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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker
Board of Parole Hearings
Correspondence-NVSS
P.O. Box 4036
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RE: Gooden, Daniel Cyril, CDCR # P49285

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Daniel Cyril Gooden, # P49285, and his suitability for early release.

Given the nature of the offenses committed in Yolo County and Mr. Gooden's criminal history, Mr. Gooden poses an unreasonable risk to public safety such that the Yolo County District Attorney's Office opposes the early release of Mr. Gooden.

On July 11, 2015, Mr. Gooden was contacted by police during the investigation of a stolen vehicle. Mr. Gooden initially identified himself using his brother's name, in hopes of avoiding being identified by police. This was not the first time Mr. Gooden used his brother's name when being arrested. Mr. Gooden was searched and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and a weapon.

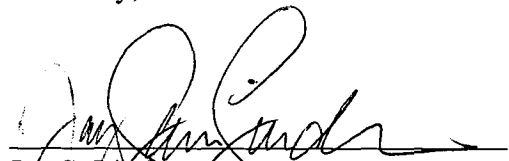
Mr. Gooden was convicted via plea bargain of possession of an illegal weapon and admitted his prior conviction for his prior "strike" conviction for robbery. Mr. Gooden was sentenced to thirty two months state prison.

Mr. Gooden's conviction does not reflect the extent of his criminal history. Mr. Gooden's life of crime began in 1983 when he committed two robberies. Since then he has been convicted of six separate felonies. In 2006 he was convicted of the same charge as in his present case [at that time the offense was Penal Code section 12020]. He received a six year prison term for that offense. He has been convicted of burglary three times.

This summary of Mr. Gooden's criminal history leaves little doubt that he will return to his criminal lifestyle and continue victimizing the residents of Yolo County as soon as he is released from prison. The Yolo County District Attorney asks this Board to recognize

that Mr. Gooden continues to pose an unreasonable risk to public safety. For these reasons, the District Attorney asks this Board not to release Mr. Gooden before his sentence is concluded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Linden", written over a horizontal line.

Jay S. Linden
Deputy District Attorney
Yolo County District Attorney's Office

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