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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker  
Board of Parole Hearings  
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RE: Mitchell, Michael William, CDCR # T34855

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Michael William Mitchell, #T34855, and his suitability for early release.

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

On November 7, 2006 and November 8, 2006, Mr. Mitchell went on a crime spree in the City of Davis, California, stealing 10 cars and burglarizing three residences. As a result, Mr. Mitchell was charged with three felony violations of Penal Code section 459, First Degree Burglary; one felony violation of Penal Code section 487(a), Grand Theft; two felony violations of Penal Code section 496, Possession Of Stolen Property; ten felony violations of Vehicle Code section 10851, Vehicle Theft; one felony violation of Penal Code section 496d, Receipt Of Stolen Vehicle; one misdemeanor violation of Penal Code section 466, Possession Of Burglary Tools; and one misdemeanor violation of Penal Code section 148, Resisting Arrest. Mr. Mitchell's prior convictions for vehicle theft and first degree burglary were also alleged as sentence enhancements.

Mr. Mitchell was convicted via plea bargain of two residential burglaries (both are new "strike" convictions) and three vehicle thefts and admitted his prior conviction for vehicle theft and his prior "strike" conviction for first degree burglary. Mr. Mitchell was sentenced to twelve years and eight months state prison.

As you can see, Mr. Mitchell's conviction does not reflect the extent of his crime spree. Over the course of just two days, he impacted the lives of 13 families in Yolo County by either stealing their car or entering their home and stealing personal property. This fact

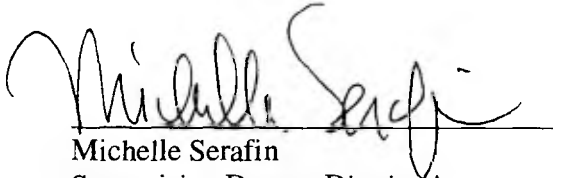
coupled with Mr. Mitchell's criminal history shows that he is a danger to the residents of Yolo County and he should not be considered for early release from CDCR.

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In June of 2001 he was arrested for residential burglary and convicted of this crime in October 2001. Mr. Mitchell was sentenced to two years state prison. He was returned to custody at least two times after violating parole. Mr. Mitchell was arrested for a new theft offense in November 2003 and convicted of felony petty theft with a prior conviction in December 2003. Mr. Mitchell was arrested for another theft offense in December 2004. In May 2005, he was arrested for vehicle theft and convicted of felony possession of stolen property in June 2005. Mr. Mitchell was arrested for another vehicle theft in September 2005 and convicted of felony vehicle theft in October 2005.

This summary of Mr. Mitchell's criminal history leaves little doubt that he will return to his criminal lifestyle and begin 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. Mitchell continues to pose an unreasonable risk to public safety. For these reasons, the District Attorney asks this Board not to release Mr. Mitchell before his sentence is concluded.

Sincerely,

  
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Yolo County District Attorney's Office

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