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## Re: Hamilton, Jerry CDC # H028248 Court Docket: 04F06855

Inmate Hamilton has spent the majority of his life involved in the illegal manufacturing, transportation and distribution of methamphetamine. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On August 5, 2004 officers responded to a residence after a 911 caller indicated that he heard a woman screaming for help from that location and that the occupants had stolen property and were cooking methamphetamine in the kitchen. When officers responded they did not hear any screaming so they decided to wait down the street and determine what was going on. A officer observed the defendant and another individual identified as **Exercise** in the front yard. They observed both men coming in and out of the residence and garage.

After a period of time, the officers made contact with the men and determined that both were on parole. The officers then entered the residence and immediately saw items that they knew to be associated with the manufacturing of methamphetamine. They additionally found a female, asleep in a bedroom. After removing her, the officers began a further search of the residence and found evidence of a current manufacturing operation.

Inmate Hamilton's conduct on August 5, 2004, was consistent with the way he had spent the vast majority of his adult life; engaging in narcotics transactions. The Court found true that at the time of this offense, the defendant had previously been convicted 8 times of narcotic trafficking violations including a prior manufacturing of methamphetamine conviction. Hamilton has proven that he is a career drug dealer with absolutely no intention of stopping. This truth is further proven by the fact that defendant was released on parole after being committed for 12 years for manufacturing methamphetamine on March 22, 2004; just under 5 months later he was arrested on this case.

Inmate Hamilton's request to be released on parole should be denied in that he has proven time and time again that he will not be deterred from dealing and manufacturing methamphetamine. As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any

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other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on inmate Hamilton's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Hamilton 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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