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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: Sou Saechao, #AW6052

The Sacramento County District Attorney’s office resolutely opposes any reduction to inmate Saechao’s current prison sentence. While his most recent commitment offense qualifies for “non-violent second striker” consideration, history of criminal misconduct in the Sacramento area is the antithesis of a peaceful, reformed citizen worthy of early release.

Since 1998, he has been a validated member of the Sacramento Bad Boys street gang and has been convicted of resisting a public officer, driving under the influence twice, driving while on a suspended license and in 2001 was convicted by a jury of assault by force likely to produce a great bodily injury and causing a great bodily injury, his strike offense. He was sentenced to seven years in state prison.

At the time of his plea in his current commitment offense (a violation of Health & Safety Code § 11359 for possessing more than two pounds of marijuana), he was out on bail, had three pending felony cases occurring in 2013 and 2014 and received the benefit of a package resolution rather than the full due for his continuation of a serious pattern of criminal activity.

To further mitigate his punishment would only serve to expeditiously enable him to once again harm the peace and dignity of the People of the State of California.

Respectfully,

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