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Subject: **NON-VIOLENT SECOND STRIKER RELEASE DECISION**

Inmate's Name: SAVALA, PAUL, MICHAEL, JR

CDCR#: AT7110

COURT CASE#: CRF141406

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is mandated by court order to have a parole process that allows certain offenders convicted of a "second strike" based on a non-violent offense to be eligible for parole after serving 50% of their term. It is for this reason the inmate referenced above was referred to the Board of Parole Hearings (Board) from CDCR with a recommendation for release. The Board reviewed the inmate's record and the Board's decision is to approve.

Please direct any inquiries concerning the inmate to the institution where the inmate is housed.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
NVSS Processing Unit

NON-VIOLENT SECOND STRIKER DECISION FORM

NON-VIOLENT SECOND STRIKER INFORMATION

Inmate Name: SAVALA, PAUL, MICHAEL, JR
 CDCR Number: AT7110
 Institution: Valley State Prison

BPH DECISION

JURISDICTIONAL REVIEW

- BPH does not have jurisdiction, no further review.
 BPH has jurisdiction.

REVIEW ON THE MERITS

- Recommendation to release approved.
 Recommendation to release denied.

Decision based on the reasons stated below:

In determining whether an inmate should be released early under the Non-Violent Second Striker criteria, we must examine whether the inmate poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community by balancing the factors below. In this case, the aggravating factors are outweighed by those in mitigation. On that basis, it is determined that the inmate does not pose an unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Early release is Granted.

Statement of Reasons

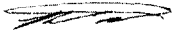
1. Current Offense: On 4-11-14, the inmate was convicted of HS 11378(a) "possession of controlled substance for sale." He was sentenced to 6 years prison. On 3-25-14, the inmate was found in possession of 22.3 grams of methamphetamine on his person. Other indicia of drug sales was found in his possession. No factors in aggravation are noted. In mitigation, no weapon was used, no violence or threat of violence was committed, and no physical injury was inflicted on anyone. On balance, the current offense is without discernible violence and considered a mitigating factor.
2. Prior Criminal Record: The inmate's other felony conviction history includes: PC 236 "false imprisonment" and PC 1320 "failure to appear on felony" (32 months prison, 1997), PC 529.3 "false impersonation" (16 months prison, 2001), VC 2800.2 "evade w/reckless driving" (16 months prison, 2002), VC 2800.2 "evade w/reckless driving" (3 years prison, 2008), and PC 459 1st "burglary, first degree" (6 years prison suspended, 2011). In aggravation, the other criminal record contains more than three felonies, and less than five years elapsed between prior incarceration and the second strike (paroled 3-4-10, received 6-12-14). In mitigation, the record does not show multiple strikes and the offenses do not contain violence. No documented violence is discernible from the other criminal record. It is deemed mitigating.
3. Institutional Behavior: The inmate's institutional behavior since being received by CDCR on 6-12-14, shows some lack of compliance with rules and expected behavior. He incurred one RVR (CDCR 115) for "tattooing" (9-21-16). He incurred one counseling chrono (CDCR 128A) for "fail to report to class" (2-19-16). He participated in ABE, Substance Abuse Program, Criminal Thinking and Anger Management. He worked in janitorial, masonry, dining room, kitchen, PIA poultry and as warehouse worker. His institutional behavior lacks violence. It is considered a mitigating factor.
4. A letter from the District Attorney's Office of Yolo County was received and considered.

Summation:

Having weighed the above factors, it is determined that the inmate does not pose an unreasonable risk of violence to

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the community. The aggravating factors noted throughout the categories above are outweighed by the mitigating factors noted in the instant offense, prior record, and institutional behavior. The inmate does not show actual violence in his current commitment offenses, criminal record, or institutional behavior on this term. Therefore, early release is Granted.



SIGNATURE**CASTRO, ROSALIO**

NAME**February 8, 2017**

REVIEW DATE