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Non Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence – NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re:

Oroy, Veante

CDC # BE6906

Court Docket: 17FE016660

Inmate Oroy is a well-established violent felon, and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On September 10, 2017, Veante Oroy was once again found in possession of a concealed and loaded firearm. Specifically, officers located a loaded 32 caliber revolver with the serial number scratched off, inside his pants, concealed in his groin area. At that point in 2017, Inmate Oroy already had two prior felony convictions and was also still on Post Release Community Supervision for the exact same crime, that is, being a convicted felon in possession of a concealed and loaded firearm.

In 2014, Inmate Oroy was convicted and sentenced to state prison for a being a felon in possession of a firearm. This is the matter for which he was still on Post Release Community Supervision for in 2017. In that matter, he was with other friends when officers contacted him and found a loaded gun in his car that had previously been reported stolen. In 2011, Inmate Oroy was convicted of discharge of a firearm with gross negligence, a strike offense. In that matter, after an altercation on public transportation, Inmate Oroy pulled a gun from under his shirt and fired it at a victim standing just feet from him. By sheer luck, no one was injured. Video later showed that Inmate Oroy immediately hid the gun in a nearby bush and ran from the scene.

These felony convictions are in addition to multiple felony violations or probation and misdemeanor convictions for stealing cars, driving under the influence of alcohol, and lying to officers about his identity. At the age of 25, Inmate Oroy has shown that he is willing to go to any means to have and use a loaded firearm. He has shown that he is unwilling to change his ways and that he will continue to be a problem for society and be uncooperative with law enforcement. Inmate Oroy has made it clear that he possesses these stolen, untraceable and loaded guns for offensive use. He is also shown that no amount of supervision or punishment will serve to change his ways. Releasing him from state prison early will only serve to reward his behavior and continue to put the public at risk.

Last year, nearly 40,000 people died from guns in the United States. This is the highest number of deaths by guns in the developed world. This is also the highest number of deaths in the United State by firearms in the last 50 years. It appears that Inmate Oroy intends to be part of this problem and not part of the solution. At some point, he will be released from state prison, and will likely be in possession of another gun quickly. Releasing him early would only speed up that process.

As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on Inmate Oroy's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Oroy should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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