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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Altobell, Michael CDC # F72739 Court Docket: 14F06579

Inmate Michael Altobell has been in and out of prison since the 1980s and has proven time and time again that he is not capable of complying with the law or with his probation or parole conditions. Inmate Altobell is not suitable for a reduction of his sentence.

In September of 2014, inmate Altobell was a parolee at large. Parole agents eventually received information leading them to believe that inmate Altobell was residing with his girlfriend in a Sacramento area apartment. Agents contacted Altobell at the apartment and immediately observed drugs and drug paraphernalia including pipes, needles and scales in the bedroom inmate Altobell was staying in. A further search of his bedroom revealed a loaded sawed off shot gun and a loaded .38 caliber handgun. According to inmate Altobell's girlfriend, she had seen inmate Altobell carrying a handgun on his person on several occasions. A search of inmate Altobell's vehicle uncovered two ballistic vests, methamphetamine, and a case of ammunition. On October 7, 2014, inmate Altobell pled, "Guilty," to being a felon in possession of a firearm, being a felon in possession ammunition, possessing a sawed off shot gun, and a narcotics charge. He was sentenced to 8 years and 8 months in the state prison.

Inmate Altobell's 2014 case was just another piece of the crime spree that he's been on for the better part of three decades. In 2009, over the course of three days, inmate Altobell stole three vehicles and burglarized two houses. In two of the car thefts, inmate Altobell took the cars in the victims' presence, with zero regard to their safety. In June of 2010, he was sentenced to 6 years and 4 months in the state prison for those offenses.

Inmate Altobell has consistently failed to comply with the terms of his probation or parole. Since 1985, he has been convicted of over 15 felonies, including convictions for evading, vehicle theft, burglary, aggravated assault, gun possession, and possession of narcotics. He has been sentenced to prison 8 times, including a 7-year sentence for aggravated assault out of Pennsylvania in 1999. In addition to his felony convictions, inmate Altobell has over 8 misdemeanor convictions, the majority of those being theft crimes.

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

Altobell's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available, it is blatantly clear that inmate Altobell should not be released as he has proven he is unable to follow the law or comply with the conditions of his supervision. For the safety of our community, parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Blake". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erin Blake

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