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Re: Ennis Farmer CDC # AM4465 Court Docket: 11F08000

Inmate Ennis Farmer has led a life of committing violent crimes and he should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that despite being given opportunity after opportunity to rehabilitate himself and become a productive member of society, he chooses to continue to engage in a life of crime and violence. He has posed and continues to pose an unreasonable risk of violence to our community.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

The Inmate's criminal career began early on. At the age of 19, he began to build a resume for the crimes for which he is currently incarcerated.

On April 26, 1985, Inmate (age 19) was convicted of Misdemeanor Possession of a Concealed Firearm and Carrying a Firearm without a permit in public, out of San Joaquin County. He was sentenced to 180 days in County Jail.

On May 29, 1985, Inmate (age 19) was convicted of Misdemeanor Burglary, out of San Joaquin County. He was sentenced to 240 days in County Jail.

On March 27, 1987, Inmate (age 20) was convicted of Felony Burglary, out of San Joaquin County. He was sentenced to 16 months state prison. The inmate violated his parole in 1988, 1989, and in 1990.

On August 20, 1989, Inmate (age 22) was arrested for a violation of Penal Code Section 10851, Vehicle Theft. On September 15, 1989, he was convicted of the felony crime of receiving stolen property a violation of Penal Code Section 496 out of San Joaquin County. He was sentenced to one year county jail.

On May 9, 1991, Inmate (age 24) he was convicted of a violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11351.5, Sales of Cocaine Base, out of Sacramento County. He was sentenced to 2 years state prison. This was not his first arrest for drug sales and transportation. He had a previous arrest out of San Joaquin County on a violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11352 from 1989. The case was ultimately dismissed for insufficient evidence.

In 1992, while on parole for this offense, his parole was violated based on an arrest for sales and transportation of narcotics. He was sent back to prison to finish the term of his sentence.

On July 5, 1993, Inmate (age 26) was arrested in Sacramento, California for a violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11351.5 and 11352. On July 28, 1993, he was convicted of Health and Safety Code Section 11352 and sentenced to 3 years state prison. He then again violated his parole in 1995 and 1996.

In 2004, Inmate's parole was violated based on arrest for a violation of Penal Code Section 243(e)(1), Spousal Battery.

On November 29, 2006, Inmate (age 40) was convicted of a violation of Vehicle Code Section 23153(b), Driving under the Influence causing bodily injury.

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In 2008 and 2009, he was again arrested for violation of Penal Code Section 243(e)(1) and 273.5- Domestic Violence.

PRIOR VIOLENT STRIKE OFFENSE

On January 2, 1997, while on parole, the Inmate along with two other individuals entered the Zebra Club located at 724 36th St., in downtown Sacramento. As soon as the Inmate and the other suspects entered the business, they pulled masks over their faces and the Inmate brandished a firearm. The Inmate went straight to the bar area and pointed a gun at the bartender's stomach. He told the bartender to give him his wallet and open the register. Meanwhile, the other two suspects went from patron to patron, demanding money and jewelry. There were approximately 25-30 people at the Club at the time of the offense. After taking the money from the register, the Inmate left through the side door of the Club.

The Inmate was soon apprehended in the nearby neighborhood next to the Zebra Club. When Officers attempted to contact him he began to run. As he ran from Officers, he was observed throwing items from his pockets. He was eventually apprehended, however, continued to resist when placed into custody. A search of his person revealed cash and receipts bearing the names of victim's that were present at the Zebra Club. Officers retraced the area the Inmate was observed running and recovered additional cash and a firearm.

CURRENT OFFENSE

On September 13, 2012, Inmate Ennis Farmer was sentenced to 100 years to life, after a jury convicted him of multiple counts of selling narcotics. The Inmate was on parole at the time. The Jury convicted the Inmate after hearing evidence that on November 25, 2011, he was contacted by law enforcement and during that contact became extremely uncooperative and fled. As the Inmate ran, he began to take off clothing items and digging through his pockets. Officers eventually apprehended him, however, he continued to be uncooperative and non-compliant. After the Inmate was in custody, the Officer re-traced the path he fled. Officers located a cell phone and a broken glass narcotics pipe. A search of the Inmate revealed \$1567.04 in cash. A search of the Inmate's vehicle revealed two additional cell phones, a laptop, digital scale, syringes, and marijuana. Eighteen individually wrapped bindles that included methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine base, and cocaine powder were also located during the search.

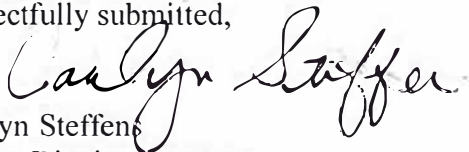
After the Inmate's arrest, a search warrant was obtained in order to examine the three cell phones that were found in his vehicle. A search of the cell phones revealed numerous texts messages relating to narcotics sales as well as video of the Inmate discussing the sales of narcotics.

CONCLUSION

Inmate Famer has been given every opportunity to reform himself. Yet despite this, he has continued to commit one violent crime after another. He has blatantly disregarded both probation and parole. It is certain, based on his past, he will be an unreasonable risk to the safety of the community when released.

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 the inmate's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear this inmate should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn Steffens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

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