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Non Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence – NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re: KIM DELEON FRANCIS CDC # C-87871 Court Docket: 11F04187

Inmate Francis is a well-established violent felon and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

The inmate's record of crime began in 1983, when he was convicted of 2nd degree burglary for smashing the windows of four different cars and stealing stereos. In February of 1984 he was convicted of attempted grand theft for breaking into a car and prying the stereo and speakers out. In May of 1984 he was convicted of another 2nd degree burglary when he was stopped with stolen property related to other vehicle burglaries. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

A month of getting out of prison, he committed another vehicle related crime when he and a companion were caught in possession of five stolen car stereos and burglary tools. He was sentenced to work furlough in June of 1987 and paroled in September of 1987.

A month later, he committed another vehicle related crime. In November he was convicted of car theft under Vehicle Code Section 10851 and was sentenced to another two year prison sentence.

He was paroled in November of 1988. Not surprisingly, a month later he committed another crime, this one drug related. He was a parolee at large when officers tried to contact him. He ran and when caught, fought with the officers and tried to bite one, and tried to swallow the rock cocaine as well. He was convicted of straight possession under Health and Safety Code 11350 as a felony and was sentenced to prison again. He was paroled in February of 1990 and promptly violated parole and returned to custody in March of 1990.

In June of 1990, he sold an undercover officer rock cocaine. He was subsequently found to be in possession of more cocaine and a loaded semi-automatic handgun. He got four years in prison and was paroled in August of 1993.

Just three months later, in November of 1993, the inmate went on a violent crime spree of armed robberies. He would typically enter a business, put a gun to the heads of clerks and waitresses, threaten to kill them, and steal from registers or the individual victims themselves. He would threaten men and women, the young and old. Many of the victims believed they were going to die at the Inmate's hands during these robberies. The details of the crimes are well summarized in the San Diego County probation reports in case CR-143280 dated July 11, 1994, and October 25, 1994. He was convicted of 12 robberies involving use of a handgun, evading police, and felon in possession of a gun. He was sentenced to 41 years and 4 months.

In December of 2010, while an inmate at Folsom State Prison, the Inmate was searched and found to be in possession of 7 baggies of marijuana that he was hiding in his mouth. A search of his cell revealed \$50.00. He was convicted in October of 2011 of a violation of Penal Code 4573.6 with priors, for an additional and consecutive term of 4 years in prison.

In addition, the Inmate has a long running and steady history of rules violations in prison. Clearly, his multiple prison sentences have done little to rehabilitate him, even when he has 12 strikes hanging over his head. Possession of marijuana in prison can also lead to serious consequences. It is the subject of sales and barter. Drug related disputes in prison can lead to violence ranging from a simple battery to murder.

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

Respectfully submitted

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