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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Sanchez, Joseph Demetrio
CDCR No. AP7770
Court Docket No. 17FE001117
Agency Report No. CHPD-17-0508

Inmate Sanchez is a well-established felon and should not be paroled. In the instant matter, a victim was working at her job as a desk clerk at the Planet Fitness facility in Sacramento. After her shift, she went to her locker to find that the lock had been cut and her purse and car keys missing. Other employee lockers had also been broken into and ransacked.

Two days later, officers stopped the stolen vehicle which was being driven by Inmate Sanchez and occupied by his 10 month old daughter in the back seat area.

Prior to this instant offense, Inmate Sanchez had been convicted of five (5) felonies in five (5) different cases. In 2005 and 2009, Inmate Sanchez was convicted of felony violations of Penal Code §245(a)(1), Assault with Force Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury. In 2007, Inmate Sanchez was convicted of a felony violation of Penal Code §496. In 2013 and 2014, Inmate Sanchez was convicted of First Degree Residential Burglaries. Taken together, Inmate Sanchez has demonstrated that he is a dedicated career criminal with a penchant for dangerous, violent conduct, who will continue to prey on the public at large.

The aforementioned 2013 burglary conviction is intertwined with his conviction in 2009 for the felony assault and should give the parole board pause as to his potential early release. In 2009, the victim broke up with Inmate Sanchez after a one (1) month romance. During this romance, Inmate Sanchez had committed violent acts of domestic violence on her. She made a police report and had called Inmate Sanchez's parole agent to inform him of the crimes. After their break-up, Inmate Sanchez broke into her house, threatened to kill her because she had filed a police report and called his parole agent. He then proceeded to punch her in the face multiple times and choked her into un-consciousness. Inmate Sanchez imprisoned the victim in her own home and she was only able to escape when her friend came over the next morning. The victim's eyes, nose and ears were swollen and bruised from the attack. Inmate Sanchez pled guilty to felony assault and served a three (3) year CDCR sentence.

However, Inmate Sanchez's prison sentence was not the end of the terror for this particular victim, with Inmate Sanchez's violent behavior towards this victim continuing in 2012 after he was released from prison. After Inmate Sanchez's release from CDCR in 2012, he broke into the victim's

home. He ransacked it, stole items and most terrifyingly, urinated on her bed and spray painted on her wall, “[Victim] is a fake ho.” Inmate Sanchez was sentenced to four (4) years CDCR for that offense.

Having demonstrated an inability to maintain a crime-free lifestyle for any appreciable period of time, it is only when Inmate Sanchez is forcibly removed from free society and incarcerated that the public is free of his criminal activity. If the Board is interested in increasing the amount of crime in California, then releasing Inmate Sanchez is one of the quickest ways to guarantee that result: his repeated violations of the law provides certain proof that Inmate Sanchez will re-offend and endanger the citizens of California once he is released from prison custody.

Inmate Sanchez demonstrated how violent, erratic, and dark his mind is when he committed his 2012 burglary. That egregious conduct should give the board hesitation in releasing this inmate as a “non-violent” offender, when the truth is that he is anything but.

As the District Attorney’s Office is only given thirty (30) days to respond and are not provided with any disciplinary history or other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I am unable to comment on Inmate Sanchez’s prison conduct. However, from the record that is available, it is clear that Inmate Sanchez 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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