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

Re: King, Dale

CDC # T17023

Court Docket: 16FE011907

Inmate King has well-established himself as a recidivist danger to the community, 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.

Since first coming into contact with the justice system in 1980 this inmate has continued to conduct himself in a manner showing an utter disregard for the safety and welfare of human life. Inmate King, in his current conviction, was in possession of approximately 47 grams of methamphetamine for the purpose of sale. Everyday those of us living in the community see the effects of Inmate King's business practice. He is peddling his poison and fueling the violence that rises from the use of this dangerous drug. The dangers of this drug are apparent in the number of crimes committed that are fueled by addiction to it. When this inmate was contacted the amount of methamphetamine he was in possession of was over 400 doses. He attempted to put responsibility for the drugs off on his girlfriend, despite the drugs being in his pocket. When he was convicted previously of the same offense in 2001 he unsuccessfully attempted to blame a different girlfriend for the drugs he possessed.

Inmate King has shown through his actions that he is not suitable for parole. When he committed the offense, he was on active parole for first degree residential burglary. In 2010 this inmate entered into the home of his victim; officers were dispatched to the burglar alarm at the home being activated. When the officers arrived, they observed Inmate King exiting the home with the victim's black safe in his hands. Inmate King fled on foot from the officers before he was apprehended. He was sentenced to 8 years in state prison for this strike offense. This was not his first strike though, in 1982 Inmate King and accomplices entered Wine and Spirit's World. One of King's accomplices, Jones, drew a handgun and forced the business owner to open the cash drawer. Jones then struck the owner in the head with the gun. The three suspects tied up the owner, searched him and took his car keys and wallet. The suspects then ransacked the store. They took money and liquor. The suspects were taken into custody while still in the act of ransacking the business. Defendant had all of the money on his person.

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Prior to probation terminating for his robbery conviction, this inmate picked up a felony conviction for assault. On July 11, 1986, King and the victim Mr. Borne worked together for a construction company. Inmate King accused Mr. Borne of taking his money. When the victim denied taking his money, Inmate King punched Mr. Borne in the right eye with a closed face. Mr. Borne flew forward, striking a parked tractor. Mr. Borne face struck the side of the tractor. This inmate continued to hit Mr. Borne, knocking him to the ground. He then kicked and struck Mr. Borne several times. This inmate left and then came back to threaten the victim. The victim's right ear was bloody and cut, his right eye was swollen and bruise, his right lip was split open, and one of his teeth was missing. All of this done while on probation for a strike offense.

This inmate has shown through his actions that he will quickly return to his criminal activities if granted an early release. He was on parole during the commission of his current offense and on probation during the commission of prior violent crimes. Inmate King has shown that despite prior prison terms he has continued his criminal activities.

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 King's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate King 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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