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Non-Violent Parole Review Board Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence – NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re: Marin Sanchez, Roberto CDCR No. BC3481 Docket No. 15F07693

Inmate Marin Sanchez is a three-time convicted narcotics trafficker who should not be paroled. The circumstances of his commitment offense and his criminal history show he poses an unreasonable risk of danger to the community.

On December 21, 2015, narcotics officers executed search warrants for inmate Marin Sanchez's vehicles and real property. When inmate Marin Sanchez drove away from his residence in a pickup, officers conducted an enforcement stop and searched the vehicle. Officers located 6.5 pounds of methamphetamine in three separate containers inside the pickup. At inmate Marin Sanchez's residence, officers located an additional 1.48 pounds of methamphetamine, 3.6 pounds of cocaine, a loaded 9mm semi-automatic pistol (reported stolen in 2006), additional loaded 9mm magazines, ammunition, digital scales, narcotics packaging and \$6,880 in cash. Officers also searched a trailer belonging to inmate Marin Sanchez. Inside the trailer, officers located seven (7) one-pound packages of methamphetamine, a .22-caliber rifle and a .38-caliber revolver. During his interview by the officers, inmate Marin Sanchez told detectives that the narcotics, cash, scales, 9mm semi-automatic pistol and .38 revolver belonged to him. He further stated that he typically sold methamphetamine for \$7,000-\$8,000 per kilogram and cocaine for \$26,000 per kilogram.

In short, inmate Marin Sanchez is a sophisticated drug dealer involved in extremely dangerous criminal conduct that endangers public safety.

This was not aberrant behavior for inmate Marin Sanchez. Rather, he has a lengthy criminal history, beginning nearly thirty years ago. In 1990, inmate Marin Sanchez was convicted of felony driving under the influence and was placed on probation. In 1991, he was convicted of transportation/sale of a controlled substance and sentenced to a state prison term of 5 years and 8 months. Because of that conviction, his felony DUI probation was revoked and he was sentenced to an additional 3 years of state prison. In 1996, he was again convicted of transportation/sale of a controlled substance and sentenced to 4 years in state prison. While

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serving that sentence, he escaped from prison but was later apprehended. That led to a Penal Code § 4530(b) conviction and inmate Marin Sanchez was sentenced to a prison term of 5 years and 4 months, consecutive to the 4 years he was already serving.

As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any other information aside from the one-page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on inmate Marin Sanchez's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Marin Sanchez should not be released as he poses an unreasonable risk of danger to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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