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Non Violent Parole Review Process
Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Kang, Arnold Sung **CDC #** BU7384 **Court Dockets:** 22FE013401

Inmate Kang has demonstrated willful disregard for the law and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of continued criminality to the community.

Inmate Kang's criminal history began in 2009 when he was convicted of felony vehicle theft and two counts of felony identity theft. In 2011 he was again convicted of felony vehicle theft and felony identity theft. These convictions proved to be no deterrent for Inmate Kang because just one year later, in 2012, he was convicted of his strike offense for first-degree burglary. In that case, Inmate Kang entered the home of the victim through the garage. Once inside he stole jewelry, money, computers, a video camera, credit cards, and the victim's car. He was later identified as the intruder by a fingerprint left at the scene. Inmate Kang was sentenced to four years in state prison.

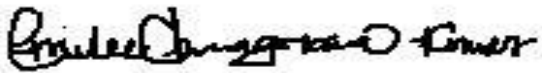
Following his early release in 2015, Inmate Kang was convicted of misdemeanor reckless driving. In 2022 Inmate Kang ramped up his criminal activity once more. In June of that year, he pled to four separate cases involving two charges of felony grand theft, vehicle theft, misdemeanor driving while under the influence of narcotics, and two misdemeanor convictions for identity theft. He was given an incredible break and placed on probation in lieu of prison time.

Despite this windfall, just two months later, Inmate Kang committed the offense for which he is currently incarcerated. On August 6, 2022, law enforcement responded to a neighborhood after a victim called to report his vehicle had been stolen from his home and was now parked a short distance away. Officers located the vehicle and seated in another vehicle parked nearby, was Inmate Kang and his accomplice. A record check revealed that the vehicle Inmate Kang was seated in was also reported stolen. Officers searched the vehicle Inmate Kang was seated in and located personal identifying information belonging to the victim who had reported his vehicle stolen earlier that night, shaved keys commonly used for vehicle left, a stolen license plate, other burglary tools, and a loaded 40 caliber Smith and Wesson firearm. It should be noted that Inmate

Kang was on two grants of felony probation at the time of this offense. Because of his prior strike offense, he was sentenced to four years in state prison.

As we are given 30 days to respond, and we have not been provided with Inmate Kang's full disciplinary history. However, given his criminal record, it appears that Inmate Kang has no intention of stopping his criminality. Supervised release has proven to be no deterrent for crime as he has repeatedly shown he will not comply with the terms of his probation. If released, he will be quick to resume the same conduct. For these reasons, we respectfully request that early parole be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emilee Divinagracia". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Emilee Divinagracia
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