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

Re: Bell, Kevin CDC # AZ6824

Court Docket: 15F03403

Inmate Bell is a danger to the public 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 June 8, 2015, at about 1:06 PM, a neighbor reported seeing Inmate Bell crawl through the side window of the victim's home and carry away the victim's possessions in large white bags. His accomplice acted as a look out while he committed the crime. He was contacted in the area a short while later by law enforcement and the victim's belongings were found in his possession. This was the second occasion that the witness had seen Inmate Bell enter her neighbors' home and carry away property.

Inmate Bell was on Post Release Community Supervision for another burglary at the time of this crime. Just a year prior, in 2014, Inmate Bell broke into the detached garage of the victim's home and stole her belongings. In 1989, approximately 20 residential burglaries of garages where bicycles were taken were reported in the Natomas area. Inmate Bell was seen riding one of the victim's bicycles and placing it into the trunk of his vehicle. When officers attempted to contact him he lead them on pursuit. During the pursuit he jumped from his moving vehicle and took off on foot causing the vehicle to crash into a telephone pole. In 1997, Inmate Bell received a life sentence for another 2nd Degree Burglary after he kicked in the door of an apartment, threated the residents, and then left with their property. It should be noted that the reason why this was not a 1st Degree Burglary was based on a technicality in the law because the victims had recently been evicted from the apartment.

Inmate Bell's criminal history

includes the following convictions:

1985 misdemeanor Disruptive Presence at a School for 90 days county jail, 1986 three misdemeanor Thefts for 45 days county jail, 1986 misdemeanor Petty Theft for 30 days county jail, 1987 felony 2nd Degree Burglary for 28 months state prison, 1989 felony 1st Degree Burglary for 6 years state prison, 1993 felony Grand Theft for 2 years state

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prison, 1997 felony 2nd Degree Burglary for 25 years to life in state prison (resentenced in 2013 pursuant to Prop. 36), and 2014 felony 2nd Degree Burglary for 16 months state prison. Historically, Inmate Bell has not be successful on supervised release from prison. He has violations for parole and Post Release Community Supervision in 1995, 1996, 2014, and 2015.

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 Bell's recent prison conduct. However, information was provided to the People in 2016 that he received 28 writeups while in prison on previous cases. These write ups included possession of a razorblade (9/20/2012), willfully resisting an officer (1/28/2012), resisting an officer resulting in force (12/6/2007), indecent exposure (1/6/2005), behavior which may lead to violence (4/30/2004), and battery on a peace officer (4/20/2003). Based on the record that is available it is clear that Inmate Bell 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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