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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: **Wardlow, Clint** CDC # **AB9993** Sacramento Superior Court case **08F04808**

Inmate Wardlow is a major drug dealer with two prior violent strikes. In 1995 he committed his first violent strike when he and an accomplice chased a victim. When Inmate Wardlow caught the victim, he robbed him of his camcorder while armed with a shotgun.

While pending court for that robbery, on 4/22/96 he was arrested and charged with another robbery in Sacramento case 96F03330.

On 7/26/96, while pending court on the above two robberies, he was arrested for transporting and possessing methamphetamine for purposes of sale in violation of Penal Code §§ 11378 and 11379. In that case, during a traffic stop, officers found 13.69 grams of methamphetamine. He bailed out and his arraignment was scheduled for 8/5/96.

On 8/30/96, he plead to the earlier robbery in Sacramento case 95F07477 and the robbery in 96F03330 was dismissed in light of his plea. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On 1/23/97 he was convicted of possession of methamphetamine for purposes of sale with a prior strike and he admitted that he was out on bail for another case when he committed his drug offense. He was sentenced to 56 months in State Prison on 2/21/97.

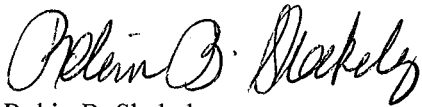
In 2007, [REDACTED]

A warrant was issued for Inmate Wardlow's arrest and he was arrested in Placer Co. on the Sacramento warrant on 12/5/08. At the time of his arrest, he was found to be in possession of 14.4 grams of methamphetamine and \$450 in cash. He was released the same day on bail. On 10/15/09, while pending court on both cases, he threatened to kill two victims over the phone. One was a witness for the prosecution in a case pending in Placer Co. In Sacramento, Inmate Wardlow thereafter plead to a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in violation of Penal Code § 182.1, and he admitted that he had a prior conviction for drug dealing and a prior strike. In 12/18/09 in the Sacramento case 08F04808 he was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison. He was subsequently convicted on the two cases from Placer County. One was another violation of Health & Safety Code § 11379 in Placer Co. case 62086144 and one was another strike offense: a violation of Penal Code § 136(c)(1), attempting to dissuade a witness from testifying threats of force in case 6295515. It appears he was sentenced to 11 years in State Prison consecutive to the term in Sacramento Co.

Inmate Wardlow's prior felony convictions show a pattern of similar, repetitive criminal conduct, as well as an escalating pattern of criminal conduct. He has three prior convictions involving the trafficking of methamphetamine, and two prior violent strikes, one involving a shotgun. His current series of commitment offenses involves 3 separate offenses in two different counties. His prior prison commitment likewise involved 3 cases before he was eventually sentenced to prison. The inmate was not deterred by his 56 month prison sentenced, nor was he ever deterred while he had his freedom from the fact that he was facing court on felony charges. His aim was clearly to continue his drug trafficking for as long as possible before returning to prison.

We have no reason to expect Inmate Wardlow will react any differently when he eventually earns his freedom. Since Inmate Wardlow presents an unreasonable risk of violence and drug dealing to the community, his release should be denied.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin B. Shakely". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robin B. Shakely
Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney
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