

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: Smith, Christopher CDC # BV3623 Court Docket: 22FE016978

Inmate Smith is a well-established violent felon and he 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 Smith was considered for release in December of 2024 and was denied. In their findings, the Board found that Inmate Smith's current commitment crime was an aggravating risk factor in his case. The Board also reviewed Inmate Smith's criminal history and determined that his prior incarcerations were not a deterrent to criminality and Inmate's Smith risk of reoffending and committing significant criminal activity was an additional aggravating factor.

On July 24, 2022, officers responded to a burglary call. Upon arriving on scene officers learned that Smith had recently started a romantic relationship with an individual, Rebecca Dinaburg. Ms. Dinabug's parents were the owners of the home that Smith burglarized. Through their investigation, officers learned that Inmate Smith had used his relationship with Ms. Dinaburg to obtain access to her parent's home, which Ms. Dinaburg was housesitting. Inmate Smith then waited until Ms. Dinaburg had left the home and broke in, stealing over \$70,000 worth of items. Inmate Smith also stole banking information from the victims and attempted to gain access to various bank accounts to withdraw funds.

Inmate Smith has a lengthy criminal history. In 2021, Inmate Smith was convicted of a violation of PC 594(a). As a result, Inmate Smith was on Post Release Community Supervision for this conviction at the time the current offense occurred. During the 2021 offense, Inmate Smith traveled to the home of his former girlfriend who he had been harassing with unwanted calls and texts. When the victim stated she no longer wanted to see Inmate Smith, he proceeded to grab the victim's throat and threatened that he would hire a hit man to kill her. Inmate Smith then vandalized the vehicle of the victim's friend, causing significant damage.

Inmate Smith's violent behavior was also apparent in 2016 when he was convicted of PC 422, PC 646.9(b), three counts of PC 653m(a), and three counts of PC 273.6(a). During that incident, Inmate Smith drove to the home of the victim who had a domestic violence restraining order

against Smith. Officers were able to intercept Inmate Smith outside the victim's home and learned that Inmate Smith had texted the victim multiple times threatening her life. Given the violent behavior she had previously experienced from Inmate Smith, the victim believed Inmate Smith would kill her and was extremely fearful. After Inmate Smith was arrested, he was transported to a hospital for medical attention. While there, Inmate Smith attempted to break free from his handcuffs and tried to fight numerous officers. When he was ultimately transported to jail, Inmate Smith stated, "you guys have no idea the hell I'm gonna raise when I get out," and "I'm gonna gut that bitch and watch her die."

Inmate Smith's prior incarceration experiences have done nothing to change his lifestyle. After being released each time, Inmate Smith quickly returned to criminal activity involving violence toward innocent, vulnerable individuals.

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 Smith's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Smith 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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