing in the committing offense that Inmate Evans had skirted by multiple times with lenient treatment. Both his 2009 and his 2012 cases ended as non-strikes even though the underlying facts indicated they could potentially have resulted in strike convictions. Judge McCormick had an opportunity to sentence Inmate Evans to a lighter penalty under the plea agreement but indicated that he was declining to do so based on Inmate Evans’ dangerous criminal history.

With his gang membership, violent prior felonies, and penchant for violating probation and parole, Inmate Evans is the last person who should enjoy an early release from prison. His criminal history leaves little doubt that he will reoffend in a manner that will endanger the public, and this board can best serve the community by ensuring that he serves his full sentence.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Courtney Martin', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Courtney Martin
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