



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GREGORY D. TOTTEN
District Attorney

JANICE L. MAURIZI
Chief Assistant District Attorney

MICHAEL K. FRAWLEY
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Administrative Services

W. CHARLES HUGHES
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Special Prosecutions

MICHAEL R. JUMP
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Victim & Community Services

MICHAEL D. SCHWARTZ
Special Assistant District Attorney
Justice Services

R. MILES WEISS
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Criminal Prosecutions

MICHAEL BARAY
Chief Investigator
Bureau of Investigation

February 8, 2018

Board of Parole Hearings
Attn: Nonviolent Parole Review Process
P.O. Box 4036
Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

**Re: Inmate Adrian Ladouceur; CDCR BA1768
Ventura County Superior Court Cases 2015027716, 2016005369, 2014006953
Opposition Letter Due to Board of parole Hearings February 7, 2018**

Dear Board Members:

This letter is written to recommend denial of early parole for inmate Adrian Ladouceur. The inmate was sentenced in May 2016 to serve six years in prison. If the inmate is granted early release at this time he will have served less than a third of his actual sentence. This recommendation is based upon:

- 1) The inmate's commitment offenses.
- 2) The inmate's significant criminal history.
- 3) The unreasonable threat to the safety of the community if the inmate is released early.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COMMITMENT OFFENSE

Case 2014006953

While on patrol, an officer noticed a black 2005 CBR 600 Honda motorcycle strapped into the bed of a parked pickup truck. The officer ran the motorcycle license plate and determined it was stolen from the victim, Ramiro Holguin, on December 22, 2013. The officer contacted the homeowner who advised the truck and motorcycle belonged to her roommate, the inmate. The inmate was not at home but was contacted by telephone. He told the officer he saw the motorcycle for sale on December 21, 2013, and contacted the seller, "David Martinez" the following day and purchased the vehicle from him. He stated the motorcycle was originally red; however, he had painted it black. The officer advised the inmate to contact him when he returned from work. Mr. Holguin responded to the location; however, he was unable to drive the motorcycle away as the ignition had been replaced. Later that same day, the inmate was arrested.

During the booking process, a search of the inmate's wallet revealed a California driver's license that belonged to victim Nicholas Benitz. The officer recalled he had responded to Benitz's home

regarding a lost or stolen wallet report from his vehicle. Benitz was subsequently contacted and stated that following the theft of his wallet, his credit cards were fraudulently used. He provided the officer with no financial loss information at that time.

A continued search of the inmate's wallet resulted in recovering a Citibank check for \$13,000 to the United States Treasury, from the account of Brian and Felicia Swanson, dated January 18, 2014. The Swanson's were subsequently contacted by telephone and said the check was most likely stolen from their mailbox on their driveway. The victims were desirous of prosecution but did not provide any financial loss information at that time.

The inmate was later convicted of receiving stolen property of motor vehicle/motorcycle and two counts of receiving stolen property.

Case 2015027716

On August 30, 2015, the inmate was contacted for a vehicle code violation in which the inmate's truck with attached trailer were blocking a residential driveway. The officer ran the trailer license plate and determined the vehicle trailer was stolen from victim Bartholomew Deras. Witnesses confirmed they saw the inmate in possession of the trailer on August 28. The inmate lied to the officer regarding the trailer and he was arrested. The inmate was again convicted of receiving stolen property of a motor vehicle.

Case 2016005369

The inmate was contacted after a vehicle code violation. A check of his license revealed it was expired. The inmate was also unable to provide the officer with a proper vehicle registration. The inmate was asked to exit the vehicle. Prior to exiting the vehicle, the inmate stated he had a pellet gun concealed in his pants. A Black UK model 40 SP pellet gun with no identifying marks as a toy or pellet gun was removed from the inmate. A search of the vehicle revealed a box of Remington Express Buckshot Shotguns shells which contained ten total shells. The inmate was convicted of being a person prohibited from possessing firearm ammunition.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

The inmate's criminal history dates to 1989.

- In September 1989, the inmate was convicted of being under the influence of a controlled substance.
- In August 1991, the inmate was convicted of being under the influence of a controlled substance.
- In April 1992, the inmate was convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol.
- In April 1992, the inmate was convicted of burglary.

Board of Parole Hearings
Re: Adrian Ladouceur, CDCR BA1768
February 8, 2018
Page 3

- In July 1998, the inmate was convicted of burglary.
- In August 1998, the inmate was convicted of possession of a deadly weapon.
- In December 1999, the inmate was convicted of being under the influence of a controlled substance.
- In December 2000, the inmate was convicted of possession of a controlled substance.
- In November 2001, the inmate was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to prison for three years.
- In November 2001, the inmate was convicted of receiving stolen property.
- In November 2004, the inmate was convicted of being under the influence with a loaded firearm. He served two years in prison.
- In June 2006, the inmate was convicted of possession of a deadly weapon.
- In March 2009, the inmate was convicted of battery on a police officer. He was sentenced to an additional three years in prison.

DISCUSSION

For almost three decades, the inmate has demonstrated his lack of desire and inability to remain crime free. He has repeatedly been convicted of violent offenses including assault with a deadly weapon and battery on a peace officer. He has also shown a dependence on controlled substances through his lengthy theft history. His record also shows his propensity to carry deadly and dangerous weapons. His constant criminal conduct creates a public safety threat to our community. He has failed on formal probation and parole multiple times and he was out on bail when arrested on two of his commitment offenses. There is no evidence to suggest the inmate will curb his criminality and not victimize others when released into the community.

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,



GREGORY D. TOTTEN
District Attorney

GDT:mk

E-mail: BPH.CorrespondenceUnit@cdcr.ca.gov