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

Re: Bromm, Steve CDCR#: BN7075 Court Docket: 19FE014419

Inmate Bromm is a dangerous 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 danger to the community.

On July 22, 2019, the automotive department at American River College reported that a burglary had occurred to their building over the weekend. Several vehicles had been moved off the premise and parked in different locations a few blocks away. The suspect also stole approximately \$23,000.00 worth of tools. Inmate Bromm was immediately recognized because he was enrolled as a student in the automotive program.

Inmate Bromm has a criminal history dating back almost thirty years. He has numerous serious and violent convictions. Between 1982 and 1997, Bromm went to prison five separate times for VC 10851 convictions. In 1992, in addition to a VC 10851 conviction, Bromm also escaped from custody and received a conviction for PC 4532(b). From 1982 to 1997 Inmate Bromm was sentenced to a total of 20 years in state prison. Then in 1997, defendant was convicted of multiple robbery and residential burglary charges, the use of a firearm, car theft, evasion, and assault. He was sentenced to twenty-one years in prison. Inmate Bromm was paroled in 2011. A year later he had already absconded from parole. Inmate Bromm was returned to custody after a VC 2800.2 and a 245(a)(1). In this case Inmate Bromm attacked his roommate with a crowbar. The victim ran to a neighbor's house for help. Inmate Bromm chased the victim and assaulted the neighbor as she was trying to help the roommate. Inmate Bromm was sentenced to four years in prison. He was discharged in March of 2018. In July of 2019 he was back in custody for the current offense in which he received ten years.

Inmate Bromm's current case may not seem serious, but Inmate Bromm is a danger to the community. He is erratic and his criminal history shows that there is nothing that deters him from victimizing the community. He steals, he commits violent assaults, he breaks into houses,

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he robs people with guns, he flees from police, and he absconds from parole. The only time that Inmate Bromm is not engaged in serious or violent criminal activity is when he is behind bars.

On September 2, 2021 the Board of Parole Hearings denied Inmate Bromm's request for release. The BPH cited Inmate Bromm's prior criminal history, lack of self-help programming, and minimal work, educational, and vocational assignments.

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 Bromm's prison conduct since his review in 2021. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Bromm should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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