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RE: Tucker-Boulet, Gavin V.
CDCR# AM8799
Court Case# CRF 12F1784

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Gavin V. Tucker-Boulet, and his suitability for early release.

Based upon a review of his confinement offense and his prior criminal history, we feel the inmate poses an unreasonable risk to public safety if released due to his substantial criminal history.

Inmate Tucker-Boulet is currently serving a prison term for stealing a bag containing camera equipment. While the facts of his current conviction are not aggravated his prison term was justified by his extensive history of theft, including residential burglaries. Mr. Tucker-Boulet's history can be summarized as follows:

- Convicted in 1997 of Possession of Stolen Property; initially placed on probation but he failed on probation and was sentenced to prison in 1998; he experienced three parole violations for this commitment between 2001 and 2002.
- Convicted in 1999 of Second Degree Burglary and sentenced to prison; he experienced three parole violations for this commitment (the same as those for the above offense).
- Convicted in 1999 of Second Degree Burglary and sentenced to prison; he experienced three parole violations for this commitment (the same as those for the above offense).
- Convicted in 2000 of Theft with a Prior (PC 666) and sentenced to prison; he experienced four violations of parole (some of which overlapped with the above violations).

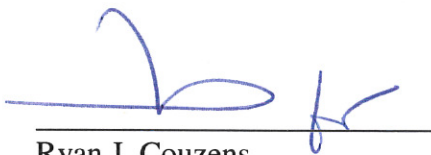
- Convicted in 2002 of First Degree Burglary (his first "strike") and sentenced to prison; he experienced two violations of parole for this commitment (although they overlapped with the above commitment).
- Convicted in 2004 of First Degree Burglary (his second "strike") and sentenced to prison; he experienced ten violations of parole for this commitment (none of which overlapped with the above commitments) from 2007 to 2011.

Mr. Tucker-Boulet last returned to prison (before his current offense) on August 12, 2011, which was the last time he went to prison before the date of his current offense on April 15, 2012, less than one year later.

Mr. Tucker-Boulet does not have a history of violence. However, he has shown himself to be an incorrigible thief, notwithstanding innumerable convictions and grants of parole over nearly the last twenty years. His property crimes included breaking into two separate residences which is a threat to public safety. Should the Board of Parole Hearings decide to grant Mr. Tucker-Boulet then the Board would have to necessarily conclude the following: (a) inmates with a propensity to steal will be released regardless of their history of theft and (b) inmates with a history of failure on parole will be released regardless of how great a showing is made that they cannot succeed on parole.

I would submit that either of these considerations counsel against the early release of Mr. Tucker-Boulet. While the primary consideration for early release should be the safety of the public, inmates showing no ability to succeed on parole should not be released nor should inmates who simply will not stop stealing.

Sincerely,



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