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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Darrough, Ronnie CDC # BR2929 Court Docket: 20FE017991; 21FE011450

Inmate Darrough is a well-established violent 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.

20FE017991

On November 6, 2020, officers pulled over Inmate Darrough for a traffic violation. Darrough was on Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) for a felony conviction of Health and Safety Code section 11378. A search of the vehicle and Darrough revealed approximately 37 grams of methamphetamine, \$845 in cash, and sales text messages. Darrough admitted to selling methamphetamine.

21FE011450

On July 7, 2021, officers observed Darrough who they knew to have two outstanding felony warrants. Officers contacted and detained Darrough. Officers located approximately 93.5 grams of methamphetamine in Darrough's pocket. Inmate Darrough admitted to selling methamphetamine.

Inmate Darrough was sentenced to an aggregate term of 4 years State Prison for both cases.

Inmate Darrough has a long criminal history that includes a conviction for assault with a deadly weapon in 2007, where he received a sentence of 4 years State Prison. Darrough has a prior strike conviction from 1999 for first degree burglary where he received a sentence of 2 years State Prison. Inmate Darrough's criminal history also includes numerous convictions for drug sales and numerous parole violations. In fact, Darrough was on PRCS when he committed the commitment offenses.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Cassara', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ashley Cassara
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