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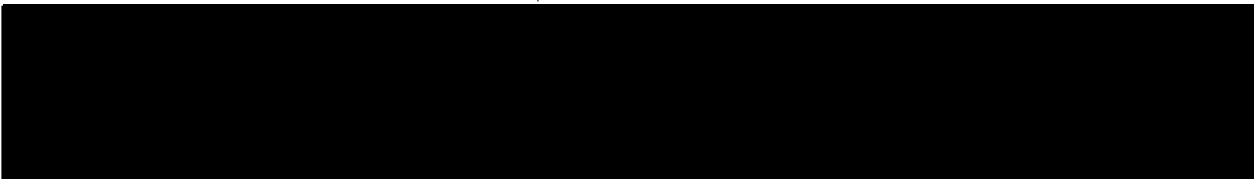
Re: Cisneros, Richard Lee CDC # AM8183 Court Docket: 12F05525; 12F01127

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

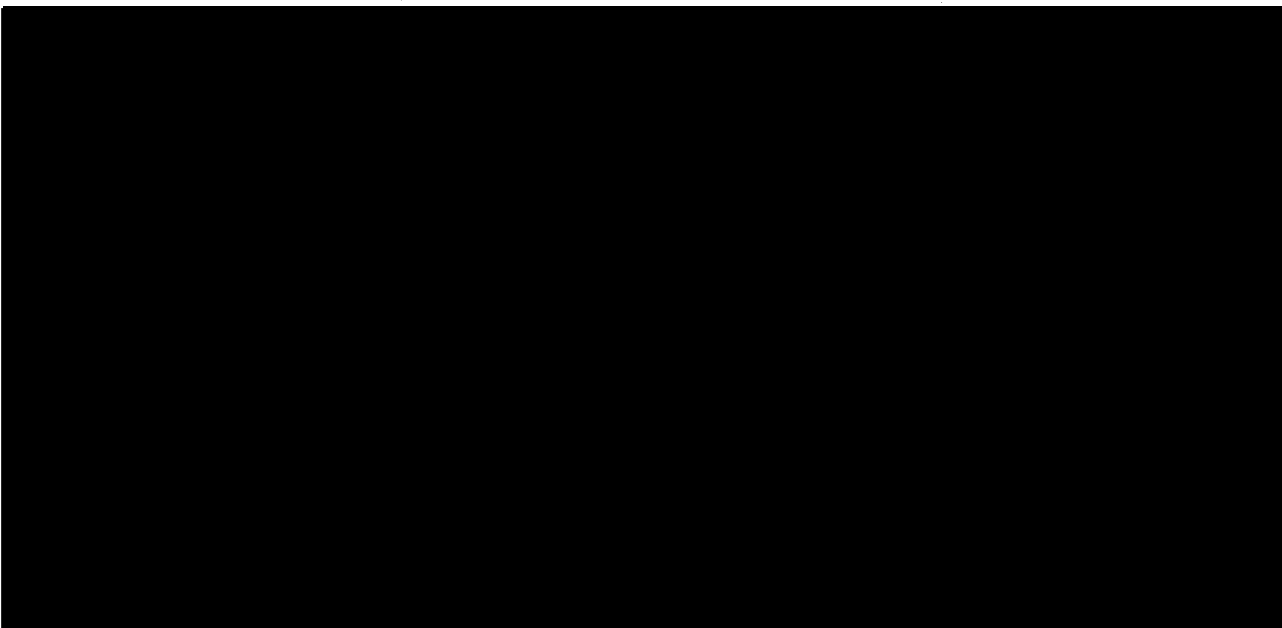
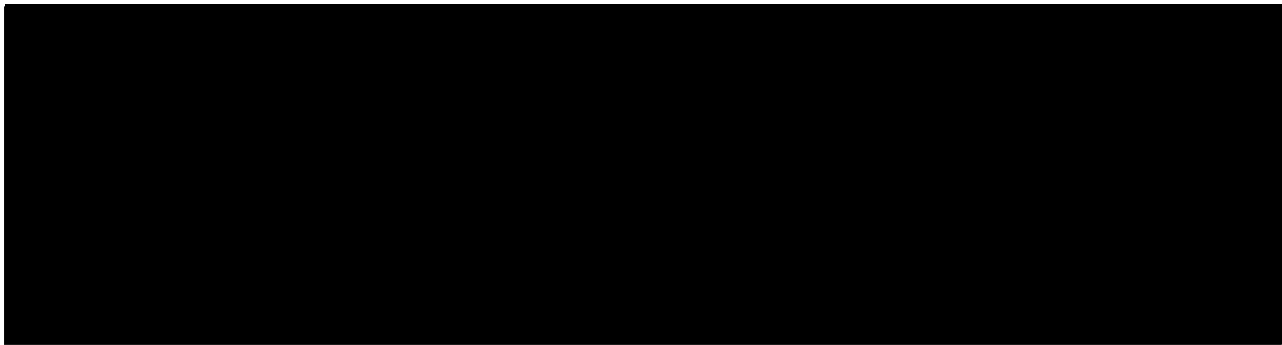
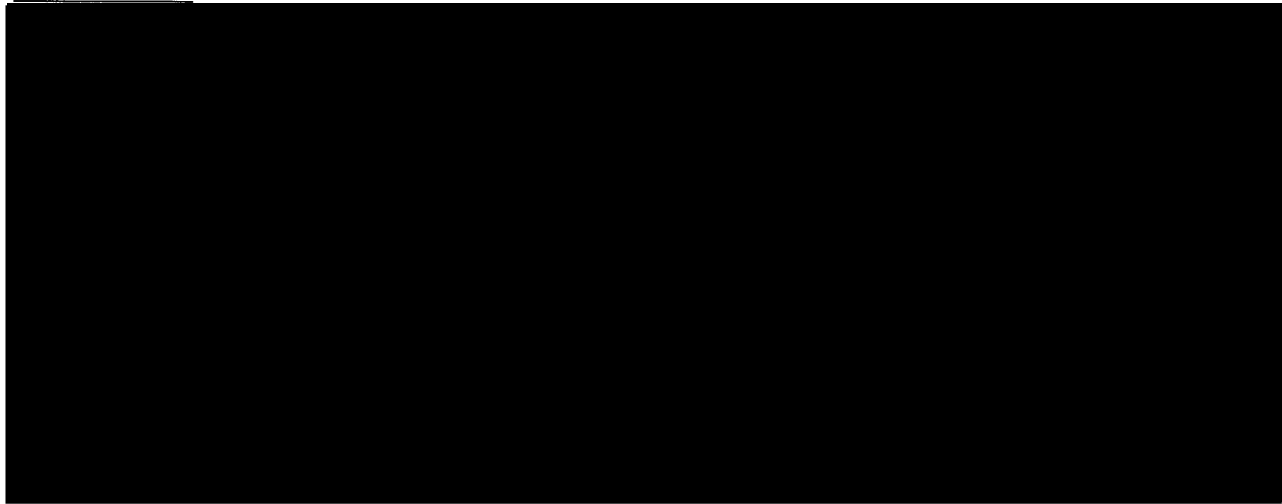
Current Convictions:

