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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Jesse Bayona, #F12310

"I just don't want [REDACTED] getting arrested. Brother was supposed to put the bag in the garbage but he didn't."

Four-year-old [REDACTED] told police officers this when they found her in a car with *nearly four ounces of methamphetamine* and various indicia of drug sales. Officers clarified with [REDACTED] that "brother" was actually Inmate Bayona. The car had been stopped for suspicion of reckless driving. Inmate Bayona and [REDACTED]'s father, [REDACTED] (a known Norteno gang member) were both in the car.

Both Inmate Bayona and [REDACTED] pled to violations of Health and Safety Code section 11378, possession of a controlled substance for purposes of sale. At the time of this offense, Inmate Bayona was on misdemeanor probation. He had completed parole just five months before this offense.

A self-professed gang member, Inmate Bayona's prior strike offense was a first-degree robbery committed with a group of Varrio Ghost Town gang members in 2005. Inmate Bayona and four others went to victim [REDACTED] home in Acampo, California. They punched the victim and held a kitchen knife to his stomach, telling him that he was being robbed. Inmate Bayona and another man ransacked the home, while the others guarded the victim and his roommates. A shotgun was located in Mr. [REDACTED]'s bedroom, and one of attackers shoved the weapon in Mr. [REDACTED]'s face. The robbers repeatedly brandished the shotgun and told the victims that they would be killed if they called the police. The five robbers left with the shotgun, cash, and various personal items from the home.

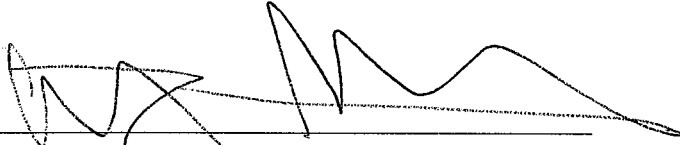
For his participation in this violent robbery, Inmate Bayona was sentenced to six years in prison.

Since his release from prison on that case, Inmate Bayona received multiple parole violations and the misdemeanor conviction for which he was on probation at the time of the current offense.

The current case is a clear indication that Inmate Bayona remains a danger to the public as he continues to commit felony crimes with other gang members. Drug dealing is a dangerous business, and it is a particularly aggravating factor that this time Inmate Bayona endangered the safety and well-being of a little girl in the car during his drug transportation and sales activity.

Inmate Bayona's early release should be denied and he should be kept in the custody of the state until he serves the entire term of his sentence.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Courtney Martin', written over a horizontal line.

Courtney Martin
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