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Board of Parole Hearings
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**Re: Inmate Abraham Alonso; CDCR AH6052
Ventura County Superior Court Case 2010018381
Opposition Letter Due to Board of Parole Hearings August 2, 2017**

Dear Board Members:

This letter is written to recommend denial of early parole for inmate Abraham Alonso. This recommendation is based upon:

- 1) The inmate's commitment offense.
- 2) The inmate's significant criminal history.
- 3) The unreasonable risk of violence to the community if the inmate is released early.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COMMITMENT OFFENSE

On May 22, 2010, the 17-year-old victim, a member of a rival gang to the inmate's gang, was at a gas station. The inmate and approximately nine other members of the inmate's gang, the Conejo Valley Locos, attacked the victim, chasing him down when he tried to flee. The gang members kicked and punched the victim, and hit him with a metal pipe. The gang members beat the victim until he was unconscious. The victim was later treated for bruising on the back of his head, face, knees, and upper back, as well as a concussion.

The inmate was convicted of participating in a street gang (Pen. Code § 186.22(a)) and assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury (Pen. Code § 245(a)(1)), and on April 29, 2011, was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

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CRIMINAL HISTORY

The inmate has a criminal history that dates back to 2002. The inmate has one prior strike conviction.

In December 2002, the inmate was arrested for unlawful taking of a vehicle, a violation of Vehicle Code section 10851, and burglary, a violation of Penal Code section 459. The inmate, aged 14 at the time, acted as a look-out while another minor stole two scooters and other items. Following juvenile proceedings, the inmate incurred four violations of probation for failing to obey all laws, failing to report to probation, failing to attend school, failing to pay restitution, testing positive for marijuana, consuming alcohol, and failing to participate in counseling. In May 2006, the inmate was sentenced to 24 months custody in the California Youth Authority (CYA).

In April 2004, the inmate was again arrested for unlawful taking of a vehicle as well as fleeing from a peace officer, a violation of Vehicle Code section 2800.1(a), driving under the influence of alcohol, a violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(a), and resisting a peace officer, a violation of Penal Code section 148(a). According to probation reports, the inmate stole a golf cart from an apartment complex. When officers detained the inmate, he had two pipes that smelled of marijuana and he emitted a smell of alcohol. In May 2004, the inmate was sentenced to 180 days in the juvenile facility. In May 2006, the inmate was sentenced to an additional four months in CYA.

In July 2005, the inmate was arrested for two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, a violation of Penal Code section 245(a)(1), and two counts of active participation in a criminal street gang, a violation of Penal Code section 186.22. The inmate and his friends attended a party to which they had not been invited. When asked to leave, they started a fight. The inmate stabbed two victims with a knife (or other sharp object), and witnesses heard the inmate yell, "Fuck you fools, I'm CV." In September 2005, the inmate was sentenced to 240 days in the juvenile facility. On May 10, 2006, the inmate was sentenced to 17 years in CYA, but was paroled in September 2009.

In January 2006, the inmate was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, participation in a criminal street gang, and conspiracy to commit a crime (Pen. Code § 182(a)(1)). The inmate stabbed a member of a rival gang, the TOCAS, once in the abdomen and once in the left arm. The inmate was sentenced to 32 months in CYA.

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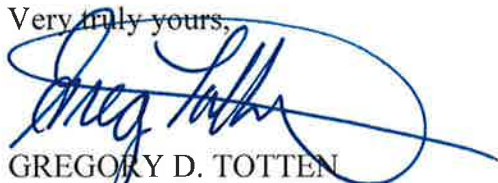
DISCUSSION

Regardless of the label attached to the commitment offense, the inmate is violent and appears to give little thought to engaging in violence and other offenses for the benefit of his criminal street gang. The inmate's failure to take advantage of previous grants of probation or parole provides additional proof that the inmate is a danger to the community. There is no evidence to suggest the inmate will curb his criminal ways if released.

CONCLUSION

Based on the inmate's extensive criminal history, which includes serious acts of gang violence, the inmate poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community if granted early parole. I respectfully request the Board deny early parole for the inmate.

Very truly yours,



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