

# Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

ANNE MARIE SCHUBERT District Attorney Stephen J. Grippi Chief Deputy

Michael M. Blazina Assistant District Attorney

March 22, 2021

Non-Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence-NV Post Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

#### RE: Macedon, Terrence CDC#: BL5688

#### Court Docket: 18FE001208, 18FE016486, 19FE010227

Inmate Macedon has been committing crimes for three decades. He has previously been given chances at rehabilitation but continues to lead a life of crime—specifically, selling narcotics and possessing firearms. The circumstances surrounding both his current convictions and prior criminal record show that to release him now would pose an unreasonable risk of criminal activity to the community.

Inmate Macedon has been committing drug sales and firearm crimes since the early nineties. In 1990, Inmate Macedon was first convicted for methamphetamine sales. In 1992, Inmate Macedon was sentenced to 16 months state prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. In 1994, Inmate Macedon was convicted of transporting methamphetamine for the purposes of sales and sentenced to 3 years state prison. And again, in 1997 Inmate Macedon was convicted for methamphetamine sales while he was personally armed with a loaded firearm. Inmate Macedon established his dangerous pattern of drug sales and use of weapons early on in his criminal career.

Inmate Macedon has also demonstrated that he is willing to use the firearms he illegally possesses. In 1997, Inmate Macedon was convicted of assault with a firearm, a strike offense. In that case, Inmate Macedon shot his girlfriend and the mother of his child in the arm when she attempted to end their relationship. Inmate Macedon threatened to kill the victim, the victim's family, and their shared child during the shooting. It was also reported that Inmate Macedon fractured the victim's finger in a domestic violence incident three days prior. Inmate Macedon was sentenced to 13 years state prison for this cruel and callous domestic violence assault.

Inmate Macedon was paroled in September of 2009. It took less than three months for Inmate Macedon to go back to his criminal ways. In December of 2009, Inmate Macedon was convicted again of possession of controlled substances for sale. After serving his 3-year prison sentence, Inmate Macedon picked up yet another possession of controlled substances for purposes of sale conviction while on parole. Inmate Macedon was arrested for these new offenses in 2012 and was sentenced to 4 years state prison for the offenses in 2014. Time and time again, Inmate Macedon goes back to his criminal lifestyle and has demonstrates his unwillingness to reform.

While on Post Release Community Supervision in 2016, Inmate Macedon was arrested for transporting methamphetamine for purposes of sale. In that case, officers performed a traffic stop on Inmate Macedon. A search of the vehicle revealed nine shaved keys, including one in the ignition, and a baggie of methamphetamine on the floorboard. Inmate Macedon had a scale in his pocket and \$1280 in his wallet. Inmate Macedon's co-defendant passenger was searched, and multiple bags of methamphetamine and a loaded semi-automatic handgun were found on her person. The co-defendant admitted to possessing two small bags of methamphetamine but stated most of the methamphetamine and the loaded firearm belonged to Inmate Macedon. The codefendant was holding the drugs and firearm because Inmate Macedon told her to do so. Once again, Inmate Macedon demonstrated his willingness to return to his life of drug sales and weapon possession.

While out on bail on the 2016 drug sales case, Inmate Macedon was arrested for possession of methamphetamine while possessing a loaded firearm. In this case, Inmate Macedon went to a friend's house the day he was released on bail in the 2016 case. The following morning, officers arrived at the house to investigate a complaint unrelated to Inmate Macedon. When officers first contacted Inmate Macedon, he refused to cooperate with officers. Inmate Macedon then ran to the back of the house and was observed throwing a loaded semiautomatic handgun out the backdoor of the home. A search of Inmate Macedon revealed he was possessing methamphetamine. Inmate Macedon could not even go one day of being free from custody before acquiring a firearm, ammunition, and controlled substances.

While out on bail on both his 2016 and 2018 case, Inmate Macedon was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle. Officers observed Inmate Macedon driving the vehicle with a generic, worn down key that did not properly operate the vehicle. Inmate Macedon was sentenced in January of 2020 to an aggregate term of 13 years and 4 months in state prison as a result of his criminal conduct between 2016 and 2019. It is for these crimes that the inmate is currently incarcerated.

Inmate Macedon has consistently violated parole and committed a multitude of crimes involving narcotics, weapons, and theft throughout his entire adult life. 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 Macedon's prison conduct other than the new convictions. However, Inmate Macedon was just sentenced on these underlying offenses on January 28, 2020. It is highly unlikely that a little over a year after he was sentenced, that Inmate Macedon has fully utilized any resources or opportunities while in custody to demonstrate he will not reoffend like he has done so many times before. Based on Inmate Macedon's criminal record, failed opportunities for rehabilitation, and demonstrated recidivism, I can only believe that he has not and will not change. If released, he will continue to put our community at risk. As such, the District Attorney of Sacramento is opposed to his early release.

### Respectfully submitted,

## Lauren Weiss

Lauren Weiss Deputy District Attorney Sacramento County District Attorney's Office