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Non Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence – NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re: Norman, Jesse

CDC # G45943

Court Docket: 17FE021128

Inmate Norman is a well-established 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 November 12, 2017, at approximately 11:06 p.m., officers observed a white Toyota Camry traveling in a public roadway without the vehicle's headlights turned on. Officers activated their emergency overhead lights to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle did not stop and continued to drive. Officers then used audible sirens and the vehicle still failed to yield. The vehicle increased speed and began aggressively changing lanes in an attempt to evade the officers. The vehicle was going around other vehicles on the road. The suspect traveled through major surface streets at speeds up to 80 miles per hour and through residential neighborhoods at speeds up to 60 miles per hour. The suspect vehicle did not stop for any red lights or stop signs during the pursuit.

At one point, the Inmate Norman attempted to exit the vehicle while it was still moving at 10 miles per hour. Inmate Norman's left leg was outside of the vehicle and he drove into a brick base causing damage to a fence. Inmate Norman then got back inside the vehicle and continued to flee. Officers attempted to utilize the Pursuit Intervention Technique to immobilize the vehicle, but were unsuccessful. The pursuit ultimately ended when Inmate Norman lost control of the vehicle on a residential street crashing into several parked vehicles in a driveway. Inmate Norman admitted to the officers that he saw them behind him, but did not stop because he was on parole and did not have a valid driver's license.

At the time of the commission of these crimes, Inmate Norman was on parole for his prior conviction for a violation of Penal Code 211 in the 1st degree. The conviction date was on January 5, 2009, for which the Defendant received 9 years in State Prison. In that case, Inmate Norman pried open the victim's rear sliding back door of her residence and gained entry. The victim was 72 years old and returned home to Inmate Norman in a ski mask inside her residence. He demanded her money and struck her on the side of the face resulting in a broken jaw, which

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was wired shut for five weeks. Inmate Norman then pulled off the victim's purse and fled the home on foot.

Inmate Norman has proven on multiple occasions that he is a danger to the community. He was on active parole and still could not cooperate with law enforcement. He not only endangered the officers in the pursuit that he led them on, but other people who were also on the road. If he were released from custody early now, his prior conduct shows that he would not change his behavior but instead would continue to endanger the community.

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 Norman's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Norman 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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