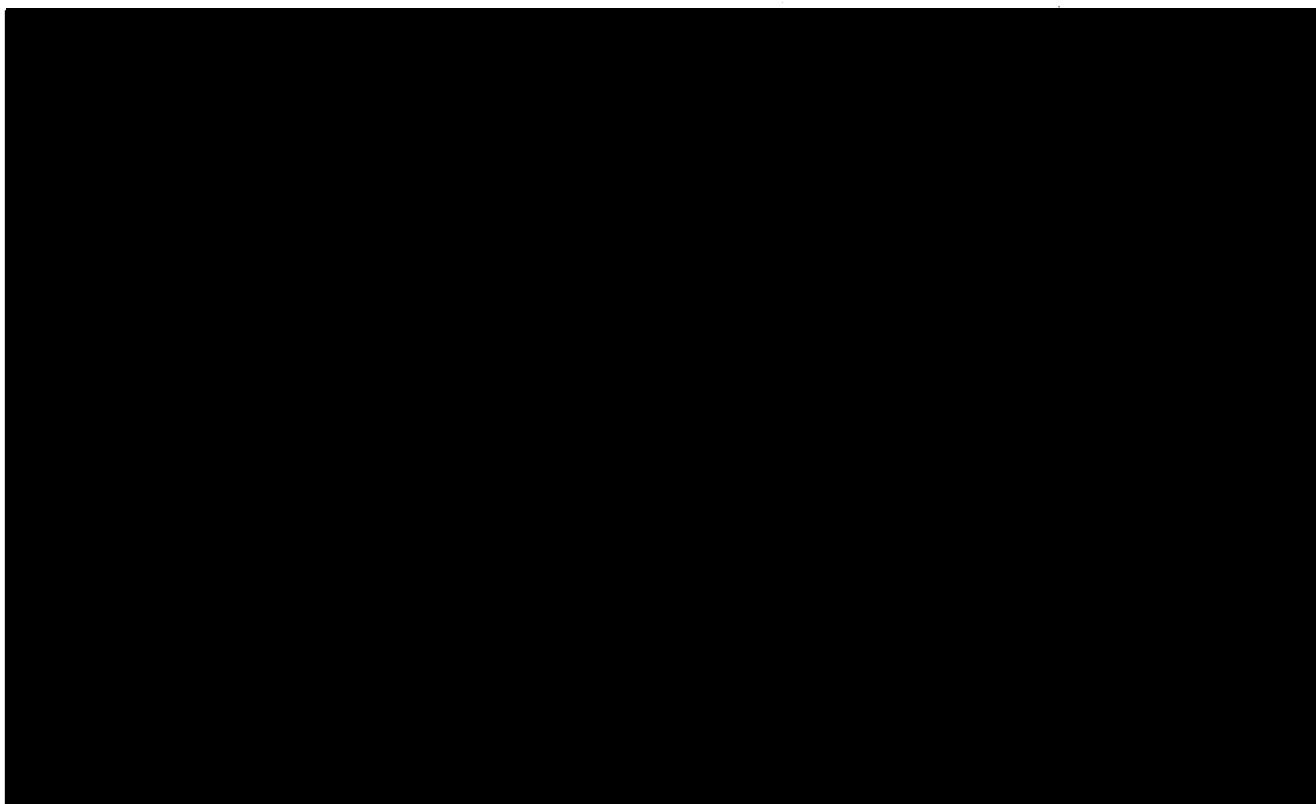
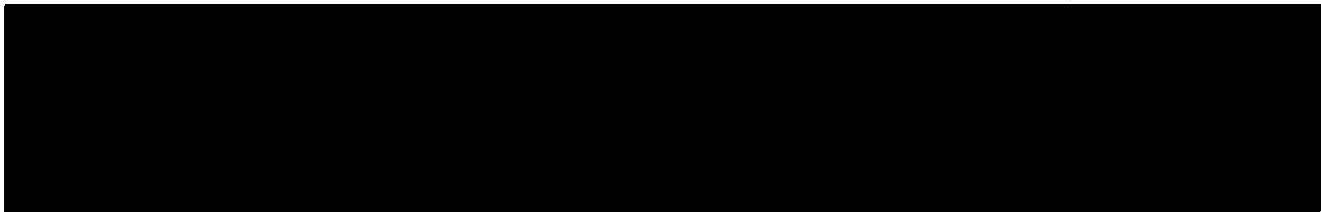
On December 13, 2011, the victim of a residential burglary reported that her home had been burglarized while she was out. Her living room and master bedroom had been disturbed and jewelry boxes had been opened. Victim reported several items were stolen, including a laptop, a computer monitor and at least 15 items of jewelry. Latent prints identified the middle finger of Richard Cisneros, found on the bottom of a dish on the desk in the master bedroom. Cisneros was charged with one count of PC 459, first degree burglary. On November 2, 2012, Cisneros pled no contest to this charge and was sentenced to a term of 2 years, 8 months.

