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RE: Banks, Daniel Nieves

CDC# AY1071

Court Case # 15F07536; 14F07919

Inmate Daniel Banks is the definition of a reckless, recidivist felon. At 23 years old, he has accomplished what it takes most serial offenders decades to accomplish. He has been convicted of four serious felonies. What he lacks in life experience he makes up for in felonious gumption. That is the only way to explain four burglary convictions in less than four years. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

Banks burglarized a house in Alameda County. Given his young age he received probation and served only 25 days in jail. During the next year inmate Banks committed three more burglaries. One in Santa Clara County and two in Sacramento County. In Santa Clara, inmate Banks forced entry into a house and stole \$5,850 worth of property. For his most recent Sacramento burglary he kicked in the victim's backdoor and stole jewelry. For each of these burglaries inmate Banks received a break in that he was sentenced to the mitigated term. How many more breaks does he deserve? It is true he is young, but that factor surely cannot be used to mitigate four burglary convictions and warrant early release on his current commitment offenses.

Enough is enough. Inmate Banks has received enough breaks. Striking his prior strike in addition to giving him the mitigated term on three burglaries is not fair to his victims. As such, the District Attorney of Sacramento is opposed to his early release.

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 Banks' prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Banks should not be released as poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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