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Board of Parole Hearings  
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**Re: Inmate Kendall Rose Sanders; CDCR WF9979  
Ventura County Superior Court Case 2016043809 and 2018002096  
Opposition Letter Due to Board of Parole Hearings July 12, 2018**

Dear Board Members:

This letter is written to recommend denial of early parole for inmate Kendall Rose Sanders. On March 15, 2018, the inmate was sentenced to 48 months in prison on the above cases. Releasing the inmate now means she would serve less than 25 percent of her actual sentence. This recommendation to deny early release is based upon:

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

## **CIRCUMSTANCES OF COMMITMENT OFFENSE**

The inmate participated in a residential burglary in coordination with two members of Ventura's Skinhead Dogs/EEVL criminal street gang on August 14, 2017. On that date, the inmate was contacted by two gang members, Austin Capelli and Luke Forehand, for her help providing transportation for the stolen property involved in the burglary.

In the mid-afternoon, the inmate drove Capelli and Forehand (along with two female confederates) to an apartment building in Ventura. While three of her confederates entered the apartment and conducted the burglary, the inmate waited in her vehicle with the remaining female, providing lookout and later assisting Capelli and Forehand in

loading her vehicle with the stolen items. The taking included two large televisions and a significant amount of jewelry and electronics.

Several witnesses in the area called the police. The first officers arrived just as the inmate and her associates were attempting to leave the area with the stolen property. When questioned by the police on the scene, she claimed that she did not know about the burglary, but that "it did not look right." The inmate was arrested for the residential burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime.

On February 2, 2018, the inmate accepted a negotiated plea of 48 months CDCR for a plea of guilty to a felony violation of being an accessory after the fact.

## **CRIMINAL HISTORY**

The inmate's criminal history began as a juvenile. When she was 16 years old, she engaged in criminal behavior that culminated in an auto theft. The inmate also has a long history of drug abuse, admitting to a probation officer that she first used methamphetamine at the age of 13.

Her adult criminal record is interspersed with a number of property crimes in an escalating order of seriousness. She was convicted of two petty thefts on July 30, 2010, from separate instances arising from June 17, 2010, and June 28, 2010. On April 4, 2017, she was convicted of identity theft, arising from events that occurred on October 6, 2016.

On December 12, 2016, the inmate further escalated her criminal activities. On that date, the inmate's mother, Debra Fontaine, and step-father, Remi Fontaine, were out of town when they had learned from a roommate the inmate was in their residence without permission. After walking through their residence, they discovered hundreds of dollars in currency were missing, along with two handguns and several boxes of ammunition.

The Fontaines discovered the inmate in their garage. The inmate then admitted to them she had taken their property before leaving the area. The inmate returned to the residence a short time later and began an argument with the Fontaines. At one point during the argument, the inmate became violent and began throwing items, including the handguns and a mallet, at the Fontaines, causing them to become fearful for their safety. Responding officers later determined the handguns were loaded. The inmate did not have permission to be at the residence, as the Fontaines had recently changed the locks in order to prevent her from entering their house.

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On February 28, 2017, the inmate pleaded guilty to residential burglary. The inmate was on probation from this strike offense when she committed her commitment offense.

### **DISCUSSION**

Granting early parole of the inmate poses a substantial risk to the community. The inmate has engaged in an increasingly alarming pattern of criminal activity, which recently culminated in her assisting members of a violent, white supremacist criminal street gang commit a residential burglary. An examination of her criminal history shows she has never taken responsibility for her actions. Residential burglaries are inherently violent crimes, which often result in physical and emotional trauma to the victims. The inmate has displayed a complete disregard for the law as shown by her crimes, and by her numerous violations of probation. Her criminal activity is increasing, indicating she cannot, and will not, be rehabilitated. The inmate's inability to admit the seriousness of her crimes demonstrates she is a danger to the community.

### **CONCLUSION**

The inmate poses an unreasonable risk 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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