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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence - NVSS Post Office Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812

RE: FLORES, Diego Cordova CDC# AA9256

Commitment Offense: VC 10851(A) and VC 2800(A)

Sacramento County Case No. 13F04439

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Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

On July 14, 2013 Diego Flores had only recently been released from prison following a conviction and prison sentence for First Degree Burglary. Rather than attempt to turn his life towards non-criminal activities, Mr. Flores again chose to possess a stolen vehicle. An SPD officer identified the vehicle that Mr. Flores was driving, as a reported stolen vehicle. When the officer attempted to stop Mr. Flores, a pursuit followed. Mr. Flores chose to endanger everyone around him rather than simply stopping the vehicle. The only reason why he chose that action is because he knew he was going back to prison.

Mr. Flores has been sentenced to prison on no less than 3 occasions and continues to commit crime after crime after each release. Mr. Flores is not a person that has presented any suitability for early release. During his Adult life Mr. Flores has chosen to follow every release from prison up with more crime. On the most recent occasion, as he has before, Mr. Flores showed that he had no respect for other people's property but also showed and extreme and callous disregard for life. Mr. Flores led and SPD Officer on a high speed pursuit thru a residential neighborhood in Sacramento. During the pursuit Mr. Flores nearly struck another car. Only thanks to the defensive driving of the other person was an accident avoided. Once Mr. Flores exited the car and fled on foot, he allowed the car to continue rolling on a residential street with one inside the vehicle. The car ultimately came to rest on the front lawn of residence.

Mr. Flores has continually demonstrated that he has no desire to live a law abiding lifestyle as demonstrated by his repeated incarcerations and growing sentences. His disregard for the rule of law has followed him to prison on his previous commitments. This board is charged with deciding if the inmate is suitable for early release. So it is reasonable and responsible to consider his conduct while recently incarcerated. Although Mr. Flores has not suffered and CDC 115 write ups during his current commitment it is important to note that he has received several CDC

128 write ups during the short period of time in which he has been in the CDCR custody. Mr. Flores fails to follow the rules in prison and has clearly demonstrated that he has no respect for the rule of law in civil society. The release of Mr. Flores early would unduly subject society to a known thief and a person who would rather risk an accident and potentially killing someone that stop when confronted by law enforcement. Mr. Flores has shown he will not remain free from crime when released from prison.

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office strongly urges the board to reject the early release of Diego Flores.

Very truly yours,

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