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RE: **Vang, Tong** CDC # **BA9663** Sacramento Superior Court case **16FE008342**

Inmate Vang has proven that he will use a firearm to dispel his anger. On November 2, 2007, officers responded to a 'shots fired' call. During their subsequent investigation, they found a Rossi .357 caliber revolver inside a laundry basket on the floor in an area accessible to two children, ages 4 years and 10 months old, who were present. Inmate Vang admitted he had purchased the gun a few days earlier and had placed 6 bullets in the gun and decided to go outside his apartment and fire 3-4 shots into the air. Officer discovered that the location from which the inmate fired the shots was 100 feet from a schoolyard. Inmate Vang told them he shot the gun because he was 'mad' because of personal problems. This is his 'strike' conviction.

In the current commitment offense, Inmate Vang was once again armed with a loaded firearm. In this case it was a .32 caliber handgun loaded with 8 live rounds. He went into a convenience store where he was well known for harassing the female owner. He asked this married mother out on dates, asked to borrow money, opened cans of soda and left without paying for them, amongst other things. On April 27, 2016, he went into the store requesting money because, he said, he had beaten up and had a shoot-out with an individual who had robbed her two weeks earlier. [She had indeed been robbed earlier that month.] While he was trying to wheedle money out of her, she began texting her son

Mother: He is here again

Mother: Now

Mother: U call a police

[REDACTED]: Ok

Mother: U call police

[REDACTED]: Yes

[REDACTED]: I'm outside

Mother: Park far away

Mother: He mighty have a gun

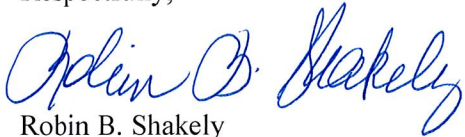
Officers responded and found Inmate Vang who was wearing a backpack. Inside the backpack was the loaded .32 caliber handgun.

Inmate Vang's prior strike is for firing off a handgun in a manner that was inherently dangerous to public safety. In Inmate Vang's current commitment offense, he was armed with a loaded

firearm when he attempted to obtain money from a prior robbery victim by telling her he had 'beaten up,' or had a 'shoot-out' with her armed robber.

Inmate Vang had no right to be anywhere near a gun. He continued to arm himself with a loaded firearm and carried it with him, concealed, while in public. He obviously intimidated the shopkeeper in the current commitment offense. Inmate Vang presents an unreasonable risk of violence to the community and his release should therefore be denied.

Respectfully,



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