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

Re: Paul Gajewski

CDC# BB6060

Court Docket 16FE018407

Inmate Gajewski is a well-established 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.

Inmate Gajewski began his criminal career in 2002 when he was convicted of a misdemeanor violation of PC 487(a). This begins his almost 15 year career as a thief and burglar. Only 1 year later he reoffended with the same offense and in 2005 suffered his first felony conviction for PC 666. Later that same year he committed his first strike offense, PC 211. In that case inmate Gajewski was at Walmart and committed an estes robbery, using mace on the loss prevention officer in an attempt to get away. A search of his vehicle upon arrest revealed stolen property from a recent residential burglary. While on probation for that offense, inmate Gajewski committed another strike offense, a residential burglary, where he stole 3 bicycles from a home. He violated his probation and was sent to prison in 2009. In 2014 he returned to prison for committing another burglary, only a second degree burglary since the home he entered was being prepared for a rental. Only 2 years later he committed his committing offense.

For inmate Gajewski's committing offense we see that he continues to be a career criminal with planned and coordinated attacks on the community. On September 11, 2016 inmate Gajewski and his co-defendant were pulled over and a search of the truck revealed a bicycle that was stolen in a residential burglary earlier that day. It was discovered that the two men would drive around, inmate Gajewski would get dropped off and burglarize homes and hide the items in bushes. Then his co-defendant would come by shortly after and get the items from the bushes. As part of the plea agreement in the committing case, inmate Gajewski's other pending burglary case was dismissed. In that case, on May 16,2016 inmate Gajewski was caught hiding items in the bushes after a residential burglary and was confronted by the homeowner who caught inmate Gajewski on camera. He was sentenced to 18 years, even though he was facing 25-life as a 3 strikes offender.

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. Inmate Gajewski 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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