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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker
Board of Parole Hearings
Correspondence-NVSS
P.O. Box 4036
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RE: Mechem, Raymond Lee, CDCR #AK3452

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Raymond Lee Mechem, #AK3452, and his suitability for early release.

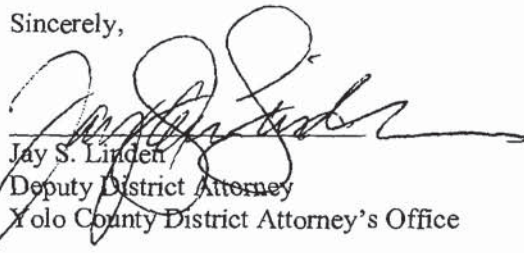
Given Mr. Mechem's lengthy history of sex-related and drug-related offenses, the Yolo County District Attorney's Office feels that he poses an unreasonable risk to public safety. Mr. Mechem's early release is hereby opposed.

Raymond Lee Mechem has previously been convicted of sexual assault, prowling, engaging in lewd conduct, burglary, and failure to register as a sex offender. During that time he incurred many parole violations, for which he was returned to custody.

In the most recent case for which Mr. Mechem is serving a prison sentence, he was caught having just furnished methamphetamine to another individual, and was himself observed to be under the influence of methamphetamine.

While this most recent case does not involve a sex offense, Mr. Mechem is a sex offender who continues to engage in illegal behavior, now to include drug dealing. As such, it is felt that Raymond Lee Mechem presents a great danger than the average drug offender. For that reason, the Yolo County District Attorney's Office asks the Board not to release Mr. Mechem before his sentence is concluded.

Sincerely,



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