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

Re: Waters, Tyler CDC # BN8593 Court Docket: 20FE014526

Inmate Waters 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.

A look into Inmate Waters's criminal history shows a theme of narcotics and illegal firearm possession. His first felony in 2015 was for possession of alprazolam for the purposes of sale. In 2017 he was convicted of misdemeanor possession of heroin. In 2018, while on both felony and misdemeanor probation, he picked up his strike offense for first degree burglary when he entered the garage of the victim's home and stole a shotgun, rifle, and handgun, as well as ammunition. The burglary was caught on video surveillance. He was sentenced to 364 days in County Jail.

Just 2 years after being given another chance at probation, Inmate Waters again violated the law and was found in possession of a loaded firearm and narcotics. On August 6, 2020, law enforcement contacted Mr. Waters in his vehicle for a traffic violation. He was found to be on searchable probation. A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded, unregistered, Glock 27 underneath the front passenger seat. Narcotics paraphernalia and 49 oxycodone pills were also located inside the vehicle. While that case was pending in Sacramento County, he picked up another case for possession of narcotics for the purposes of sale in Yolo County. He was then arrested once again for possession of narcotics for sale in Placer County. All three cases resolved for a total of 6 years and 4 months in state prison. He was convicted of two narcotics sales crimes and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Supervised release has proven to be no deterrent for crime for Inmate Waters. He has repeatedly shown he will not comply with the terms of his probation. If released, he will be quick to resume the same conduct. As we are given 30 days to respond, and we have not been provided with Inmate Waters's disciplinary history, I cannot comment on any disciplinary history that has occurred. However, Inmate Waters was sentenced to prison on September 16, 2021, therefore it is unreasonable to conclude that he has transformed his behavior in such a short period of time. For these reasons, I respectfully request that early parole be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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