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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Garcia, Raul Orlando CDC # BC5954 Court Docket: 15F07222

Inmate Garcia is a well-established violent felon, and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On February 26, 2008, officers were dispatched regarding a reported rape by a 16 year old girl who was held against her will. The victim was able to escape and call the police from a neighbor's house. The victim had run away from home and had been staying with Inmate Garcia for two weeks. They had consensual sex four or five times. Inmate Garcia then had a friend come over and they informed the Victim that they were going to use her as a prostitute. The victim attempted to leave the residence but Inmate Garcia told the victim that he would kill her if she left. Inmate Garcia and his friend then forcibly raped the Victim. First, the friend raped the victim at gun point. Then Inmate Garcia had his turn. The victim was able to escape the next day.

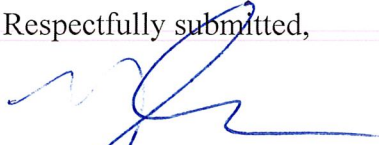
The case ultimately went to trial. Inmate Garcia was convicted of a violation of Penal Code section 422, criminal threats, and sentenced to two years in state prison. Inmate Garcia was acquitted of the forced oral copulation in concert charges, and a mistrial was declared for the forcible rape in concert and false imprisonment charges. Inmate Garcia's friend was sentenced to 24 years, 8 months in prison for his conduct.

Unfortunately, Inmate Garcia's disregard for the safety of others doesn't stop there. On November 29, 2015, officers attempted to pull over a vehicle that had been reported stolen. Inmate Garcia was the driver. But when officers activated their lights and sirens, Inmate Garcia took off. A high speed chase ensued. Inmate Garcia drove 70 mph on surface streets. The only thing that ended the chase was that Inmate Garcia crashed the stolen vehicle into two parked cars. Inmate Garcia then ran on foot and was eventually caught by officers.

On top of Inmate Garcia's violence and disregard for public safety, he has multiple theft and drug related felony convictions. For example, Inmate Garcia served 16 months in state prison in 2012 for his conduct involving narcotics and ammunition.

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 Garcia's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Garcia should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,



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