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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker
Board of Parole Hearings
Correspondence-NVSS
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RE: Jamison, Jeremy AKA Melton, Jeffrey, CDCR # AC5574

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Jeremy Jamison AKA Jeffrey Melton, #AC5574, and his suitability for early release.

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

Mr. Jamison has been convicted and sentenced on two cases, 14-3213 and 11-2494, for which this board is now considering early release. Beginning with the most recent case, 14-3213, the relevant facts are as follows:

On July 3, 2014 around 12:00 PM, deputies from the Yolo County Sheriff's Department were transporting Mr. Jamison from Deuel Vocational Institution (DVI) in Tracy to Yolo county Jail. During the drive on northbound highway 5, the transport van was involved in a car accident. After the accident, one of the deputies went to check on the inmates being transported. He found Mr. Jamison laying between the divider and a seat in the van, claiming that he could not sit up. An ambulance responded and Mr. Jamison was transported to San Joaquin General for a complaint of pain in his back and neck.

At the hospital, x-rays were taken of Mr. Jamison and hospital staff notified a deputy that Mr. Jamison had what looked like three razors in his rectum. At approximately 4:00 PM, another x-ray was taken, and it appeared as if Mr. Jamison had passed one of the razors. Mr. Jamison admitted that he had put three shaving razors and deodorant in his rectum. He told the deputy that he had passed one of the razors and it was in his back pocket. He passed the other two razors as well and gave them to the deputy.

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The actions taken by Mr. Jamison were incredibly threatening to the safety of the deputies, inmates at the Yolo County Jail, and any additional people that might have come in contact with him. But for the traffic collision that occurred, deputies would not have discovered the razors secreted on Mr. Jamison's person. Had he successfully made it to Yolo County Jail with the razors still hidden, there is no telling the type of harm that might have been inflicted.

The relevant facts of Mr. Jamison's other case, 11-2494, are as follows:

In early May of 2011, Mr. Jamison became acquainted with a 74 year old female by the name of Jerana Kemp. Ms. Kemp knew Mr. Jamison for a period of approximately three weeks before she invited him to live in her home temporarily, until he could get on his feet. May 27, 2011 was the last time that Ms. Kemp observed Mr. Jamison in her home. She was notified on May 28 that there had been suspicious activity on her credit card. She found that her MasterCard was missing from her purse. From May 27 through May 28, 2011, a total of \$1500 of fraudulent charges was accrued on Ms. Kemp's credit card.

Mr. Jamison was located as officers followed a trail of credit card transactions at a number of locations in Davis, including the Amtrak station. Officers responded to the Amtrak station and were able to locate Mr. Jamison. When they found him, he had a number of pieces of jewelry belonging to Ms. Kemp that she had not realized were stolen. She estimated the value of the jewelry at approximately \$1500.

When Mr. Jamison was prosecuted in 2011, there was an issue with regard to his identity. In court, he gave a different name and different date of birth than that associated with his 2009 first degree burglary strike cases. A considerable amount of effort was taken to verify Mr. Jamison's identity and confirm that he was, indeed, the same person involved in the 2009 first degree burglary strikes. This conduct reveals the duplicitous, deceitful, and manipulative nature of this individual. An individual who has taken advantage of vulnerable victims, including Ms. Kemp.

In preparation for this hearing, Ms. Kemp was contacted for her opinion and any comments regarding early release. She wanted to express that she is opposed to Mr. Jamison's early release. Her belief is that he is a sociopath and that he will probably continue to do the things that got him to prison in the first place.

Mr. Jamison's 2009 strikes were only the beginning of a pattern of serious and dangerous criminal conduct. The strike offenses were two residential burglaries that occurred within a short span of time in and around the city of Davis. One of the residential burglaries involved the theft of a firearm, a .357 Smith and Wesson. Mr. Jamison committed the burglaries in association with three other people. In interviews with Mr.

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Jamison, he denied wrongdoing, though by the accounts of the three other people involved, he was very much involved in the planning and execution of the burglaries.

Mr. Jamison has, in a period of six years, amassed two first degree burglary convictions, two second degree burglary convictions, an elder abuse conviction, and a conviction for bringing a deadly weapon into the jail. He was committed to prison on his 2009 convictions in February of 2010 and paroled on April 23, 2011. He was only out of custody for a little over a month prior to returning to custody on his 2011 case (11-2494). He has been in custody since that time. He has demonstrated little regard for the law, a propensity to commit crimes against vulnerable victims, and a tendency for potentially violent circumstances involving weapons. The Yolo County District Attorney's Office is of the belief that Mr. Jamison poses an unreasonable risk to the safety of the community and opposes his early release.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crystal Junge", is written over a horizontal line.

Crystal Junge
Deputy District Attorney
Yolo County District Attorney's Office