



COUNTY OF YOLO
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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker
Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: Immanuel Prince Showtell CDC #G058378

Dear Board of Parole Hearings:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Immanuel Showtell, G058378, and his suitability for early release.

Mr. Showtell's documented substance abuse issues, coupled with his criminal history, which includes two convictions for first degree burglary, demonstrate he is an unreasonable risk and an unfit candidate for early release.

Currently, Mr. Showtell is 27 years old. On March 30, 2007, he used a screwdriver to break into a neighbor's residence, through a back door. This occurred during the daytime. He stole keys, liquor and a \$1 bill. When he was apprehended by law enforcement, he had 4 shaved keys in his pocket. According to a statement by his mother, Mr. Showtell was a burglar, a car thief, and a drug addict, and was not permitted to live in her home. Mr. Showtell was convicted of first degree burglary on June 7, 2007 and was given four years of probation. His probation was revoked on October 23, 2007 and reinstated on October 26, 2007.

On December 5, 2008, while on probation for a first degree burglary, Mr. Showtell committed another first degree burglary. Unlike the burglary he committed before, this time, the home owner arrived home to find Mr. Showtell inside. The homeowner had only been residing at the residence for a couple of months and was not sure at first if Mr. Showtell was burglarizing his residence. Soon, the victim realized Mr. Showtell was in fact a burglar and not an acquaintance of one of his room mates and confronted Mr. Showtell. Mr. Showtell ran past the victim, carrying several stolen items, including laptops, and personal identifying information for the victim. The victim chased Mr. Showtell out the house and tackled him. Mr. Showtell fought back, punching the victim

twice with a closed fist. Mr. Showtell continued to struggle free until the police arrived and he was ultimately taken into custody.

Mr. Showtell was convicted of first degree burglary and admitted the prior strike allegation for his previous first degree burglary. He was sentenced to 12 years in CDCR on April 22, 2009.

According to a Probation report prepared for the sentencing, Mr. Showtell has an extensive drug abuse history. At the time the report was written in 2009, Mr. Showtell was 20 years old.



Based on the above, there are significant concerns about his actions when he gets out of custody. He has committed two first degree burglaries, the second more serious than the first, in that he assaulted the homeowner to escape. Probation, even a revocation, did not prevent him from committing the same offense for which he was placed on probation.

Given the facts of Mr. Showtell's cases, especially the second case, he poses an unreasonable risk and should not be considered for early release.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Palumbo', is written over the typed name.

Carolyn J. Palumbo
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