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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: McGagin, Conor CDC # BJ3502 Court Docket: 18FE010906/16FE009888

Inmate McGagin is a well-established career 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 fear and violence to the community.

On May 18, 2016, an anonymous citizen complaint came in regarding drug sales out of [REDACTED] a residence later attributed to Inmate McGagin. Officers went to the residence and found multiple individuals in the home, including Inmate McGagin. Inmate McGagin admitted he had lived at the residence for a year and shared a bedroom with his girlfriend. Officers searched Inmate McGagin's bedroom and found his wallet and two grams of meth inside it, a SMOG receipt in Inmate McGagin's name, and male clothing. Officers also found two handguns inside a wooden chest in the same bedroom. One of the guns was a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, which was reported stolen as of 10/23/2014. The other gun, found in the same wooden chest, was a Glock 9mm semi-auto handgun. Both had loaded magazines within the vicinity of each firearm. On June 5, 2018, the same address was searched and inside several grams of heroin and methamphetamine along with indicia of sales of those substances were found inside the home.

It is common that narcotics dealers to arm themselves with weapons to protect their product, and Inmate McGagin is no different. In both cases that Inmate McGagin was sentenced for there was either suspected or confirmed drug activity at the residence where he was found. In the first case, Inmate McGagin had two firearms in his possession, both near fully loaded magazines of ammunition. In addition, when under the influence of narcotics and in the possession of firearms, which is evidenced by Inmate McGagin's criminal record, a person becomes even more unpredictable. Inmate McGagin is no different as his criminal record has both firearm possession by a convicted felon as well as numerous drug convictions. This behavior was all after Inmate McGagin numerous convictions for prior criminal conduct including his strike offense in 2008 for residential burglary. Inmate McGagin has not attempted to change his behavior in the community. Releasing this inmate will give him yet another opportunity to cause law-abiding citizens to live in fear not only through his peddling of narcotics and the violence

that surrounds that trade, but also knowing that the sanctity of their home has been violated by this career criminal.

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 McGagin's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate McGagin 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Colin Stephenson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Colin Stephenson
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