

## 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: Brulez, Andrew CDCR # BU2531 Court Dockets: 20FE014585

Inmate Brulez 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.

This was the beginning of Inmate Brulez's criminal history, and as he's progressed through adulthood, his crimes have continued to escalate.

In 2011, he was convicted of a misdemeanor for driving under the influence. Two years later, in 2013, he was convicted of violations of P.C. 484(a), P.C. 4060, and P.C. 30305(a)(1). The following year in 2014, he was convicted of another misdemeanor petty theft. In 2013, he was convicted of felony grand theft in violation of P.C. 487(a).

In 2015, he was convicted of a strike conviction for an attempted first-degree burglary. In that case, the victim observed Inmate Brulez walk to the victim's sliding glass door with a screwdriver. The victim yelled at Inmate Brulez and Inmate Brulez ran away from the residence. He was sentenced to two years in state prison.

Even when released from custody Inmate Brulez continued to prove he could not obey the law and is a serious danger to our community. In 2020, he picked up his current commitment offense. He was found by law enforcement to be in possession of heroin near a vehicle, and inside that vehicle there was a loaded handgun with a magazine that contained four live rounds. That vehicle revealed a release of liability to Inmate Brulez.

Then, in 2021, inmate Brulez was found with his co-Defendant passed out in a vehicle in the driver's seat by law enforcement. Inside the vehicle, in plain view, officers saw a handgun in a holster on the center console. The firearm was loaded with seventeen live rounds in the magazine with a laser attached to it. Inmate Brulez's prior felony convictions prohibit him from having

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firearms. Yet, when released into our community, he is found to be armed with firearms which is dangerous.

Now he is up for release into our community, but has demonstrated that he has never been meaningfully crime-free. He consistently commits crimes while on probation or parole. He has no regard for the law, the property rights of other people, or the safety of innocent victims. He is unquestionably an unreasonable risk of danger to the community.

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 Brulez's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that Inmate Brulez 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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