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

Re: Madonna, Stephen CDCR # BJ1110 Court Docket: 19FE004559

Inmate Madonna needs to continue to serve time and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of danger to the community.

In 2012 inmate Madonna burglarized a residence. He stole irreplaceable family heirlooms, jewelry, and a firearm. At the time of this offense Madonna was 20 years old. Several family members wrote letters on his behalf and blamed his youth for this one-time mistake. They all believed that Inmate Madonna had learned his lesson and would never find trouble with the law again.

However, this was not the case. In March of 2019, Madonna was caught shoplifting from Walmart. When loss prevention apprehended him, and searched his person a firearm and a loaded magazine were located. The firearm had been reported stolen. Further, Madonna also had two warrants for drugs and driving under the influence from another county. Clearly, Madonna had not learned his lesson. Society has a very reasonable interest in not allowing convicted felons to possess firearms. Inmate Madonna obviously has not figured out that he should not steal or have guns.

As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or and other information aside from the one-page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on inmate Madonna's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that the inmate Madonna 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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