



# Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker  
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RE: Young, Charles; CDCR # AK0453

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

[REDACTED] Since becoming an adult inmate Young has consistently been on probation or parole, but has never successfully completed either.

In January of 2002 inmate Young was convicted of misdemeanor assault and was placed on informal probation. After less than two months on probation, inmate Young was convicted of felony possession of narcotics for sale. He violated his probation in September of 2005 after receiving another conviction for possession of narcotics for sale. Inmate Young was found in violation of his probation in January of 2008, July 2008, and March of 2009. In July 2011 he was arrested for residential burglary of an ex-girlfriend's house. The victim reported that the inmate broke into her house and stole her property. She further stated that she was fearful of the inmate, as he is a G-Mobb gang member who had previously threatened her and her family. Inmate Young was convicted of residential burglary and received two years in prison. On November 6, 2012 he was paroled from CDCR custody as a high control parolee.

On October 29, 2013 inmate Young committed the offense for which he is currently incarcerated. The inmate was the passenger in a car being driven by another gang member, which was involved in a short police pursuit. At the end of the chase inmate Young foot bailed from the car, dropping a loaded Tec-9 handgun on the ground. After his arrest, the inmate acknowledged that he was a G-Mobb gang member. At the time of this offense inmate Young was also a parolee at large. In its pre-sentencing investigation, the Probation Department could not find a single mitigating sentencing factor to report.

Inmate Young is a poor candidate for early parole who should serve his full prison term. His criminal history and abysmal prior performance [REDACTED] informal probation, formal probation, and parole show that he is certain to reoffend if released. In the interest of justice and public safety, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office strongly opposes his premature parole.

Respectfully,

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