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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Turner, Neal CDC # BN4924 Court Docket: 19FE004014

Inmate Turner is a well-established repeat offender and felon and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk to the community.

Between 1999 and 2006, Turner committed numerous crimes of various degrees of criminality. On October 18, 1999, Turner was convicted a Health and Safety Code section 11378 for drug possession. Then, on July 6, 2001, he was convicted of a misdemeanor pursuant to Penal Code section 496(a) for receiving stolen property. He subsequently repeated this behavior and was convicted on September 17, 2002 for a felony Penal Code section 496(a) violation.

Turner was also convicted of a felony violation of Penal Code section 666 [petty theft with a prior] on February 26, 2003. On September 10, 2003, Turner was convicted of Penal Code section 273.5 (inflicting corporal injury to a spouse). A year later, he was convicted of Vehicle code section 10851(A) [driving with a suspended license] on November 12, 2004. He received yet another conviction pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11377(a) on April 14, 2005. Turner was then convicted on April 20, 2006 of a felony under Penal Code section 1320(b) for failing to appear.

On August 14, 2006, Turner violated his probation when he possessed a stolen vehicle in violation of Vehicle Code section 10851(a). Officers conducted a records check of the vehicle, found that it had been reported stolen a month earlier, and interviewed Turner who was found driving the vehicle with a "shaved" key – a common tool in vehicle theft. He was convicted of this offense on September 12, 2006 and given 90 days in jail.

In total, between 1999 and 2006, Turner received sentences of approximately 1,040 days in jail.

On March 4, 2019, Sacramento Sheriff Office deputies observed a black 2007 Kia sedan (LIC # [REDACTED]) driving near the intersection of Madison Ave. and Manzanita Ave., in the county of Sacramento. Said vehicle lacked a front license plate, had a non-functioning brake light, and a license plate check revealed the vehicle was expired. The sole occupant was Defendant in the

driver seat. A search of Defendant's person revealed a loaded, unregistered firearm, a CZ, model P07 (SN # [REDACTED]), containing a high capacity magazine with eighteen (18) 9mm bullets, a violation of penal code section 32310(A). A search of the vehicle revealed a backpack in the front passenger seat. Inside said backpack was a second firearm, a Sig Sauer, model P226 (SN # [REDACTED]) .40 caliber containing a loaded ten round magazine. Deputies also located an additional high capacity seventeen (17) round magazine containing eight (8) 9mm bullets. Finally, deputies located multiple baggies containing approximately 95.4 grams of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and \$221 in cash.

On April 14, 2020, Turner was convicted of Health and Safety Code section 11378 for the low-term of 16 months, Penal Code section 12022(c) for the mid-term of 4 years, and Penal Code section 29800(a)(1) for one-third the mid-term of 8 months, for a total of 6 years in state prison. At the time of this writing, Turner has not even served a mere quarter of his sentence.

As we are given 30 days to respond, we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any other information aside from the one-page notice of parole review, and I cannot comment on inmate Turner's prison conduct. In the last 20 years, Turner has been convicted approximately 10 times. His early years were characterized by small-time theft, drug abuse, and vehicle theft, but he has since graduated to identity theft. There is no indication that Turner has reformed or changed for the better. Turner has only been incarcerated for approximately one (1) year and three (3) months, having been convicted on April 14, 2020. He was sentenced to prison for six (6) years. It is unreasonable to believe that he learned his lesson this time when he has proven time and time again that he cannot be trusted to re-enter society. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Lee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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