

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: Morrill, Scott CDC # BX4435 Court Docket: 21FE009562

Inmate Morrill 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.

Inmate Morrill's criminal record started in 2004 when he got his first convictions for violations of Penal Code sections 243(d) (a strike offense), 273.5(a), and 273a(b) out of Placer County. In that case, Inmate Morrill entered his ex-girlfriend's residence. Her roommate was present in the residence as well. Inmate Morrill struck the roommate several times in the face before moving to Inmate Morrill's ex-girlfriend and striking her several times as well. Both inhabitants/victims were female. Inmate Morrill stated multiple times that it was the victims' fault that he was acting aggressively and that they were to blame for the beatings he was delivering. The roommate was pleading with Inmate Morrill to stop, but he proceeded to hit both victims. The victims were bloody and visibly shaken up after the assault, and one lost consciousness requiring transportation to the hospital.

Since then, Inmate Morrill has had additional convictions, including the recent plea this year. In 2008, Inmate Morrill was convicted of Driving Under the Influence, for which he received a 10-day sentence. He then began dabbling with drugs; he received a felony Health and Safety Code section 11350 violation in 2009, for which he got probation. In 2017, Inmate Morrill was convicted of two drug violations, Health and Safety Code sections 11377(a) and 11550(a).

In June of 2021, Inmate Morrill was noted to be on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) out of Placer County for a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11378 when officers searched him and found he was incompliant. He possessed over 30 grams of Fentanyl, other drug types in various amounts, \$550 cash in various denominations, and a scale. He plead to this as drug sales, Health and Safety Code section 11351, in April of this year and received a 2-year sentence.

In March of 2024, Inmate Morrill was also convicted in Placer County for a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11366.8(a) and was sentenced to 4 years.

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 Morrill's prison conduct. However, it is clear that Inmate Morill should not be released considering his criminal history, his willingness to be violent, his issues with drug sales, and failure to comply with court orders and out-of-custody conditions. The People respectfully request the board DENY Inmate Morrill for an early parole consideration.

Respectfully,

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