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RE: Medina, Raul

CDC # AX4427

Sacramento Superior Court 15F0617

On June 4, 2002, Inmate Medina was angered when a man who allowed him to stay at his home, realized Inmate Medina was driving a stolen car when he heard him 'peel out' from their residence. He walked down the street to where the Inmate had parked the car and grabbed him. Several teenagers freed Inmate Medina from the man's grasp and he sped away in the stolen car. He then started doing 'donuts' in his car in an intersection, almost hitting people in the process. Neighbors began yelling at him to drive better and be careful of the people on the street. A woman who lived in the neighborhood told him to stop driving crazy or she was going to "call the cops." A young man who the inmate knew from the neighborhood also implored him to stop, telling him, "Dude they are going to call the cops!" The inmate got out of his car, and was described as "very mad." He picked up a metal road/drainage grate cover, held it and looked to one witness like he was going to throw it at a person **store** before eventually throwing it to the ground. The inmate's then got in the stolen vehicle with the response "f

He drove away but quickly returned, as he was clearly on a mission. He returned and ran a stop sign and veered at various pedestrians while driving on the sidewalk. A mother and son had to jump out of the way to avoid being run over. Realizing he'd missed them, he turned around, drove up on the sidewalk again and tried to run people over again. He did this repeatedly, making U-turns and attempting to run over people on the sidewalk that day. He taunted people out his window that they could "call the cops on him." He took off at a high rate of speed and crashed into a fence.

Inmate Medina was charged with vehicle theft and 6 counts of assault with a deadly weapon, the deadly being the two tons of steel he was driving that day, and the six counts each referring to a different victim. He was allowed to plead to the vehicle theft and one count of assault with a deadly weapon, a strike, and sentenced to 4 years in state prison. He was also on felony probation for second degree burglary at the time of these offenses.

He violated parole in 2004 when he was arrested for and convicted of driving under the influence. He violated parole again in 2006. In 2007 he was convicted of felony receiving stolen property and given an opportunity to prove himself while on probation. He failed and his parole appears to have been violated 3 times in 2008 and also in 2009 when he was convicted again of vehicle theft and second degree burglary and was sentenced to state prison.

He violated the terms of his Post Release Community Supervision repeatedly in 2013 and 2014 and 2015. Eventually in 2015, he was arrested in another stolen vehicle and was convicted of a violation of Vehicle Code § 10851 with an enhancement for having suffered a prior vehicle theft conviction as well as a prior strike. That is the sentence he is currently serving.

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Inmate Medina is a menace when he is around cars. He steals them, drives drunk in them and uses them as deadly weapons of vengeance to expel his anger. He has 7 felony convictions and has never successfully completed a grant of probation, parole or PRCS. There is no reason to believe he will behave any differently once released.

The People request that early release be denied to protect the citizens of our community for as long as the period he bargained for when he entered his plea.

Respectfully submitted,

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