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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: **Valencia, Alejandro** CDCR # **AV6348**

There might not be a special spot in hell for child abusers but there should be sufficient beds in prison to assure that individuals who have previously tormented and inflicted great bodily injury on an infant should remain in prison for the full term of any sentence imposed on them thereafter.

On January 19, 2003, officers responded to the inmate's residence to conduct a welfare check regarding possible child abuse. The inmate's co-defendant, the child's mother, was holding the 22 month old victim who had bruises covering her forehead and head, missing patches of hair from her head, and she was going in and out of consciousness. She was rushed to the hospital and observed to have multiple ½ to 1 inch bruises all over her body, a hand-shaped bruise to the left side of her head, a solid bruise from the top of her buttocks down the back of her thighs and to the back of her knees, and severe bruising to her left ear. Some of the bruising on her chest appeared to be from pinching. She also had lacerated liver and a blood alcohol content of .013%.

Inmate Valencia took this case to trial and was convicted of 4 felony counts of child abuse, two with an enhancement for the infliction of great bodily injury on a child less than 5 years old. He was sentenced to 100 months in prison. Two of these offense are violent strikes.

While on parole for that offense, he committed the current offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number which was found during a parole search, along with ammunition and methamphetamine. Methamphetamine is the drug most associated with impulsive violence.

Please don't release this despicable inmate early by cloaking him as a 'non-violent second striker.'

Respectfully submitted,

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