



COUNTY OF YOLO
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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker
Board of Parole Hearings
Correspondence-NVSS
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RE: Hamblet, Brent Donald

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Donald Brent Hamblet, and his suitability for early release.

Based on my knowledge of the case against Mr. Hamblet, I do not believe he should be considered for release prior to serving out his sentence. This is based, not only on the facts of the case arising in his current commitment to CDCR, but also based on his prior convictions, which show a history of serious criminal conduct.

In the instant case, Mr. Hamblet was suspected by the Department of Fish and Wildlife as being in possession of illegal reptiles. As a result Officers conducted a probation search of his listed address. Officers had to kick down Mr. Hamblet's bed room door because it was locked and he would not open for it. When officers entered Mr. Hamblet was laying in his bed. When officers searched Mr. Hamblet's bed they found taped to the bottom portion of his mattress a loaded 9mm pistol with a full magazine in the immediate grab area of where he had been laying.

Further search of the home led the discovery of 25 knives, 8 illegal brass knuckles, and a blow gun with several darts. Further search of the residence leads to the discovery of several shotgun shells found throughout the residence. Officers also found an illegal alligator that belonged to Mr. Hamblet.

Mr. Hamblet's prior strike comes from Sacramento County with a sentencing date of September 14, 2012. Mr. Hamblet was convicted of California Penal Code Section 211 (Robbery). Based on the seriousness of his prior offense, the short time that passed between that offense and this crime, and the fact that he was in possession of a firearm that was essentially at the ready for him to use at a moments notice, we believe Mr. Hamblet would not be a suitable candidate for early

release. Mr. Hamblet should not be considered for early release as a “non-violent second striker.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Hasapes', written over a horizontal line.

Kyle T. Hasapes
Deputy District Attorney
Yolo County District Attorney's Office