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Attention: Non-Violent Second-Strikers
Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Inmate Eric Alfred Estrada; CDCR # T68991
Court Case Numbers: 2006045054, 2010043644

Dear Deputy Commissioner:

This letter is written to recommend the denial of an early release for second-strike inmate Eric Alfred Estrada. This recommendation is based on:

- (1) The circumstances of the commitment offenses.
- (2) The inmate's criminal history.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COMMITMENT OFFENSE(S)

Case 2010043644 was actually four cases consolidated into one case. The following summarizes the criminal conduct from those four cases that were consolidated into case 2010043644.

On 12/8/2010, Ventura Police Department Officers conducted a parole search at the inmate's house at 3193 Channel Dr. in Ventura. Estrada was not present, but was staying next door with his girlfriend, Alicia Martinez. In Estrada's room officers found: Estrada's ID, wallet with pay/owe sheets, a notebook containing pay/owe sheets, and two methamphetamine pipes in the closet. Officers then conducted a search of Martinez's residence at 3194 Trinity Dr. in Ventura. Officers discovered Martinez coming out of her room while Estrada was sleeping in her bed. There were numerous items of Estrada's in the room. Officers found a methamphetamine pipe, a police scanner, a ceramic container on the dresser with 14 grams of methamphetamine, 83 grams of methamphetamine scattered on the top shelf of the closet and two cell phones, one of which

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contained photos of Estrada and Martinez. The screen saver on the phone stated "Got Crank?" The cell phone contained several sales related text messages that stated "Hey Fred it's Mini can I get a thirty" and "Fred its Mini what can I get 4 60?"

The seized phone continued to ring so Officers answered the phone, posed as Estrada, and two separate people ordered quantities of methamphetamine from "Alfred." A detective examined the phone and found a missed call from "JR." The detective called the number back and posed as Estrada, setting up a deal to sell methamphetamine in Ventura. "JR" showed up in a truck. "JR" was detained and searched. Officers found a baggie of 2.3 grams of methamphetamine in his wallet. "JR's" truck was searched and an additional 4.7 grams of methamphetamine was found. "JR" told police that he always buys methamphetamine from Alfred. "JR" identified Estrada in a photographic lineup as the individual he always bought methamphetamine from and who he thought he was buying methamphetamine from that day.

On 7/28/2011, Ventura Police Department Officers served a Search Warrant at 3194 Trinity Dr. in Ventura and on Estrada. Officers saw Estrada's wife Alicia Martinez, Martinez's child, and mother, pull-up in a vehicle. Martinez was carrying a Del Taco food bag. The three went inside the residence. A short time later Estrada, left the residence carrying a black bag. Estrada walked to the end of the block then back to a planter in front of the house where he placed the bag. Estrada was detained. Police officers searched Estrada and found a cell phone and \$1300. Inside the bag officers found: a container with three baggies of methamphetamine (.08 grams, 29 grams, 1.8 grams) 31 grams total, and a methamphetamine pipe. Officers also found a Del Taco quesadilla, hot sauce, two cell phone chargers, and two laptops.

On 2/25/2012, an Officer in full uniform and in a marked patrol car observed an El Camino driving with expired registration. The Officer observed Estrada driving the vehicle without his seat belt on. The Officer initiated his forward facing red and blue lights and siren. Estrada accelerated and made a wide sweeping left hand turn into the opposite lane of traffic. Estrada then speed over 50 mph on a 25 mph residential road. Estrada drove through two marked stop signs, then drove on both sides of the road and crossed over double yellow lines. He almost hit two pedestrians crossing the street. Estrada finally pulled over and officers found a cell phone with narcotics and gun sales related text messages, \$2450 cash, and a digital scale.

On 5/25/2012, Ventura Police Officers observed Estrada driving a rental car with a female passenger, April Cox. They drove through the drive through a bank before officers initiated a traffic stop. A search of the vehicle yielded men's clothing in the rear seat, a shoe box with two cell phones, phone chargers, a camera bag with CDs labeled "to Alfred", three additional cell phones, a picture of Estrada and his family in the driver's side door handle, a digital scale on the backseat, a brake fluid can with a false bottom behind the driver's seat containing a pay/owe sheet, 51 grams of methamphetamine, 3.7 grams heroin and several empty plastic baggies. In the trunk were more clothes and a monster energy drink can modified into false bottom container.

The rental car was issued to Estrada's nephew, Nick Deweese. Deweese told officers all of the belongings in the car were Estrada's. Deweese stated he loaned the car to Estrada that morning to run errands and do laundry. Deweese stated when he gave the car to Estrada it was empty.

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INMATE'S CRIMINAL HISTORY

Estrada has suffered numerous criminal convictions since 1992. Estrada's extensive criminal history shows a clear unwillingness to rehabilitate despite repeated grants of probation and commitments to state prison. In addition to numerous convictions for reckless driving, evading officers with willful disregard for the safety of the public, and narcotics dealing, below are summaries of the violent crimes committed by Estrada against members of the public.

On October 12, 1992, Estrada hit a victim in the head with a metal chair, jumped on top of the victim and punched the victim in the head. The victim required stitches in his head and suffered a fractured thumb. Estrada was convicted of Penal Code § 245(a)(1).

On April 17, 1998, Estrada punched his girlfriend in the eye with a closed fist. Estrada's girlfriend fell to the ground. While she was on the ground Estrada kicked her twice in the stomach. Estrada was convicted of Penal Code § 273.5(a).

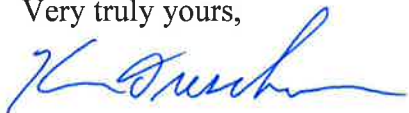
On June 5, 1999, Estrada struck his girlfriend in the arm with a telephone, pulled the phone cord from the wall and told her not to call police. Estrada was convicted of Penal Code § 243(e)(1).

On October 29, 2004, Estrada's girlfriend was staying at a motel in Ventura. She asked the front desk to not allow Estrada to come to her room. Estrada entered the lobby and went up to his girlfriend's room twice. The second time Estrada entered the lobby one of the clerks asked Estrada to leave. Estrada turned towards the clerk holding a knife in his hand and stated, "I'm gonna come get you." Estrada then left. He was convicted of Penal Code § 422 with a use pursuant to Penal Code § 12022(b), and Health and Safety Code § 11378, possession for sale.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The inmate has not served his full sentence imposed by the court. Based on his commitment offenses and criminal history the inmate does not deserve to be released early from prison simply because he is a second-striker. Allowing the inmate to be released early will only enable him to sell drugs and victimize others as he has done before. I request that you deny the inmate an early release because he poses an unreasonable risk to the public when released from custody.

Very truly yours,



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