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

## Re: Inmate Correa, Jesse CDCR# BS4676 Court Docket: 20FE010061, 20FE014538, 22FE003014

Inmate Correa is an 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.

On June 29, 2020, probation officers conducted a probation compliance check at Inmate Correa's residence. Inmate Correa was on searchable probation for prior felony drug sales. During the compliance check, officers discovered 27 grams of heroin, 28 grams of methamphetamine, 3 functioning digital scales, and 4 knives. Less than 3 months later on September 12, 2020, Inmate Correa was pulled over and searched pursuant to his probation status. He was again found possessing drugs for purposes of sale when officers discovered 14 grams of methamphetamine, prepackaged and pre weighed. Inmate Correa also possessed a large amount of cash in various denominations, consistent with drug sales. Finally, on February 22, 2020, Inmate Correa was caught with roughly 64 grams of methamphetamine and other indicia of sales, including a scale. Inmate Correa pled guilty to drug sales in all three of these instances back in May of 2022.

Although Inmate Correa has several prior convictions relating to drug sales, he has proven to be a danger society in other ways as well. Inmate Correa was convicted of Robbery, a strike, back in 1990. In that case, Inmate Correa and another suspect went to a donut shop. They asked for free orange juice. The victim, an employee of the shop, refused. Inmate Correa briefly left the store before returning and asking the victim for \$40. The victim explained that he couldn't give Inmate Correa the money. Inmate Correa then said, "if you don't, I'll blow a hole in you. You seem like too cool of a kid to have a hole blown through you." The victim saw what looked like a gun in Inmate Correa's waistband. The victim complied and Inmate Correa left the store. Despite the incredibly violent nature of that crime, Inmate Correa was allowed to plea to that charge for a 2-year prison sentence. In addition to that prison sentence, Inmate Correa has been convicted of at least 5 other felony counts of drug sales in the past, yet has shown that he intends to keep selling if given the opportunity.

Inmate Correa's criminal history shows that he is not only willing to commit directly violent

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offenses against innocent victims, but that he will continue to engage in conduct that is harmful and dangerous to the community at large. The sale of narcotics is inherently dangerous to the community, in that it propagates the use of drugs, which leads to continuous criminal activity and death of others. Inmate Correa has no remorse for the danger he creates, and has shown that he will continue to endanger the community should he be released.

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 Navarro's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Navarro 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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