

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office THIEN HO District Attorney

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

Re: Jonathan Michael Villareal CDC # BK-2938 Court Dockets: 19FE002278, 62-163418, 62-163263

Inmate Villareal is a well-established serious and violent felon and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current convictions and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of harm to the community.

Inmate Villareal's criminal history began at the age of 24 when he was convicted of misdemeanor DUI and Hit and Run. Instead of using that early run-in with the criminal justice system as a wake-up call, he chose to continually put others in danger for the next decade-plus. In 2013, Inmate Villareal was convicted of misdemeanor Identity Theft for trying to cash a fraudulent check. Less than 6 months later, he was convicted of Possession of Controlled Substances with the Intent to Sell as well as felony Receipt of Stolen Property. In 2014, he was sent to prison for the first time following convictions for felony Grand Theft and Second Degree Burglary.

Unfortunately for the Sacramento and Placer County communities, his first prison commitment did nothing to reform his criminal ways. He was sentenced to county jail prison in 2016 following another conviction for Identify Theft. That same year, he also committed a brazen, First-Degree Burglary prosecuted in Sacramento County in case 19FE002278. On July 25, 2016, Inmate Villareal broke into the victim's residence while she was asleep with her family. A television mounted above the fireplace, computers, jewelry, a cell phone, a wallet, and \$4,000 cash were all stolen. Cigarette butts processed at the scene eventually led detectives to Inmate Villareal, who was already in custody on other cases in Placer County. He was ultimately sent back to prison, yet again, following his conviction for First Degree Burglary, which is a violent strike due to the residents of the home being present when this crime occurred. The cases he had pending in Placer County (two additional felony Identify Thefts) were all sentenced together in Sacramento County for an aggregate 3 years, 4 month state prison sentence.

Somehow already out of custody by the middle of 2021, and while on Parole, he was convicted of a Drug DUI, Second Degree Burglary, and Possessing Personal Identifying Information of 10+ People with the Intent to Defraud. He was sentenced to 8 years in state prison on January 14, 2022.

Simply put, Inmate Villareal has shown no ability over the last 13 years to stop, or even slow down, his dangerous criminal behavior. His conduct puts unsuspecting victims in tremendous financial and emotional harm, as well as an inherent risk of physical harm given he is willing to break into homes in the middle of the night and drive under the influence. It is crimes like his that ruin families. Our community deserves to be protected from him for as long as the law allows, as he will not abide by any conditions of supervision, release, or parole. If released, he has shown he will re-offend.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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