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Board of Parole Hearings
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**Re: Inmate Brandon Bartek; CDCR BD6088
Ventura County Superior Court Case 2017003018
Opposition Letter Due to Board of Parole Hearings January 26, 2019**

Dear Board Members:

This letter is written to recommend denial of early parole for inmate Brandon Bartek. In June 2017, the inmate was sentenced to four years in prison. Releasing the inmate now means he would serve less than 50 percent of his actual sentence imposed. This recommendation to deny early release is based upon:

- 1) The inmate's commitment offenses.
- 2) The inmate's serious criminal history.
- 3) The unreasonable risk of violence and of significant criminal conduct if released early.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF COMMITMENT OFFENSE

On January 28, 2017, the inmate, who has three prior felony convictions for auto theft and was on Post Release Community Supervision, was driving a stolen vehicle through the city of Ventura. Law enforcement attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle. Instead of pulling over, the inmate drove at a high rate of speed through the city and eventually crashed. He abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. The inmate was tackled by several people as he fled from the police. The inmate was arrested, but denied any involvement in the pursuit or with the auto theft. He later pled guilty to felony auto theft, admitted his prior auto theft convictions, a strike prior, and four prison priors. The court showed great leniency when it sent the inmate to prison for only four years.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

The inmate has been to prison four times prior to his commitment offense. In 2006, the inmate was sentenced to prison for 2 years 8 months on four separate felony cases, two of which were auto theft. In 2007, the inmate was sentenced to prison for 3 years 4 months

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for a first-degree residential burglary, and another auto theft. In 2011, the inmate was again sentenced to prison 2 years 8 months for receiving stolen property, with his prior strike imposed. In 2015, the inmate was sentenced to prison for three years for carrying a dirk or dagger. The inmate has consistently committed dangerous felony offenses for the last 12 years.

The inmate's criminal history also reflects more theft and narcotics related crimes. His performance on probation and parole has been abysmal. His record shows multiple violations of supervision. The inmate was on Post Release Community Supervision when he committed his current offense, which perfectly illustrates his disregard for the rule of law.

DISCUSSION

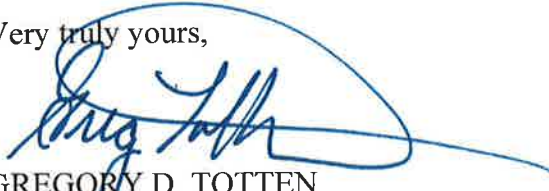
The inmate presents a clear danger to society when not in custody. He has demonstrated his complete lack of respect for the criminal justice system. He has never been serious about changing his criminality when on probation or parole. He will commit additional felony offenses the moment he is released.

Considering the inmate's crimes against multiple victims in the community, justice requires the inmate to serve more time than the short period that has elapsed since his crime. The inmate has demonstrated that he poses a significant danger to the community. A grant of early release will not protect the public or deter him from similar conduct.

CONCLUSION

The inmate poses an unreasonable risk of violence and significant criminal conduct if released early. I respectfully request the Board deny early parole for the inmate.

Very truly yours,



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