



# Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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Non Violent Parole Review Process  
Board of Parole Hearings  
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**Re: Wood, Stephen**

**CDC: BI3616**

**Court Docket: 18FE019650**

[REDACTED] His current incarceration is his ninth prison commitment.

Specific to his current crime, he has been a prolific peddler of methamphetamine to a vulnerable community. He has been convicted of felony possession of methamphetamine for sales at least three times in the last decade, all three times while on supervision for a previous conviction.

In 2016, he was convicted after officers performed a PRCS search of Inmate Wood's home and found the methamphetamine, all the necessary components to market and sell it, and after Inmate physically struggled with officers. Inmate Wood was also armed with a knife during this incident. He was sentenced to two years and eight months prison.

Of course, Inmate Wood did not change his behavior at all upon release. While on PRCS for the above conviction for methamphetamine sales, Inmate Wood was searched again, revealing over 30 grams of methamphetamine and all necessary supplies to sell it. Like the last conviction, he was armed with a knife. He was sentenced to six years prison and is currently serving it.

Inmate Wood has never improved his behavior after being released on supervision and we have absolutely no reason to believe he would do so if this Board grants his application for early release. We know with certainty he would continue to commit crimes, specifically to sell methamphetamine while armed, because that's what his past actions have proven. Releasing him early would be ignoring his abysmal criminal history and disregarding the evidence supporting he would immediately become another person peddling poison on our streets. He earned every day of his sentence by repeatedly victimizing people in our community, often those in the most vulnerable positions, and he should serve it.

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 Wood's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available, it is clear that history will repeat itself as soon as he is released and this Board should prevent that as long as possible. He should not be released as he poses a significant unreasonable risk to people in his community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teal Ericson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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