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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Baker, Vanisha CDC # WH5340
Court Docket: 24FE004357, 24FE009541

Inmate Vanisha Baker is a well-established violent felon and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding her current convictions and prior criminal record show that she poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

Inmate Buckner received a 4-year state prison sentence in case 24FE004357 for committing organized retail theft and grand theft (Penal Code sections 490.4 and 487(a).) She received an additional 16-month sentence in case 24FE009541 for being in possession of a stolen car (Penal Code section 496d(a).) In both cases, Inmate Baker admitted she was previously convicted of attempted robbery, a “strike” conviction.

Between November 28 and December 6, 2023, Inmate Baker and her cohorts planned and executed multiple thefts from Old Navy stores in the Sacramento area, resulting in a loss over \$6000 to the businesses. On December 6, 2023, officers were able to stop Inmate Baker and her cohorts shortly after one of the thefts. Inmate Baker and co-defendant Dickerson were able to get away. After a brief struggle, officers were able to detain Inmate Baker’s wife and co-defendant, Charrean Hunt. (24FE004357)

On May 9, 2024, officers were notified of a robbery that occurred at a grocery store. The suspect entered the store, took items without paying and threatened to shoot the employees when confronted. The suspect was reported to have been driving a stolen car. Officers located Inmate Baker and her co-defendant West in the stolen car. West was driving and admitted to being at the grocery store. Inmate Baker admitted she obtained the car from an unknown person, did not get any paperwork and did not pay for the car. (24FE009541)

These are not the only instances of criminal conduct committed by Inmate Baker. Several of Inmate Baker’s prior convictions leading up to the current commitment offenses involved violence. On February 14, 2023, Inmate Baker was convicted in Alameda County of Grand Theft from a Person (Penal Code section 487(c).) On June 27, 2021, after Inmate Baker and her wife/crime partner, Charrean Hunt, were suspected of committing theft at a Tommy Hilfiger store, Inmate Baker and

Hunt fled. Inmate Baker had a one-month old child strapped to her chest in a baby carrier. While evading police, Hunt and Inmate Baker reached speeds of up to 110mph and eventually crashed. Miraculously, the baby was not injured but Inmate Baker suffered a broken arm, evidencing the severity of the crash. Inmate Baker was convicted of a misdemeanor violation of penal Code section 273a(a). On March 31, 2021, the victim and Inmate Baker were almost involved in a traffic collision. When the victim called out to Inmate Baker, Inmate Baker and her two passengers got out of their car and punched the victim repeatedly. Inmate Baker then went into the victim's car and stole her phone. Inmate Baker was on parole at the time. Although originally charged with robbery, Inmate Baker was allowed to resolve the matter for a plea to Grand Theft from Person (Penal Code section 487(c)) and was sentenced to 32 months in state prison. On November 22, 2017, the victim was involved in an argument with Inmate Baker's friend. During the argument, Inmate Baker grabbed the victim's purse. When the victim tried to retrieve her purse, Inmate Baker repeatedly punched the victim while her friends rummaged through the victim's purse and stole her belongings. Inmate Baker pled to attempted robbery (Penal Code section 664/211), her second strike conviction, and was sentenced to 32-months in state prison. On April 28, 2016, Inmate Baker and her cohorts were in a Target store in Solano County. Inmate Baker stole the victim's phone by force and fled. She was convicted of attempted robbery (Penal Code section 664/211), her first strike conviction, and was sentenced to 180 days in county jail and probation. Additionally, Inmate Baker has prior convictions for burglary and theft dating back to 2014.

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 Baker's prison conduct. However, from the record available it is clear that Inmate Baker is unwilling to follow the law and terms of her supervision. She has also made it known through her conduct that she prefers to be a prolific thief who will resort to violence to obtain what she wants or escape apprehension. Inmate Baker should not be released as she poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Zdobnikow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kimberly Zdobnikow
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