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Attention: Non-Violent Second-Strikers  
Board of Parole Hearings  
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**Re: Inmate Shannon Gregory Salas; CDC Number: G53964  
Court Case Number: 2008047902**

Dear Deputy Commissioner:

This letter is written to recommend the denial of an early release for second-strike inmate Shannon Gregory Salas. This recommendation is based on:

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

## **CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COMMITMENT OFFENSE(S)**

On November 16, 2008, a witness noticed the inmate, Shannon Salas, and a co-defendant enter a neighborhood in Ventura. The witness saw the vehicle park and watched as the inmate exited the vehicle. The co-defendant was seated in the driver's seat. The witness noticed the inmate acting suspiciously. The witness saw the inmate walk up to the front door of the residence located at 10053 Halifax Street and try to open it. The witness knew the elderly couple that lived in that residence and did not recognize the inmate. The inmate continued to act suspiciously and began hiding behind a bush. The inmate saw the witness and the witness returned back to his home. After five minutes, the victim returned to where he had seen the inmate with negative results. The witness called the police.

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When officers arrived, they heard a window breaking one block away at the side yard of 10010 Santee Court. They saw the inmate walk out from behind a boat that was parked at this residence. The inmate was nervous, sweating, and dirty. His hands had cuts on them. The inmate admitted he did not live there. The residents of 10010 Santee Court were contacted and confirmed that they did not know the inmate and that he did not have permission to be at the residence. When the officer searched the area, he found two folding knives on top of the boat cover. The residents said these knives did not belong to them.

Under Miranda, the inmate admitted to removing the screen from the house and sticking his head inside. The co-defendant admitted she was acting as a lookout and that she and the inmate burglarized two other houses within the last two weeks. The co-defendant also admitted she understood the inmate was looking for houses to rob.

### **INMATE'S KNOWN CRIMINAL HISTORY**

#### **Juvenile Record:**

On 12/13/1989, the inmate was convicted of PC 10851(a) and PC 466.

On 2/21/1999, the inmate was convicted of two counts of PC 10851(a), and one count of PC 466.

On 5/25/1990, the inmate was charged with PC 484 but was convicted of WIC 602.

On 10/16/1990, the inmate was charged with a PC 242, but admitted a 415(1).

#### **Adult Record:**

On 11/12/1991, the inmate was convicted of a PC 242.

On 11/18/1991, the inmate was convicted of a PC 626.8(a).

On 11/20/1992, the inmate was convicted of PC 242 and PC 415(a).

On 4/9/1993, the inmate was convicted of a PC 211 and served three years CDC.

On 3/28/2000, the inmate was convicted of two counts of PC 459 and served an additional 44 months CDC.

On 3/30/2004, the inmate was convicted of HS 11377(a) as well as PC 273.5.

On 5/25/2004, the inmate was convicted of two counts of PC 470(a) and was sentenced to an additional four years CDC.

On 10/15/2009, the inmate was convicted of PC 191.5, Gross Vehicular Manslaughter.

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**CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

The inmate's criminal history speaks volumes. Every time he is released from custody, he victimizes someone else. The inmate has not served his full sentence imposed by the court in his current case. Based on his commitment offense and criminal history the inmate does not deserve to be released early from prison simply because he is a second-striker.

The inmate has consistently made poor choices and decisions that resulted in his incarceration. Allowing the inmate to be released early will only enable him to victimize others as he has done before. The inmate's criminal history indicates a significant problem with theft and violence. Based on the foregoing, I strongly request 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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Supervising District Attorney

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