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Non-Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Williams-Major, Jamie

CDC #WH0596

Court Docket: 21FE020137

Inmate Williams-Major is a well-established violent felon and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding her current conviction and her prior criminal record show that she poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, Inmate Williams-Major organized a large conspiracy to fraudulently obtain \$2,952,025 in fraudulent pandemic-related unemployment funds. Specifically, she conspired with and filed fraudulent unemployment claims for six inmates. All six inmates were criminally charged for their conduct. When law enforcement officers arrested Inmate Williams-Major and were able to examine her phone and apartment, they discovered that Inmate Williams-Major had filed hundreds of other fraudulent unemployment claims for individuals who had no connection to California.

Unfortunately, this is not the only example of Inmate Williams-Major's criminal behavior.

On August 16, 2009, officers were dispatched to Sacramento County Jail regarding several shots fired. Upon arriving, officers located nine .223 brass shell-casings and a homemade silencer. Officers also found several impact areas on the fifth and sixth floor of the jail consistent with gunshots. Jail personnel found brown paper bags with bed sheets that had been tied together and pieces of paper that had been fixed to the interior of the jail windows. Officers were able to determine that three inmates were involved in the attempted escape based on jail calls.

Officers conducted an extensive investigation and found that Inmate Williams-Major had purchased the ammunition, conspired with the inmates, and drove the shooter away after firing at the jail.

Inmate Williams-Major was initially charged with a violation of Penal Code section 246, shooting at an occupied building. She eventually pled to a reasonably related charge of a felony violation of Penal Code section 32, aiding in the commission of a felony. Inmate Williams-Major was sentenced to 365 days in county jail and 5 years of formal probation.

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 Williams-Major's prison conduct. Furthermore, from the record that is available, it is clear that Inmate Williams-Major should not be released as she poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Therefore, the People request Inmate Williams-Major's parole be denied.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas B. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicholas B. Johnson
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