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

RE: Robinson, Kevin CDC# AF2113

Board of Parole Members,

Inmate Kevin Lee Robinson has gotten an early start at living the life of a criminal, picking up two strike convictions by the time he was 21. Inmate Robinson is a thief, a drug dealer, and a validated member of the Bad Ass Youngsters gang. Inmate Robinson is currently serving an 8 year prison sentence for committing a residential burglary. Even more aggravating is the fact that inmate Robinson committed the current burglary while he was still on parole for a prior burglary that he was sentenced to prison on.

Inmate Robinson's case comes before you because his committing offense is considered, under the law, to be, "non-violent." Technically, a violation of first degree burglary is not considered to be a, "violent," offense within the meaning of California's three strikes laws. And while inmate Robinson's committing offense was not, "violent," per se, it was reckless. The offense was also dangerous, as a firearm was taken during the burglary, putting another gun on the streets of Sacramento.

In exchange for his plea to a second strike, which included an 8 year prison commitment, inmate Robinson was given a break and his possession of cocaine case was dismissed. In that case, inmate Robinson was contacted while he was hanging out at a known gang member's house. Just like in his committing offense, inmate Robinson was on parole. When asked for his identification, inmate Robinson gave officers a fake name and date of birth. A search of inmate Robinson revealed 3.02 grams of cocaine and a substance that appeared to be heroin. Robinson later admitted to the officers that the heroin-like substance was bunk and that he was selling it on the streets as heroin.



Inmate Robinson was convicted of his first strike in 2009, again, another crime that he committed while he was on probation for another offense. In that case, inmate Robinson and three accomplices went on a crime spree, burglarizing three different homes in a short period of time. As officers attempted to clear the last house that was burglarized, inmate Robinson and his three accomplices ran, necessitating the use of the officers' canine in order to apprehend the men.

Inmate Robinson has proved that he is a poor candidate for early parole. Inmate Robinson has consistently shown that he has no ability to conform his conduct to the requirements of the law, as every time he has been given a break, he has gone on to commit a new crime. Inmate Robinson committed his current offense while he was still on parole for a residential burglary. During a time when inmate Robinson should have been working on cleaning his life up, he instead chose to continue living the life of a criminal. I have no doubt that he will do the same if he is given another break. In the interests of justice and public safety, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office strongly opposes inmate Robinson's early release.

Respectfully,

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