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RE: Marcus Brogdon, CDC# AN8341

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Mr. Marcus Brogdon is a violent, second striker who has earned every day of his current sentence. I urge the Board to deny his petition for early release.

On September 4, 2015 around 5pm, an officer driving on Marysvill Blvd and 2nd street in Rio Linda. The officer saw a motorcycle rider look at him several times before the motorcycle ultimately pulled over. Thinking this was unusual, the officer ran the motorcycle plates and it came back with expired registration. The officer then activated his overhead lights, but by this time driver of motorcycle (Mr. Brogdon) pulled into the driveway still seated on the motorcycle. The officer asked for paperwork but Mr. Brogdon turned on his bike and revved engine in attempt to get away. The officer yelled at Mr. Brogdon to stop, but in his attempt to flee, Mr. Brogdon lost control of bike, the bike ran out from under Mr. Brogdon and fell to its side. The officer yelled at Mr. Brogdon to get down, but Mr. Brogdon disobeyed commands and ran away. After disregarding several additional commands, the Officer deployed his taser which hit Mr. Brogdon in his right arm and forced him to the ground. As Mr. Brogdon fell, a 9 mm hand gun also fell from his person. The gun was discovered to be loaded with 10 rounds of ammunition. Additional further investigation revealed Mr. Brogdon had used methamphetamine earlier in that day and it had been days since he last slept.

Mr. Brogdon's most recent offense is incredibly dangerous and puts the community's lives at risk. While impaired by an illegal drug he armed himself with two deadly weapons – his motorcycle and a loaded handgun which he was not permitted to possess because of his previous convictions. But this is not Mr. Brogdon's first time putting the community at risk with his violence.

On December 23, 2009, Mr. Brogdon and two accomplices targeted a female victim in a parking lot to rob. When his first accomplice was unsuccessful, he again grabbed the woman's purse from her shoulder. The woman did not relinquish the purse and neither did Mr. Brodgon. Instead Mr. Brodgon pulled the woman into his getaway car while the getaway driver began to drive away dragging the woman who was still part way in the car. Mr. Brogdon and his other accomplice began hitting the woman in the face until she let go of her purse and they were able to get away. Mr. Brogdon ultimately suffered his first strike conviction for his actions.

Mr. Brogdon was given a chance with a probation sentence. He subsequently violated his probation and was sent to parole. His parole in turn was violated a number of times. Mr. Brogdon's criminal history is laced with several theft and domestic violence convictions for which he was unable to successfully

complete any grant of probation or parole without violating or picking up a new criminal offense. There is absolutely no reason that if given another chance, Mr. Brogdon will change his violent behavior. I urge the Board to deny his petition.

Respectfully,

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