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Attn: Non-Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence-NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

RE: Tommy Martinez CDCR#BE9920

In this matter, Inmate Martinez was just released from State Prison on Post Release Community Supervision for a violation of Penal Code §29800. His probation officer conducted an un-announced home search and again Inmate Martinez was found in possession of a loaded firearm. This time a loaded .40 caliber handgun was found in his home laying on a table next to the front door. The handgun's serial number had been defaced so Probation Officers were not able to ascertain whether or not the handgun was stolen. Moreover, Inmate Martinez was under the influence of alcohol and marijuana at the time.

In 2007, he was convicted of carrying a loaded firearm in public and served 3 years at State Prison for the offense. In 2009, Inmate Martinez served 16 months at State Prison for attempted auto theft. After release, Inmate Martinez violated his parole numerous times and was re-incarcerated. In 2015, he was convicted of felony DUI and in 2016, he was convicted of a violation of Penal Code §29800. Less than a year after his release in 2017, Inmate Martinez was again convicted of being a felon in possession of a firearm, which is the matter he is now seeking early release from.

Inmate Martinez's numerous convictions for possessing firearms as a felon and also carrying loaded and concealed handguns in public makes him an unreasonable threat to our community. Moreover, Inmate Martinez has failed miserably while on Post Release Community Supervision and Parole. Instead of following his parole conditions and rehabilitating himself, Inmate Martinez has continued to break the law by carrying and possessing loaded handguns. As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with disciplinary history or additional institutional information, I cannot comment more specifically on Inmate Martinez's prison conduct. However, from the available record, it is clear that Inmate Mason should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully,

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