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Board of Parole Hearings
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**Re: Inmate Christian Samuel Frias; CDCR AR2132
Ventura County Superior Court Case 2017006041
Opposition Letter Due to Board of Parole Hearings June 24, 2018**

Dear Board Members:

This letter is written to recommend denial of early parole for inmate Christian Frias. On May 17, 2017, the inmate was sentenced to four years in prison. Releasing the inmate now means he would serve approximately 40 percent of his original sentence. This recommendation to deny early release is based upon:

- 1) The inmate's commitment offenses.
- 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 OFFENSES

On February 18, 2017, the victims, Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell, were driving in the city of Ventura. While they were stopped at a red light, the inmate drove near their car and threw an unknown object at their car. Mr. Hollowell rolled down his wife's passenger window and asked the inmate if he threw something at their car. The inmate laughed, then sped away through the red light. The victims followed him until it became unsafe. They were able to provide officers the license plate number of the truck the inmate was driving. A record check of the license plate revealed the truck had been reported stolen out of Santa Barbara County.

The following week police officers located the stolen truck parked at a local motel known for criminal activity. The inmate was sitting in the driver's seat and officers arrested him. The victims identified the inmate, in part, due to his large gang tattoo on his face.

The inmate eventually pled guilty to felony auto theft and vandalism. He also admitted a strike prior and a prison prior. The inmate was sentenced to four years prison.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

The inmate's criminal history spans 14 years, beginning with juvenile offenses at the age of nine. In 2003, he was found in possession of a replica handgun and two pocket knives while at school. In 2007 he brought a knife to school and sold it to a student. In 2010, he was arrested and convicted for graffiti vandalism and petty theft. The inmate spray painted a wall, writing the letters NOAK, indicating his affiliation with the No Others Around Chiques (NOAK) tagging crew. He violated his juvenile probation several times and displayed poor attitude and behavior. In 2011, he was charged with and convicted of resisting, obstructing, and delaying of a peace officer. He again violated the terms of his probation on multiple counts, including possessing a weapon.

As an adult, the inmate has been arrested and convicted of crimes involving victims, showing a willful and wanton disregard for the safety of others on at least three occasions. During these crimes the inmate endangered and negatively affected the lives of others. In 2013, the inmate was charged with and convicted of second-degree robbery. During the robbery, the inmate threatened his victims with a crowbar when he took their possessions. He was sentenced to two years in state prison.

The inmate did not cooperate while on parole, or while in custody. Following his prison sentence, the inmate violated his parole four times. In 2015, while serving a sentence in county jail on one his parole violations, the inmate committed additional crimes and was convicted for rioting in a place of confinement, disturbing the peace by fighting, and urging riot while in jail. The inmate's criminal history is riddled with probation violations, parole violations, and multiple major disciplinary reports while in custody.

DISCUSSION

This inmate is a grave danger to the community and poses an immediate safety risk to society. His criminal record depicts an unwillingness to conform to rules and authority, both in and out of custody. Since 2010, he has not gone more than two years without committing a new criminal offense. More importantly, his offenses have steadily

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escalated beyond victimless crimes to violent ones directly endangering, injuring, and impacting innocent victims. His strike offense is a violent robbery with the use of a crowbar to dispossess the victims of their property. In his commitment offense, without any provocation, he threw a hard object at the victims' car. The inmate's unpredictable violence poses a risk to the community.

The inmate is a documented Bad Habits tagging crew member and a Sur Town Chiques associate. The fact that he committed his in-custody crimes in 2015, just four days prior to his release, depicts his inability or unwillingness to distance and disassociate himself from gang influences and jail/prison subculture. He not only involved himself in criminal conduct, but incited others to join. He endangered other inmates as well as the deputies in the jail. His conduct demonstrates that he will violently offend again, each time he is released. His victims, and the community, should have the peace of mind of knowing that he will serve his full prison sentence.

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,



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