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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Michael Lewis Roth
CDCR No. AC9755
Court Docket No. 10F06994

Inmate Roth is a well-established violent felon, and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On March 21, 2010, two brothers, who were home asleep, were awoken to Inmate Roth inside their home. One of the victims was made aware of Inmate Roth's presence in his home when his locked bedroom door knob began to "jiggle." When he opened the door, he saw the burglar fleeing out the back sliding glass door, and several belongings had been taken. Inmate Roth was not immediately arrested and the matter remained pending for some time. Eventually Inmate Roth was found in possession of a duffle bag full of women's underwear. He admitted to committing burglaries where he stole women's underwear.

Inmate Roth has a long criminal history, going back to 1996, when he committed his first strike offense. In that offense, Inmate Roth was asked to leave his friend's residence after he was drunkenly brandishing a firearm. He later returned and kicked down the door and stole several items. When he was arrested he was in possession of a SKS assault rifle. In 2002, Inmate Roth committed another first degree burglary and was sentenced to seven years in state prison. After being released, he committed yet another first degree burglary, victimizing the home where he had recently done handyman work. In his arrest for this burglary, he was connected to the March 21, 2010, burglary and again sentenced to state prison.

As the District Attorney's Office is only given thirty (30) days to respond and are not provided with any disciplinary history or other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I am unable to comment on Inmate Roth's prison conduct. However, from Inmate Roth's prior denial of early parole by this same Board, it is apparent that Inmate Roth remains unsuitable for early parole. In 2017, Inmate Roth's release was denied, in part, due to the fact that he had three 115 violations, two for refusing to give a urine sample (2013 and 2015) and one for possession of dangerous property (2014). Inmate Roth cannot control himself in prison, and

certainly not out of prison. When out of custody, even if he is on parole, he continues to victimize the community. Inmate Roth should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

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Respectfully submitted,



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