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RE: Xiong, Yeng; CDCR # G24486

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Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the Board's administrative review of inmate Yeng Xiong and his suitability for early release.

Inmate Xiong is a self-admitted member of a criminal street gang who has previously committed a violent felony – a well-planned armed take-over bank robbery – with his fellow gang members in 2008. Despite being on parole for that armed bank robbery, inmate Xiong absconded from parole in 2013, and when found by CDCR parole agents, was found to be in possession of a semi-automatic handgun as well as MDMA. Such conduct demonstrates not just an extreme risk to public safety, but shows that inmate Xiong has no interest in complying with the rules and regulations of CDCR as a parolee or in becoming a productive, law-abiding member of society. Simply put, granting inmate Xiong early release is inviting him to continue to abscond from parole and arm himself – a fact pattern rife with dangerous risk to CDCR parole agents, law enforcement officers, and the public at large.

There is no doubt that while the committing offense is neither a serious or violent felony, inmate Xiong - a validated criminal street gang member - has demonstrated that he poses a dangerous risk to society at large. While he is relatively young, throughout his life [REDACTED] - inmate Xiong has repeatedly demonstrated an inability to follow the rules pertaining to his release, whether it was on probation or parole: [REDACTED], and has been returned to prison on a parole violation at least once prior to the committing offense (which was also a violation of his parole). In other words, inmate Xiong has yet to show any credible evidence that he is sincere in his desire to become a law-abiding member of society.

In short, permitting inmate Xiong to obtain early release will place the citizens of California in immediate danger. Having demonstrated a past willingness to participate in extremely dangerous and violent crime, inmate Xiong is not an appropriate candidate for early release at this time.

Respectfully,


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