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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Holyfield, Joseph CDC # AP9730 Court Docket: 11F04348

Inmate Holyfield is a 52 year-old, 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.

Inmate Holyfield is serving a 13 year, 8 month sentence in state prison. Inmate Holyfield has 10 prior felony convictions stemming from seven felony dockets, 12 misdemeanor convictions [REDACTED]. This marks his third commitment to state prison. Inmate Holyfield has been in and out of the criminal justice system [REDACTED] and violated multiple grants of probation. Inmate Holyfield's convictions include attempted robbery, spousal abuse, 2nd degree burglary, auto theft, possession of narcotics, grand theft, drunk driving, violation of an order of protection and resisting arrest. His current incarceration is the result of his convictions for driving under the influence with injuries (four victims), hit and run with injuries and insurance fraud.

On June 26, 2010, inmate Holyfield consumed excessive amounts of alcohol while at a family function at Rollins Lake. Wanting to meet up with his drug dealer, he chose to drive his [REDACTED] BMW after deciding he was too drunk to drive his motorcycle. Inmate Holyfield entered Greenback Lane from a side street while traveling at speeds greater than 65 mph, and ran a red light. Inmate Holyfield's BMW collided with a Kia sedan with three occupants, which then collided with two other cars. In total, four cars and six people were involved. Inmate Holyfield left the scene on foot and ran to his tattoo shop without checking on the welfare of any of the people he had injured and coerced an employee to drive him home. Once home, inmate Holyfield threatened to kill [REDACTED] if she did not call the police and report the BMW he just crashed, as stolen.

While the police were at his house investigating the "stolen" BMW, inmate Holyfield hid.

The victims (one of which was only 13 years-old) were transported by ambulance to a hospital with deep lacerations (knee/elbow), neck and back injuries, bruises and contusions. Inmate

Holyfield subsequently lied to his insurance company by telling them the car was stolen, this further delayed the financial recovery of the injured parties.

Inmate Holyfield was arraigned in July of 2011 and in November of 2011, he fled the country with an 18 year-old female neighbor landing on an island in the Caribbean. Although the FBI contacted the authorities, they would not deport him. While on the run, inmate Holyfield bragged on social media [REDACTED] about his life on the run and how well he was doing. While he was living it up on an island in the Caribbean, [REDACTED] (who was also charged) was left behind to fend for herself [REDACTED]

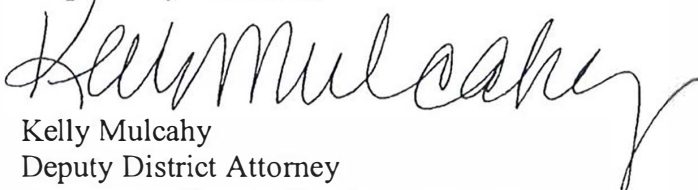
At the end of 2012, the authorities on the island of St. Martin contacted the FBI and explained that inmate Holyfield had been kicked out of their country due to his alcohol and drug-fueled behavior and that he was on a plane to Puerto Rico which would be landing in a couple of hours. The FBI was able to greet inmate Holyfield at the airport in San Juan and take him into custody.

At least one of the victims has permanent injuries that still cause him pain on a daily basis. Victims [REDACTED] were contacted and have sent letters in opposition to inmate Holyfield's early release (see attached).

Inmate Holyfield has lived a long life of crime-fueled behavior. He has earned every day of his 13 year, 8 month sentence. There is every reason to believe that he will return to his crime-driven life and create new victims when released. Inmate Holyfield has had numerous "second-chances" and has wasted each of them.

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 Holyfield's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Holyfield 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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