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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Sandefur, Bradley
CDCR No. BD5657
Court Docket No. 14F02703

Inmate Sandefur is a convicted felon and repeat offender with a violent past. The circumstances surrounding his past violence combined with his demonstrated inability to abide by conditions of release show that, if released on early parole, Inmate Sandefur poses an unreasonable risk of significant criminal activity to the community.

Criminal history demonstrating violence and a failure to abide by release conditions

Inmate Sandefur's criminal history reveals a history of violence and a failure to abide by conditions of release. On April 2, 2002, in Columbia County, Florida (Docket No. 02-529MMMA) he was convicted of committing battery. He was given the opportunity for a diversion program, but just over a year later he was convicted of felony First Degree Burglary in violation of Penal Code Section 459 on October 2, 2003 in Alameda County, California (Docket No. H34899) and sentenced to 153 days in jail and 5 years' probation.

Prior to completing that term of probation, Inmate Sandefur was convicted of violations of Penal Code Sections 530.5 and 484f(b) in Sacramento County and sentenced to 5 years, 4 months state prison (Docket Nos. 07F04864 and 07F07287). Inmate Sandefur was paroled on January 22, 2012.

While still on active parole, Inmate Sandefur committed another violent crime. According to Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Report 13-0030613, on February 10, 2013, his domestic partner [REDACTED] Doe got into an argument with Inmate Sandefur over his methamphetamine use. Inmate Sandefur became upset. He grabbed [REDACTED] Doe by the throat and began choking her, closing her windpipe, and making it difficult for her to breathe. She tried unsuccessfully to remove Inmate Sandefur's hand from her throat by slapping him, scratching him, and trying to break his grasp. [REDACTED] broke several of her fingernails in the process. Inmate Sandefur finally let go. He then began storming around

the house breaking items and yelling. He knocked over a lamp and broke it into pieces. One of those pieces later cut [REDACTED] Doe's foot. After the choking, [REDACTED], and three small children living in the home, huddled in her bedroom with the door closed. Inmate Sandefur came storming into the room, throwing the door open, and the doorknob hit a small child, [REDACTED] Doe, in the face causing him to cry out in pain. Responding officers observed and photographed visible abrasions and scratch marks on [REDACTED] Doe's neck along with two missing two fingernails on her left hand. [REDACTED] Doe had a large red mark on the right side of his face. Inmate Sandefur was convicted of battery against a spouse or cohabitant in violation of Penal Code Section 243(e)(1) and sentenced to 180 days in jail and placed on 5 years' probation.

While still on probation, Inmate Sandefur committed three new felony theft related cases including the two joined felony commitment cases for his current prison sentence and another First Degree Burglary conviction from Washoe County in Nevada (Docket No. CR15-1425.)

In addition to committing new felonies, while still on formal probation for domestic violence, Inmate Sandefur violated his probation three separate times. The first violation was in May of 2014 for failing to enroll in drug counseling and failing to notify his probation officer of his change of address. The second violation was in October 2014 for violating a no-contact order with the named victim in the case. The third violation was in May 2015 for failing to participate in drug and alcohol counseling and failing to keep appointments.

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The commitment offenses stem from two separate felony cases that were joined. On March 10, 2014, Inmate Sandefur was stopped by the police while driving for not having a front license plate and for matching the description of a suspect from a recent theft. He was found to be in possession of stolen checks, credit cards, and Social Security numbers of many different victims of theft. He was arrested and charged and released on bail. While on bail, he and a co-defendant, used fake ID's and stolen identify information to fraudulently purchase a 2014 Chevrolet Camaro from a car dealer. The dealer later learned of the fraud, was not paid for the car, and reported it stolen. Inmate Sandefur was caught driving the vehicle some time later and arrested.

Inmate Sandefur's actions show that he is a danger to society. Though the commitment offenses themselves do not involve violence, Inmate Sandefur has a violent past and has proven time and again that he will not abide by terms of conditional release, including in violent ways. For example, he choked [REDACTED] Doe and abused [REDACTED] Doe while he was on active parole. Inmate Sandefur has on multiple occasions invaded the homes of victims where they live and stolen from them while on probation or parole. It appears he has never successfully completed a term of conditional release. Inmate Sandefur has demonstrated time and again that if released early on parole, he will not abide by terms of release and will re-offend in violent and theft related ways thus posing an unreasonable risk to the community.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D" and "J".

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Attachments: Pre-Sentence Investigation Report prepared by Deputy Probation Officer
Alma Cervantes, dated August 18, 2016