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RE: **Tzintzun, Christopher** CDCR # **BM3313** Court Docket: **20FE001877**

Inmate Tzintzun is a repeat offender who has no intention of following the law should he be released. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record shows a track record of being non-compliant with probation and parole and he should not be released into the community early.

When Inmate Tzintzun was arrested on the crime resulting in his current commitment offense, he was on one grant of post release community supervision ("PRCS") for felony grand theft and two grants of probation for possession of a fictious check and possession of narcotics. In fact, Inmate Tzintzun was either on PRCS or on probation when he committed all of his prior criminal offenses. In the current offense, while out of prison being supervised, he was caught in possession of a stolen vehicle and in possession of several keys, one of which was bent and twisted.

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Inmate Tzintzun has been in and out of police custody

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his strike offense when he was only twenty (20) years old. He was spared a prison sentence but was placed on five years of formal probation and within the five-year probationary period he was convicted of narcotics possession and being a felon in possession of ammunition.

His 2015 ammunition case contained interesting facts. Inmate Tzintzun was caught wearing gloves with another individual who was wearing a ski mask at around midnight. They were huddled together next to a gated and fenced when police located them. Police believed they caught them shortly before a break in. So, while on probation for a first-degree burglary, Inmate Tzintzun was caught potentially in the act of planning another burglary.

Once Inmate Tzintzun was convicted of being in possession of ammunition, and again placed on five years of formal probation, he continued to reoffend and was sent to prison the following year for stealing a vehicle. In his 2016 stolen vehicle case, he was spotted driving a stolen vehicle and seen running a stop sign. When he realized police were after him, he parked the stolen vehicle and

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ran from the police on foot. Inmate Tzintzun was unphased by this prison sentence which is evidenced by the fact that within a year of being released on PRCS, he was caught driving a stolen forklift and admitted to stealing it. He cannot help himself. It does not matter if he is on probation, parole or PRCS, he has no desire to follow the law and conform to the rules of society.

Inmate Tzintzun has been given numerous chances to prove he can be an upstanding citizen while on various grants of probation and he has squandered that opportunity time and time again. He has learned nothing from his previous criminal conduct and releasing him early will not benefit the community. His inability to function in society without committing crimes makes him unpredictable and dangerous. His inability to follow the law makes him dangerous. Most importantly, his inability to reform his behavior and reintegrate himself back into the community makes him not suitable for early release. He has a complete disregard for the law and community supervision and releasing him early would only show him that he can continue to commit crime and never have to fully deal with the consequences of his actions.

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 fully comment on Inmate Tzintzun's recent prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that Inmate Tzintzun 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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