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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Truong, Giang CDC # F41159 Court Docket: 10F01106

The circumstances surrounding Inmate Truong's current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On February 12, 2010, Sacramento Police Department Gang detectives pulled Truong over for a traffic violation. At the time, he was on parole. Detectives searched his car and located a .40 caliber gun magazine. He was arrested and his car was towed. A subsequent and more detailed search of his car at the tow yard revealed a .40 caliber pistol consistent with the magazine located in the initial search.

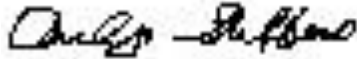
Officers also located gang indicia on his phone which strongly suggested Truong continued to involve himself in gang activity. Truong was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm and a gang enhancement was also alleged. Two prior strike allegations were also alleged leaving Truong's exposure at 25 years to life.

At the time of the committing offense, he was on parole for the two alleged strike offenses. Those cases involved a series of three residential burglaries which culminated in Truong running from a stolen car; dumping a gun which was stolen from one of the homes in question; and running to an occupied home to hide from law enforcement.

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Truong's criminal history could have clearly justified the 25 to life sentence he was facing. However, the District Attorney's Office chose to offer Truong a plea bargain with a determinate sentence so he could try to rehabilitate after a lengthy but well-earned prison sentence. It would not benefit society to reduce his sentence further.

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 Truong's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Truong should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Steffens". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat slanted style.

Carolyn Steffens
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