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

RE: Inmate Ramon Ashley Mayo CDC # AR9539

To the Board of Parole Members:

The District Attorney of Sacramento County strongly urges this Board to deny Inmate Ramon Mayo an early release. At only 33 years of age, Inmate Mayo has already been convicted of strike offenses under the California Three Strikes Law. Inmate Mayo's most recent offense for which he is incarcerated is not only egregious because it was committed while he was on parole for three residential burglaries, but it also involved him being a felon in possession of a loaded Glock and a silencer, possessing marijuana for sale, and consuming alcohol and/or marijuana. There is nothing in his background to suggest he has learned to control his impulses or has learned from his past mistakes. As a result, he poses an unnecessary risk to the citizens of California and is not a viable candidate for early release.

strike offenses (residential burglaries) and was sentenced to 112 months prison. While serving that sentence, he had no less than 11 disciplinary actions resulting in lost credits. None of these prior serious convictions curbed Mayo's criminal ways. Instead, upon being paroled in 2010, Inmate Mayo resorted to alcohol and drugs and proceeded to engage in criminal and brazen conduct leading to his most recent incarceration.

Specifically, on July 2, 2013, Inmate Mayo was driving recklessly and swerved onto the shoulder of a roadway directly towards an on-duty CHP officer who was assisting a Caltrans work crew with road construction. Upon Mayo being stopped by officers, the CHP officer detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Mayo's breath and person, as well as an odor of burnt marijuana from inside the vehicle. Mayo's eyes were red and watery and his speech was slurred. Mayo admitted he was "more drunk" than his passenger. Inside the vehicle, CHP officers located a loaded .45cal Glock 21 with three rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber on the floorboard next to where Mayo was sitting, as well as a loaded 9mm Ruger on the floorboard next to Mayo's front passenger. Officers located 7.4 pounds of marijuana, a silencer and 12 rounds of 9mm ammunition in the backseat. When the CHP officer asked Mayo why he didn't shoot him, Mayo stated "you didn't threaten me or my family."

In the short time Inmate Mayo has been incarcerated, he has been found guilty of delaying a peace officer in the performance of duty, a Division "D" offense. He has been absent without authorization from class on no less than 3 occasions. He clearly does not have the impulse control necessary to make him a safe

member of society and he has zero respect for the criminal justice system. He was unemployed at the time of his most current offense and admits to being a heavy drinker and using marijuana. He is a very poor candidate for early parole and should absolutely serve his full prison term. His history has proven that letting him back on the streets earlier than his initial sentence requires will pose an unjustified risk of danger to the public. Accordingly, the Sacramento District Attorney strongly opposes Inmate Mayo's early release.

Respectfully,

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