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Re: Aaron Wellington Hudson, #AZ06287

On March 21, 2006 Hudson came on campus at the McClellan High School where the victim worked as a teacher. A fight broke out on the school grounds when a student was assaulted and the victim attempted to break it up. He grabbed one of the subjects off of the student. Hudson then pulled a revolved and pointed it directly at the victim's head from less than a foot away, instructing him to let the subject go. This violent assault traumatized the victim, he stated to the probation department, "The defendant has taken something from him he can never get back, as teaching has been his dream. He feels like there was a lot taken from him, which he cannot put a handle on. The victim reiterated several times how he was traumatized as a result of the offense. He stated he did not know if the defendant was going to shoot him or not, when the defendant had the gun held to his head." Hudson was convicted of this offense on January 5, 2007.

Less than a year later on November 14, 2007 Hudson was the driver of a vehicle in a traffic stop. In between the driver's seat and the center console was a loaded semi-automatic handgun with an altered serial number. A second loaded semi-automatic handgun was found in the vehicle as well as .3 grams of cocaine in the Hudson's pocket and 19 individual baggies of marijuana weighing .8 grams each along with a digital scale. Hudson was convicted of this offense on February 8, 2008. He received a sentence of 7 years and 8 months in state prison.

On October 12, 2015 Hudson was again stopped for a traffic violation. Hudson was in the driver's seat and between the door and the seat officers located a fully loaded .45 caliber magazine. Inside a purse on the passenger's floor board was located a loaded .45 caliber firearm. The loaded magazine was a match to the firearm.

Hudson continues to be a danger to the community with his affinity for violence. His prior strike is appalling, he broke the sanctity of the schoolyard, a place where teachers are working hard to educate and mentor the community's youth. He broke into that sanctity with violence, putting the victim in a very realistic fear for his life. He was given leniency after that offense and instead of learning from that action and choosing a different

path at every opportunity Hudson has turned to guns and violence. In his subsequent convictions including the current offense Hudson has been found with a loaded handgun. He has continued to show a willingness to ready himself for and to commit violent acts within the community.

The facts of his prior strikes taken into consideration with the substantial preparation for violence in this offense shows that Hudson continues to be a danger to the community. Thus, the People strongly oppose any consideration for early release.

Respectfully,

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