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Non Violent Parole Review Process  
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**Re: DURAN, CHRISTOPHER CDC # BK2220 Court Dockets: 21FE009561, 24FE012077**

Inmate Christopher Duran is a danger to the community and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current convictions and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Citrus Heights Police Officers were dispatched to a “LoJack” stolen vehicle hit. They were directed to a Lexus GS 300 vehicle parked at a bar. When they checked the license plate, records revealed it expired and originally belonged to a 2001 Subaru vehicle. As additional officers arrived, they learned the Lexus was originally stolen two days earlier from a residence in Citrus Heights. Officers observed Inmate Duran leave the bar. They asked him to use the remote key in his possession to unlock a car in the parking lot, but he said it would not work so they let him leave the premises. A search of the stolen vehicle revealed paperwork inside for “Christopher Duran” who was on active parole for a First Degree Residential Burglary. When they looked him up, his photograph matched the man who had just walked away from the bar. Officers also checked surveillance and confirmed Inmate Duran was the person who arrived in the stolen vehicle. The original owner of the vehicle stated that whoever had his vehicle and keys also tried to break into his house with his house keys that were attached to the car keys, but were unsuccessful. The car was worth \$6,000 and no one else had permission to use it. Officers began to search the area and found Inmate Duran. He stated a friend gave him the car to watch it. Pursuant to his parole terms, they searched his phone and saw that his “Maps” application had recently searched the car owner’s address. He was arrested for receiving stolen property in violation of Penal Code section 496d(a).

At the time of this offense, Inmate Duran was on parole for one of his strike offenses, his most recent violation of Penal Code section 459, a First-Degree Residential Burglary. In that case, on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at approximately 7:55 a.m., Sacramento Sheriff’s Deputies were dispatched to an address in the area of Madison Avenue and Hazel Avenue in Sacramento County. Inmate Duran was seen in the area jumping residents’ fences. The homeowner and victim of the burglary stated Inmate Duran broke the door to her garage and took unknowns items. She saw him flee through her backyard. She also noticed money missing from the center console of her vehicle which was in her garage. Officers observed fresh damage to the deadbolt of her garage. The victim was able to identify Inmate Duran. Deputies also found money on Inmate Duran’s person. For this offense,

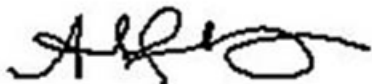
Inmate Duran was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison – the low-term of two years, doubled by admission of a prior strike – on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. He was released on parole on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

Aside from that offense for which he was on parole at the time of committing his latest offense, Inmate Duran's record includes numerous prior convictions, mostly related to theft. Inmate Duran has suffered prior Felony convictions including: 2019 conviction for violating Penal Code section 4501, Assault by a Prisoner (2 year State Prison sentence), 2016 conviction for violating Vehicle Code section 10851(a), Vehicle Theft (4 year State Prison sentence), 2011 conviction for violating Penal Code section 459, First Degree Burglary (4 year State Prison sentence), 2008 conviction for violating Penal Code section 459 Burglary (probation sentence), 2008 conviction for violating Vehicle Code 10851(a), Vehicle Theft (probation sentence) and a juvenile petition sustained for PC 664/211, Attempted Robbery. He has also suffered numerous misdemeanor convictions: 2014 conviction for violating Penal Code section 666, Petty theft with prior theft conviction (probation sentence), 2008 conviction for violating Penal Code section 148(a)(1), Resisting a Peace Officer (probation sentence), 2007 conviction for violating Penal Code section 148(a)(1) Resisting a Peace Officer (probationary sentence), 2007 conviction for violating Penal Code section 594(a), Vandalism (probation sentence), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. In total, the Defendant has suffered eight felony convictions, five misdemeanor convictions, and sentenced to prison five separate times, including the current offense. It is clear that Inmate Duran has shown no remorse for his crimes and has no intention of stopping his criminality. He has committed crimes even while in prison. Releasing Inmate Duran is an inevitable risk to public safety.

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 Duran's prison conduct. From the record that is available, it is clear that Inmate Duran 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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