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RE: Rabon, Levi, #K-17889

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Levi Rabon, #K-17889, and his suitability for early release.

A review of inmate Rabon's CII criminal history shows an escalating criminal pattern of burglary and drug abuse that spans over the past 30 years and reached its climax in the summer of 2004 when inmate Rabon went on a one-man crime spree, burglarizing 11 homes in under 5 months. It wasn't until his arrest in 2005 that the Sacramento County community in which inmate Rabon resided, could rest easier knowing that this drug-addicted menace was off the streets.

The probation officer's report to the court revealed that inmate Rabon admitted to being addicted to rock cocaine and that his addiction led him to make poor choices. As a result of those "poor choices," a 13 year old child woke up and surprised inmate Rabon burglarizing his mother's room. Another one of inmate Rabon's victims reported that he suffers nightmares from coming home and finding inmate Rabon ransacking his house and yet another found himself physically ill when he walks in to the room where he found and confronted inmate Rabon who was burglarizing his home. The officer who arrested and ultimately put an end to Rabon's crime-spree said Rabon fought him so violently to avoid going to prison, he still believes that if Rabon had had access to the gun he had just stolen, Rabon would have indeed turned that gun on the officer just to evade capture. Unfortunately the fear of a prison term wasn't enough of a deterrent for inmate Rabon to seek help for his drug addiction and turn his life around before it became too late.

It is our hope that inmate Rabon will realize his full prison term and use his time in the institution to get the help he needs to set up a drug-free and supportive transitional plan for living outside of the institution. Without a solid and well thought-out parole plan in place, inmate Rabon will continue to pose viable and unreasonable risk to any community he transitions to and it is for these reasons that the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office strongly believes that he is not an appropriate candidate for early parole.

Respectfully,

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