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Attn: Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Rowe-Manns, Dawan
CDCR No. AM9176
Docket No. 04F05796

Inmate Rowe-Manns is a violent felon who absconded over 7 years before being apprehended to serve his current sentence of 13 years. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and prior criminal record – including the taking of another man's life – show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On March 3, 2004, Inmate Rowe-Manns attacked victim Z [REDACTED]. The attack was in retaliation for Z [REDACTED]'s girlfriend, B [REDACTED], telling Inmate Rowe-Manns' wife that Inmate Rowe-Manns had been making sexual advances on B [REDACTED] and her minor sister. When Inmate Rowe-Manns attacked Z [REDACTED], B [REDACTED] tried to intervene. Inmate Rowe-Manns punched B [REDACTED] in the face, causing her to suffer multiple fractures [REDACTED]. Inmate Rowe-Manns, in an act the reader will soon understand is a pattern, fled out of state. It took until August 21, 2004, for Inmate Rowe-Manns to be arrested in Tennessee on a parolee-at-large warrant.

That parole status of Inmate Rowe-Manns stemmed from a homicide that he committed on October 1, 1995. On that day, Inmate Rowe-Manns lured the victim, a friend, to a house to meet with "some girls." Inmate Rowe-Manns' brother, unaware of his plan to kill the victim, was also present. Inmate Rowe-Manns directed the victim to stop his car, exit the car, and hop a fence. While the victim was distracted looking at the fence, Inmate Rowe-Manns produced a 9mm semi-automatic pistol and fired a single shot into the neck of the victim. Inmate Rowe-Manns then forced his brother, at gunpoint, to drive him in the victim's car. Inmate Rowe-Manns threatened to kill his brother if he spoke to anyone. His brother, fearing for his life, eventually provided a statement to police. Inmate Rowe-Manns was shown leniency and pled to voluntary manslaughter for 6 years of prison.

Following Inmate Rowe-Manns' apprehension in Tennessee, he was convicted by a jury of felony battery causing serious bodily injury (a serious felony) and misdemeanor battery. On June

3, 2005, Inmate Rowe-Manns again fled out of state, failing to appear at his sentencing date. It took over 7 years, but he was arrested on October 7, 2012, in Nevada.

These are not the actions of a “non-violent” offender, but those of a dangerous and vicious criminal. Inmate Rowe-Manns’ history of violence and flight poses an unreasonable risk to not just Sacramento residents, nor Californians, but any citizen of our country that has the unfortunate luck to encounter him during his early release.

The victim, B [REDACTED], was previously contacted about this matter. She indicated that the right side of her face still has an indent and is sunken in. Additionally, B [REDACTED] has trouble seeing out of her right eye.

During the years that Inmate Rowe-Manns was a fugitive, [REDACTED] had constantly feared that he or his family would retaliate against her. B [REDACTED] still remembers the fear she felt when the assigned prosecutor and investigator ushered her from the courtroom, away from Inmate Rowe-Manns’ family and friends, after he failed to appear at his sentencing. B [REDACTED] continued to live in fear of Inmate Rowe-Manns while awaiting his apprehension. In 2017, when she was informed of Inmate Rowe-Manns’ first Non-Violent Parole Review, B [REDACTED] indicated she now lives in fear of his release.

As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on Inmate Rowe-Manns’ prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Rowe-Manns should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,



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