On February 11, 2012, Cisneros and an accomplice were seen fleeing from the victim's home after activating the burglar alarm. Witnesses called 911 and followed the fleeing subjects. Sheriff's deputies and a K-9 unit located Cisneros hiding in bushes nearby. The victim home owner returned home to discover her bathroom window had been removed and her second-story back screened porch had been cut open. Property items inside the screened porch (attached to her master bedroom) had been moved. Witnesses observed Cisneros and the accomplice together moments before the burglary and described Cisneros as initially acting as the lookout from the front yard. While detained in the backseat of the patrol car, Cisneros asked the accomplice to lie and say he acted alone. Cisneros asked the accomplice to exonerate him because he was on parole and had a prior strike conviction. This conversation was recorded by the In Car Camera (ICC). At trial, the jury watched the ICC video and convicted Cisneros of first degree burglary on August 9, 2012. The jury also found true the prior strike conviction. On November 2, 2012, the defendant was sentenced to a term of 13 years state prison, consecutive to the 2 years, 8 months from his no contest plea to a separate PC 459 offense (see above), for an aggregate of 15 years, 8 months.



Prior offenses:




According to Cisneros's criminal rap sheet, he suffered parole violations on July 31, 2010, December 1, 2010, January 4, 2011 and June 10, 2011 and was sent to Tracy State Prison to "finish his term." Cisneros was then arrested on the current conviction on February 11, 2012, while still on active parole and age 23 years old.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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