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Board of Parole Hearings
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**Re: Inmate George Malone; CDCR AY9308
Ventura County Superior Court Case 2015034842, 2013038168
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 George Malone. 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 COMMITMENT OFFENSE

Case 2015034642

On November 2, 2015, the inmate was arrested for a parole violation while in possession of 7.39 grams of methamphetamine and 15 hydrocodone pills. The inmate pled guilty and admitted three prior convictions for drug sales (Health and Safety Code § 11370.2(c)), five prison priors (Pen. Code § 667.5(b)), and a strike prior. (Pen. Code §§ 667(c)(1), 667(e)(1), 1170.12(a)(1), 1170.12(c)(1))

Case 2013038168

On April 16, 2014, the inmate pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine in violation of Health and Safety Code section 1377(a), and driving under the influence, in violation

of Vehicle Code section 23152(a), and resisting a peace officer in violation of Penal Code section 148(a)(1). He admitted one strike prior and was sentenced to two years in prison. He was still on parole when he committed the offense in case 2015034642. On December 8, 2014, the possession of methamphetamine charge was reduced to a misdemeanor pursuant to Proposition 47. After striking the strike priors and all of the prison priors, the court sentenced the inmate to a term of four years four months in prison.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

The inmate has a lengthy criminal history riddled with violence and narcotics trafficking.

The inmate's criminal career began as a juvenile with arrests for violations of Penal Code section 211, robbery; Penal Code section 496.1, receiving stolen property; and Health and Safety Code section 11359, possession of narcotics for sale. At the age of 17, the inmate was committed to the California Youth Authority for a violation of Vehicle Code section 10851(a), theft of a vehicle. The inmate was discharged from parole on June 30, 1989.

On July 26, 1989, the inmate was convicted of violating Penal Code section 245(a)(2), assault with a deadly weapon or force likely to produce great bodily injury, and Penal Code section 12031(a), carrying a loaded firearm in public, and placed on probation. Less than a year later, on April 11, 1990, the inmate was convicted for violating Penal Code section 417(a)(2), drawing, exhibiting, or using a firearm or deadly weapon, and Health and Safety Code section 11352, transportation of unlawful drugs, and sentenced to serve four years in prison concurrent to a three-year sentence that he received for violating his probation terms in the earlier assault case. The inmate violated parole four times.

In 1995, the inmate was convicted of transporting unlawful drugs (Health and Safety Code § 11352(a)) and evading a police officer in violation of Vehicle Code section 2800.2(a), and was sentenced to five years in prison.

On June 24, 2002, the inmate was convicted of violating Health and Safety Code section 11350(a), possession of designated controlled substances, and was sentenced to 32 months in prison.

On April 14, 2005, the inmate was again convicted of possession for sale, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 36 months formal probation.

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On April 26, 2007, the inmate was convicted of violating Health and Safety Code section 11351.1, possession for sale of controlled substances, and was sentenced to four years in prison. The inmate received two violations of parole in this case.

On October 21, 2013, the inmate pled guilty to DUI and was sentenced to two days in jail.

On June 14, 2013, the inmate was convicted of violating Penal Code section 487(a), grand theft, and was sentenced to four years in prison. The inmate stole thousands of dollars in jewelry from his former girlfriend. The inmate told the victim that if she reported the matter to police, her body parts would never be found.

DISCUSSION

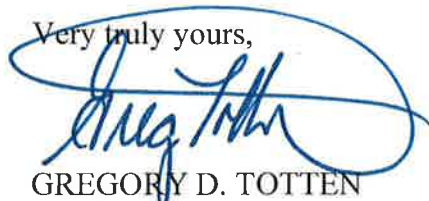
The inmate's record reflects a propensity for violence. He has been arrested for numerous violent crimes.

The inmate has shown no commitment to reforming his actions or abandoning his life of crime, and thus, his repeated instances of violent conduct indicate that he is a serious threat to society.

CONCLUSION

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Totten", is written over a blue oval scribble.

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