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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence-NVSS Post Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036



RE: Arceneaux, Clyde Joseph CDC # AT8245

Inmate Arceneaux was stopped for a traffic violation and found to be in possession of 18 grams of methamphetamine and a stolen .40 caliber semi-automatic Smith and Wesson, fully loaded with a round in the chamber. While this would be concerning behavior for anyone, it is particularly alarming given this inmate's prior history.

He was

convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence and then went to prison for first degree burglary with a prior strike. Although the facts of that offense are unknown at this time, I would note that he had an assault with a deadly weapon dismissed when he plead and received a 9 year prison sentence. While in prison, he was arrested for possessing drugs while in prison. He violated parole repeatedly upon his release and in 2012 was given the benefit of a misdemeanor when he possessed methamphetamine. He was arrested for being a felon in possession of a gun in 2013 which was not filed, but the gun was not forgiven on his most recent offense.

I have found that methamphetamine is associated with violent crime more than any other drug, in my 35 years' of experience as a prosecutor. The possession of large quantities of methamphetamine and a fully loaded and chambered semi-automatic firearm by a person with multiple prior strikes does not bode well for society. The District Attorney of Sacramento urges the Board to find that this inmate unsuitable for early release.

Respectfully submitted,

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