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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence-NVSS Post Office Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re: Saelee, Okouava CDCR#AU9531

Dear Sir/Madam:

I write in opposition to the early release of Okouava Saelee, who is currently pending consideration as a so-called Non-Violent Second Striker. Mr. Saelee poses an unreasonable risk to public safety, and should be required to serve the full term authorized by law. Mr. Saelee has over two decades of consistent involvement with gangs and the continued illegal possession of firearms. The scary reality is that he has shown that he will use those weapons consistent with the gang life that he is entrenched.

Mr. Saelee was validated as a member of the Sacramento Bad Boy criminal street gang. A gang that is notorious for perpetration of violence and murders in the streets of Sacramento. In 1992, Mr. Saelee was found in possession of a firearm in public, for the street of a violation of Penal Code Section 12031. In 1993, he was once again found in possession of a firearm and was ultimately convicted of a violation of Penal Code Section 12021.

On January 1, 1994, Mr. Saelee displayed conduct truly reflective of the violent gang lifestyle to which he has dedicated his life. On that date, Mr. Saelee drove up to an apartment complex in south Sacramento and fired a semi-automatic weapon into a group of men and woman. He fired a minimum of five bullets. Although no one was injured, he was ultimately convicted of five counts of assault with a semi-automatic weapon and sentenced to 30 years in state prison.

Upon release from prison Mr. Saelee continued with his criminal lifestyle. In his most recent offense, Mr. Saelee entered a plea to so the sale of marijuana, and was once again found with a firearm in violation of Penal Code Section 29800(a)(1). As of 2013, Mr. Saelee was still listed as a validated gang member by the Sacramento Sheriff's Department. Overall, Mr. Saelee's complete disregard for the law and human life has completely embodied the gang lifestyle that

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he committed himself to decades ago. It is the position of my office that his consideration for early release be denied due to the risk to public safety that Mr. Saelee poses.

Respectfully submitted,

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