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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Reyes, Ernest CDC # BD2384 Court Docket: 17FE007342

Inmate Reyes 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.

The Inmate is currently in prison for being in possession of a firearm as a prohibited person and being in possession of drugs. He was stopped by law enforcement while driving a vehicle. The Inmate was on probation for Felony Welfare Fraud while his passenger was on parole. The Inmate had 14 grams of methamphetamine on his person. At his home he had another 12 grams of methamphetamine and a 12-gauge shotgun, ammunition and replica firearms. According to the Inmate, he was selling narcotics to provide for his son.

The Inmate has a prior conviction for a Robbery, a strike offense and violent crime. In that case he and a Co-Defendant went into a fast food restaurant demanding money and pushing an employee towards the cash register in order to open it up and take the cash.

Also, in 2005 the Inmate plead to felony possession of stolen property. However, after reading the facts of that case it seems that he was involved in far more criminal activity, but got a deal. Specifically, three males, two armed with shotguns, forced a 19-year-old female victim and male companion into the backseat of a vehicle. After driving around for a while, they allowed the female out, but tied the male up and ended up dropping him off as well. They stole the vehicle as well as the female's purse. The Inmate's fingerprints were on the car jacked vehicle, the vehicle was found around the corner from his home and he had possession of the female's purse. However, somehow, he got the deal of a lifetime in that case.

The Inmate is a danger to the community. Not only does he have a violent criminal history, but he was newly on probation when he picked up his current case. It should also be noted that the Inmate has claimed to be a Norteno gang member and requested to be kept separate from Southerners while in custody.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan Eixenberger', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Megan Eixenberger
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