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RE: Arkine Fresquez CDC AV 7385

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I am writing to oppose the early release of offender Arkine Fresquez. Offender Fresquez is a danger to society with a penchant for serious and violent crimes. If released there is little doubt he will continue on his path of criminality. Offender Fresquez has spent a great deal of time in prison and simply cannot conform his behavior to the norms of law-abiding society. As the antithesis of a "nonviolent offender" the early release of Arkine Fresquez would be both inappropriate and dangerous.

Offender Fresquez has lived a life of crime. Born in 1971, he was sent to Juvenile Hall (and eventually CYA) for assault to commit rape in 1986 at the age of 15. A warrant was issued for escape from a juvenile facility and assault with a deadly weapon in 1987. In 1990 he pled to felony assault with a deadly weapon after being arrested for assault using a firearm.

In January 1991 he [REDACTED] was shortly [REDACTED] arrested for assaulting a police officer or firefighter causing great bodily injury. He was able to resolve that case as a misdemeanor. Offender Fresquez went back to CYA in 1992 for another violation of his parole. In April of 1994 he was convicted of stealing a car and, although given probation, he was sent back to prison in December of that year when he was convicted of possessing a firearm as a felon. He was convicted next of receiving stolen property in 1995 and went back to prison for two years. He violated again in 1997.

In 2000 Offender Fresquez was convicted of shooting at an inhabited dwelling and was given 6 years in prison. He violated his parole in 2005 and again in 2006, 2007 and 2008. He has had no less than four arrests for being drunk in public since 2008. Offender Fresquez was arrested for robbery in 2010 and was able to resolve his case for a misdemeanor battery. He was arrested for burglary in 2011 and resolved his case as a receiving stolen property, with a consequence of four more years in prison.

Offender Fresquez has, quite frankly, been given more chances than any criminal should be entitled to. He has shown a complete inability to take advantage of the many and varied leniencies granted him during his nearly thirty year criminal career.

Offender Fresquez's current commitment is for recklessly setting a fire near a gas station. A witness reported that he matched the appearance of a person who had tried to start fires in the same area on prior occasions. After starting the fire Offender Fresquez was seen "jumping up and down in excitement."

To say that Offender Fresquez does not pose a significant danger to society would be a gross misinterpretation of his history. He is a dangerous man who will almost certainly re-offend as soon as he

is released, as evidenced by his inability to avoid arrest and incarceration for any meaningful span of time since he was 15 years old. He has spent the vast majority of his adult life behind bars, and that is exactly where he belongs. If the Board releases this man a prompt re-offense is a virtual guarantee.

Arkin Fresquez has a history of assaultive, violent, and dangerous behavior. His current commitment offense is simply another example of his criminal disposition.

Offender Fresquez has been validated as a gang member on numerous occasions (Northern Structure, dropout). Offender Fresquez admits to being addicted to methamphetamine and admits that he is an alcoholic. Offender Fresquez has no employable skills and does not appear to have taken advantage of any vocational training offered to him.

Releasing Arkin Fresquez is an extremely dangerous proposition. With thirty years of history to review only one conclusion can be reached: Offender Fresquez is a danger to society who needs to stay where he is--behind bars.

Respectfully,



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