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RE: Brewer, James Edward #K69056

James Brewer, AKA Evil, is a dangerous gang member with a history of violence and gun-play.

A review of his history shows a criminal pattern [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] By 1995, at the age of 18, he [REDACTED] committing serious felony crimes [REDACTED] including unlawfully discharging a firearm in violation of Penal Code section 246.3. In that case, Brewer violated a restraining order, threatened two people and ultimately fired two shots from a handgun while several people, including children were present.

By 1997, at age 20, "Evil's" criminality continued to escalate. Brewer and three other people committed an armed home invasion robbery involving multiple victims. During the crime, Brewer shot a round from his handgun into the wall. From a review of his arrest on that matter, he appears to have returned to selling drugs. A search incident to arrest revealed approximately 15 rocks of cocaine, a scale and \$86 in cash. He was ultimately sentenced to 9 years in prison. By 1997, the defendant had been identified as an East Side Piru gang member.

The inmate's ability to successfully reintegrate into the community after spending time in prison has been tested before. His prior performance on parole was clearly unsatisfactory. In the twenty months he was on parole, his violations ranged from using alcohol, committing a battery, committing an assault with a deadly weapon and continuous gang activity.

The most notable parole violation is the current committing offense. On September 4, 2007, the defendant found himself as a passenger in a car with another East Side Piru gang member named Derrick Hunter. As law enforcement contacted Hunter at the driver's side door, he simply drove away taking law enforcement on a high-speed chase. After the car came to rest, Brewer fled from the car. A gun was located in the area where Brewer fled.

In conclusion, Mr. Brewer has repeatedly shown an inability to remove himself from a criminal lifestyle which includes gangs, guns and violence. He is a serious threat to any community.

Respectfully,

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