

## COUNTY OF YOLO OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence NVSS P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

RE: Bloxham, Christopher AL3772

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Christopher Bloxham, CDC AL3772, and his suitability for early release.

Based upon his criminal history and the facts of his recent cases, Inmate Bloxham poses an unreasonable risk to public safety and should be not granted an early release.

Inmate Bloxham's prior criminal history began in 2000, at the age of 18, when he was convicted of Robbery, Conspiracy and Bringing a Gun onto School Property. Despite his young age, he was sentenced to four years in state prison. Once released from prison, Inmate Bloxham was returned twice to the custody of CDCR for violating his parole.

While Inmate Bloxham was able to stay crime free for approximately 4 years, he began to use heroin during this time. He committed the current offense of Possession for Sale of Heroin in May of 2011 and while out on bail for that offense committed a Felony Burglary causing him to fail to appear for court appearances while his case in Yolo County was pending.

In the current offense, Inmate Bloxham was with his wife and toddler child when he was found to be smoking heroin sitting in a car. Additionally he had packaging material as well as a scale in order so sell the heroin he had with him. Most concerning was that under the driver seat where Inmate Bloxham was sitting was a Cold Defender BB Gun which looked exactly like a real semi-automatic hand gun. Inmate Bloxham admitting to selling heroin and using the packaging materials to facilitate the sale.

It is quite concerning that Inmate Bloxham has a prior history of using guns during the commission of his crimes and then to find that he is selling heroin not only with his wife and child in the car but with a mock up gun for protection. Futhermore, Inmate

Bloxham has shown that even on parole he violates the requirements given to him to be successful. There can be little doubt that Inmate Bloxham is both a serious and violent person as his conduct over the past 15 years have shown.

Inmate Bloxham poses a clear and unreasonable risk to public safety. He has shown a willingness to endanger his wife and child by committing crimes in their presence. The supervision of parole has done nothing to stop his criminal behavior. Rather, he continues to commit crimes and possess and use look-a-like weapons. To call Inmate Bloxham a "Non-Violent Second Striker" is to ignore his actions and his criminal history. For all these reasons, Inmate Bloxham does not warrant early release.

Thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Sincerely,

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**Deputy District Attorney** 

Yolo County District Attorney's Office

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