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Attn: Non-Violent Second
Striker Board of Parole
Hearings Correspondence-
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RE: Bracey, Nathaniel CDC #F76332

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Nathaniel Bracey, CDC F76332, and his suitability for early release.

Based upon his criminal history and the facts of his recent cases, Mr. Bracey poses an unreasonable risk and should be not considered for early release.

Currently, Mr. Bracey is serving an extended prison sentence of 14 years 8 months. That sentence includes two separate residential burglaries from Sacramento County. In addition, the defendant had a prior residential burglary from 2000 in Santa Clara County. Beyond that, Mr. Bracey has been sentenced to prison for no less than two other burglaries that do not serve as strike offenses.

In the current offense, Mr. Bracey was convicted of a second degree burglary. However, it should be noted that there were other circumstances surrounding the resolution of the case that you should be aware. First, as part of the resolution, Mr. Bracey had a separate case dismissed, yet another residential burglary. This would mark at least the fourth residential burglary Mr. Bracey committed in a five year period.

Second, the second degree burglary committed in this case is significantly more egregious than other similarly situated crimes. Specifically, Mr. Bracey entered a home that was under construction in order to steal copper pipes in order to scrap them for money. As such, this was not a typical second degree burglary where an individual enters a car or store with the intent to commit theft. Indeed, Mr. Bracey is not even eligible for to apply for reduction of this burglary to a misdemeanor as it does not meet the qualifications set out in Proposition 47, codified in Penal Code § 1170.18, *et. seq.*

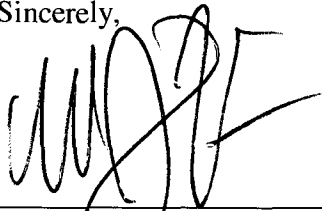
Further, the home was near completion. Nothing in the facts suggests that Mr. Bracey knew that no one lived at the home. Indeed, Mr. Bracey's crime was interrupted by a worker on site. This poses a significant danger to the individual who interrupted the crime, and further shows that Mr. Bracey should not be considered a "non-violent" second striker.

Indeed, Mr. Bracey has shown no qualms about entering people's homes in order to commit crimes inside. Nothing in the instant case indicates that Mr. Bracey chose the home because he knew or even thought it was empty. Rather, the fact that this burglary did not qualify as a fifth residential burglary appears to be a chance occurrence.

Mr. Bracey has shown, over a relatively short period of time, that he has no respect for the sanctity of his victim's homes. Rather, he views those residences as his personal store in which he does not have to pay for anything he takes. Mr. Bracey has not shown himself to be the type of person who should be granted early release as a Non-Violent Second Striker.

Thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Vroman", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Vroman
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