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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence-NVSS P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

RE: SAVALA, PAUL MICHAEL JR. CDCR# AT7110
Court Case# CRF 141406

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Paul Michael Savala Jr. and his suitability for early release.

Based upon his confinement offense and his prior criminal history, the DA feels the inmate poses an unreasonable risk to public safety upon release. In addition, inmate Savala is currently on probation for a strike offense out of Sacramento County which includes a 6y suspended CDCR sentence.

Inmate, Paul Savala's qualifying offense occurred on March 25, 2014. On that day, the Yolo County Narcotic Task force concluded a lengthy investigation of a major drug distribution house in the city of West Sacramento. Inmate Savala was found to have 39.9 grams of methamphetamine in his pocket when he was arrested. A co-defendant was also arrested for a similar amount of methamphetamine and a loaded revolver.

Inmate Savala was charged with transporting and possessing methamphetamine for the purposes of sales, felon in possession of ammunition, (co-d had the gun), a prior strike and 4 prison priors. He was facing a maximum confinement time of 13 years and 4 months and chose to take a negotiated deal for 6 years of confinement at CDCR which included admitting the strike allegation.

Inmate Savala's criminal record is so extensive, it takes 27 pages to contain it all. Inmate Savala's convictions are numerous and include felony convictions for the following: false imprisonment, auto theft, evading, false personation, drug possession, first degree burglary. Inmate Savala's first went to prison in 1998, and since that time, he has accumulated at least

seven new felony convictions and at least 11 parole violations which resulted in him being sent back to prison.

Inmate Savala has exhibited a continuous course of criminal conduct over the course of his life that shows he is an unreasonable risk to public safety. Inmate Savala shows no indication of understanding what rehabilitation means and as such, should not be release early.

In addition, inmate Savala has an active probation case in Sacramento County. In that case, inmate Savala was sentenced to CDCR but execution of the sentence was stayed and he was given the upper term of 6 years prison suspended. That sentence needs to be imposed and this is yet another reason to not grant early release in this case.

Sincerely,

Larry Eighele

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Yolo County District Attorney's Office