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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Terry, Travis CDC # BH5162 Court Docket: 18FE007643

Inmate Terry is a 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.

On April 12, 2018 Terry fled from officers at a vehicle stop. When Terry was captured and arrested he asked officers if the vehicle was reported stolen. Five days later, the vehicle was reported stolen by the victim who wanted to sell her vehicle to Terry for \$1,000. Terry went to the victim's house where the victim allowed him to take the car for a test drive. However, Terry never returned to the victim's house. The victim texted Terry to make sure he was okay, and Terry told the victim that the transmission went out and the car had been towed. The victim called authorities to find her towed vehicle and was informed the vehicle had not been towed. Terry blocked the victim's number from his phone to prevent her from contacting him. The victim later reported the car stolen. On September 26, 2018, Terry was convicted under Vehicular Code 10851(A) of unlawful theft of a vehicle over \$950 and was sentenced to four years in state prison.

Terry has a long history of theft and is violent. On August 12, 2017, Terry committed a major infraction while in jail. Terry was working in the kitchen when he sprayed another inmate with a bottle of cleaning solution. The solution can cause skin irritation and permanent eye damage. When approached by the deputy Terry stated that he had only been spraying the chemicals on the door. However, video footage showed Terry spraying another inmate as the inmate backed away from Terry and attempted to cover his face. This act of violence towards a fellow inmate was reported as a major infraction and demonstrates Terry's readiness to commit violent acts.

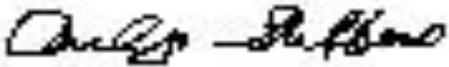
Terry committed his first strike on July 25, 2015 when he committed an attempted first degree burglary. While the victim was on vacation with his family, Terry went to the victim's home and took the victim's property from the storage shed in the backyard. The victim also reported that the kitchen window screen was removed and had pry marks. On May 24, 2017, Terry was charged under Penal Code 664/459 for attempted first degree burglary and was sentenced to 364 days strict time. At the time of the offense, Terry was on formal searchable probation for another

burglary charge where he was convicted on July 7, 2014 under PC 459 for second degree burglary. Terry was sentenced for 365 days strict time for that conviction.

Terry has been committing crimes of theft and violence for an expansive period of time. Terry's current conviction for violation of VC 10851(A) marks his second strike. Based on Terry's consistent violations of committing theft and his history of violence Terry shows he has no intention to change his lifestyle of criminal activity. He does not show signs that early release will change his behavior or that he has effectively been reformed.

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 Terry's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Terry 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 black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Steffens". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

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