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Non Violent Parole Review Process  
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**Re: Brown, Deondre    CDC # AX9830    Court Docket: 15F02899, 15F02290, 13F05999**

Inmate Brown is a well-established violent felon, and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

Inmate Brown has been repeatedly convicted of gun related crimes. Brown is 25 years old. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brown has been repeatedly convicted of gun and narcotic related offenses.

In 2013 Brown was convicted of possession of a concealed handgun (.38 semi-automatic Smith & Wesson), possession of heroin for sale, and driving under the influence. During the investigation, Brown admitted that he was a member of North Highland Crips. As part of the plea, Brown was not sent to state prison. Instead, he was granted 5 years of probation, with a condition he served 365 days in jail. As a result of the conviction, Brown was prohibited from possessing weapons for the rest of his life.

After his release from custody, Brown continued his criminal ways while still on probation. Specifically, on April 5, 2015 Brown was contacted after running a stop sign. Brown admitted to not having a driver's license and to being on probation. A search of Brown, his passenger, and his car was performed. During the search police located a handgun (40 caliber Smith & Wesson) and heroin. Police ran a search on the gun, in part because Brown was a validated gang member and in part because of Brown's criminal history regarding concealed weapons. A records check on the handgun showed that it had been stolen out of Yuba County. Brown was convicted of possession a gun with drugs (Cal. Health & Safety Code 11370.1)

The board previously denied an early request release from Mr. Brown, finding that "the firearm displays a commitment to violence" and that his "current offense and criminal history are

aggravating factors due to the number and nature of the offenses, specifically his most recent crime that involved a firearm.”

Brown’s actions, particularly, his continued illegal possession of guns and drugs, show that he is a continuing danger to the public and continues to pose unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Consequently, he should not be paroled.

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 Ward’s prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Ward should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory A. Hayes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gregory Hayes

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