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

Re: Smith, Douglas Gregory CDCR No. BP8365

Court Docket No. 19FE004109

Inmate Smith has demonstrated a willful disregard for the law and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of continued criminality and risk to the community.

Inmate Smith's criminal history dates back to the 1990s and shows his dedication to theft related crimes. In 1994 he was convicted of misdemeanor tampering with telephone lines and felony insurance fraud. In 1996 he was convicted of felony possession of stolen property, misdemeanor contracting without a license and felony forgery. That same year he was again convicted of possession of stolen property and sent to state prison for 8 months. Shortly after his release, in 1997, he was convicted of another welfare fraud related felony. In 2005 he was convicted of his strike offense, first degree residential burglary with a weapon and received 365 days in county jail. In 2016 He was convicted of misdemeanor petty theft and in 2017 he was convicted of felony forgery and sentenced to 185 days in county jail.

In the case for which he is currently serving a state prison commitment, Inmate Smith broke into the victim's car and stole her purse, containing her credit cards, checks, cash, and cell phone. Over the next three days Inmate Smith made at least 10 transactions using the victim's credit cards, racking up a bill of over \$15,000 dollars. Inmate Smith showed his lack of remorse and brazenness when he returned to the same store twice on separate days, making large purchases with the victim's credit cards. He was ultimately caught when he attempted to cash a false check belonging to the victim. Inmate Smith was shown incredible leniency and was given a plea deal of just one count of felony unlawful possession of personal identifying information. He was sentenced to 32 months in state prison. At the time of this crime, he was on formal felony probation for his 2017 forgery conviction.

Inmate Smith is a career thief. Despite his age, his criminal conduct is steadily continuing. As we are given 30 days to respond, and we have not been provided with Inmate Smith's disciplinary history, I cannot comment on any disciplinary history that has occurred. However, Inmate Smith was sentenced to prison on August 19, 2021, therefore it is unreasonable to conclude that he has transformed his behavior in such a short period of time when he has been unable to do so over the past 28 years. For these reasons, I respectfully request that early parole be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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