



Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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Non Violent Parole Review Process
Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Helmer, Brian **CDC # BW0386** **Court Dockets: 21FE018607, 20FE014251**

Inmate Helmer 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. Inmate Helmer is currently serving a commitment of 5 years, and 4 months in state prison for violating Health and Safety Code Sections 11379 and 11378 – Possession of a Controlled Substance for the purposes of sales.

Inmate Helmer's criminal history dates back to the early 90's. Since then, Inmate Helmer has suffered various convictions for drug related offenses. Inmate Helmer served his first prison sentence in 1991, where he was convicted of violating Penal Code Section 288(a). Inmate Helmer was 19 years old at the time and engaged in intercourse with a 13-year-old girl at his High School. Since 1991, Helmer has been sentenced to prison five additional times. Inmate Helmer was on parole in 2011 and suffered three parole violations that year alone.

On September 4, 2022, while Inmate Helmer was on parole for a violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11378, officers conducted a parole search of the hotel room registered under his name. A search of that room revealed 30 grams of methamphetamine in multiple bags, 55 grams of heroin, a digital scale, \$400 in cash, and pay-owe sheets. Inmate Helmer was subsequently arrested.

While pending his case for the above facts, Inmate Helmer was again contacted by law enforcement on November 4, 2021. Due to his parole status, officers conducted a search of his vehicle which revealed a box of ziplock bags, a tourniquet, two notebooks with pay-owe sheets, a magnetic box with various drugs, a digital scale, and more baggies.

Despite his age, it appears Inmate Helmer has no intention of stopping his criminality. He has no significant break in criminal activity, and his record demonstrates an extreme issue with narcotics possession and use. Inmate Helmer's pending case, nor custody status, served as a deterrent for committing additional crimes.

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

Helmer's most recent prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that Inmate Helmer should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of continued criminality within the community. Parole should be denied.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chelsea Givens", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chelsea Givens
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