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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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RE: McAndrew, Brendon CDC: BL-0499 Court Docket: 19FE002891

Inmate McAndrew is a well-established dangerous felon and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community, as well as an unreasonable risk of criminal activity were he to be released early.

On February 14, 2019, law enforcement was conducting surveillance at Inmate McAndrew's residence in order to perform a probation search. The Inmate was on Mandatory Supervision following a conviction for Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell less than two years prior. The Inmate was pulled over shortly after leaving his house. Officers located six plastic baggies of methamphetamine totaling 105.5 grams under the driver's seat. They also located three baggies of heroin totaling 12.8 grams, a digital scale, and \$714 dollars in cash. Back at his house, officers located an AR-15 style rifle loaded with 20 rounds of ammunition, an additional 58.2 grams of methamphetamine, 2.7 grams of heroin, five full boxes of 5.56 caliber ammunition, and multiple pieces of body armor. Inside of a closet, officers found eight bags of marijuana totaling 7.9 pounds, 7.5 grams of Butane Honey Oil, and what appeared to be a make-shift Butane Honey Oil laboratory, which created quite a dangerous risk to the neighborhood.

Inmate McAndrew's criminal history stems well beyond the serious offenses for which he is currently incarcerated for. At the age of 18, he was convicted of Possession of Burglary Tools and Tampering with a Vehicle. His first felony convictions came less than two years later when he was convicted of felony Second-Degree Burglary, misdemeanor Statutory Rape, and felony Furnishing Marijuana to a Minor in 1999. He was given an opportunity on probation.

Unfortunately, his early run-ins with the law did nothing to reform his behavior or prevent future criminality. In 2003, he violated his probation and was sent to prison for six years, eight months on his charges from 1999. In 2006 and 2008, he violated his parole and was sent back to prison. Even more concerning than the fact he continued to pick up new violations, was the increasing seriousness of his conduct and foray into firearms. In 2013, he was sentenced to 3

years, 8 months in prison after a conviction for being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possessing a Controlled Substance while Armed. Out of prison once again in November of 2014, he was convicted of Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell and Possessing a Controlled Substance while Armed and sentenced to 3 years prison. In 2017, he was convicted of Possessing Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell. Now in 2021, he once again finds himself in prison for serious drugs and firearms offenses.

Simply put, Inmate McAndrew has shown an absolute unwillingness to follow the law. His continual desire to possess large quantities of dangerous drugs and firearms will put the community at unreasonable risk of future violence or criminal activity should he be granted parole.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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