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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Lizarraga, Daniel CDC # BU6845 Court Dockets: 21FE015781; 22FE004179

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

On August 17, 2021, Inmate Lizarraga started his first day as a cook at the Golden Corral Café. His manager, [REDACTED], was conducting orientation when she left him alone in her office for a few minutes. The following day [REDACTED] received two alerts from her bank, the first one being an unauthorized purchase and the second alert from Walmart, across the street from the Golden Coral Café. [REDACTED] pulled the office security cameras and observed Inmate Lizarraga put his hand into her purse and take out her credit card. [REDACTED] went across the street to the Walmart she believed her card was used at and watched their security cameras. She was able to identify Inmate Lizarraga using her personal credit card at the Walmart. The total losses she sustained were \$760.00. Inmate Lizarraga was on post-release community supervision after being released from state prison after committing a 2nd degree burglary in 2019, at the time of this offense.

Inmate Lizarraga was subsequently granted bail in the above referenced case and released back out in the community. Approximately one month after committing the above-mentioned offense, Inmate Lizarraga once again, actively participated in criminal activity in another theft related offense, in addition to felony vandalism.

On September 18, 2021, Inmate Lizarraga was caught at the Grand Oaks Bingo Parlor cutting a catalytic converter off of a Honda owned by a Victim, [REDACTED]. The damage to [REDACTED]' vehicle was estimated at approximately \$1000.00.

On July 28, 2019, Inmate Lizarraga smashed open the front door to Safety Center Inc., a DUI rehabilitation program where he was participating as an active student. Inmate Lizarraga attempted to pry into Safety Center Inc.'s safe but was ultimately unsuccessful. Inmate Lizarraga

received a 32-month prison sentence for this burglary. At the time of this offense, Inmate Lizarraga was already on parole for a prior 1st degree burglary from 2018 where he was sentenced to a 2-year prison commitment. The facts of the 2018 burglary are as follows:

On March 31, 2017, Inmate Lizarraga broke into Victim, [REDACTED], attached garage through an unlocked window and stole an air compressor and chainsaw. Inmate Lizarraga then entered into [REDACTED] home, walked down the downstairs hallway to [REDACTED] office while [REDACTED], his wife, and their teenage son were all sleeping upstairs and stole [REDACTED] laptop. Inmate Lizarraga then pawned the air compressor at Capital City Loan & Jewelry.

It is abundantly clear from Inmate Lizarraga's continued and consistent criminal history that he cannot conform his behavior to fall within the bounds of the laws, and certainly not while on parole. Inmate Lizarraga has been paroled twice, once in 2018 and again in 2019. It is obvious that Inmate Lizarraga's prison experiences did nothing to change his lifestyle or deter his desire to commit criminal acts.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "paige arseneaux". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

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