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Attn: Non-Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence-NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

RE: Andreas, Michael/CDC #AK8805

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Michael Andreas, and his suitability for early release. Based upon his criminal history and the facts of his recent cases, Inmate Andreas poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community and should not be granted parole.

Current Yolo County Case #10F4386

On September 10, 2010, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop of a vehicle with a known parolee acting suspiciously. The suspect vehicle parked in a business parking lot. After a search of the parolee, the driver, Inmate Andreas, consented to a full search of his vehicle. This search resulted in finding a container and a digital scale with white, powdery residue and 7.3 grams of methamphetamine. On September 28, 2010, YONET agents served a search warrant for Inmate Andreas's home. The search revealed a quarter-ounce of methamphetamine, two digital scales, large amounts of packaging materials, approximately \$2,788 in cash, a glass smoking pipe, and a pair of nunchucks. Inmate Andreas was convicted of a violation of Health and Safety Code § 11378, possession for sale of controlled substance, and admitted a prior strike and two prior drug trafficking convictions for a total term of 12 years in state prison.

Andreas's Criminal History

Inmate Andreas's criminal conduct demonstrates a failure to commit to rehabilitation and that remains an unreasonable threat to public safety. According to Inmate Andreas's criminal history, he has been convicted repeatedly for criminal offenses while failing to successfully complete parole in a given term. Since 1985 Inmate Andreas has been convicted of four felonies, along with a three misdemeanors for battery. These are actual

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convictions and do not include the arrests and charges that were settled by dismissals or lesser charges during plea agreements.

Prior Strike Offense

On August 9, 1998, officers responded to a reported physical altercation. When they arrived they contacted the victim who had cuts on his face. The victim stated he told Inmate Andreas to leave his girlfriend's father's house when he became physically assaultive. He threw two beer bottles at the victim, with one hitting him on his right side and punched him in the nose with his fist wearing a spiked skull ring. Afterwards Inmate Andreas removed a folding buck knife and slashed out at the victim and his girlfriend. He eventually left and the police were called. Upon contact the police placed Inmate Andreas under arrest and a plastic baggie with 6.9 grams of methamphetamine fell to the ground. Subsequent to his arrest, his vehicle was towed and searched. The search revealed an additional 4.4 grams methamphetamine, 6.7 grams marijuana (with packaging), and drug paraphernalia including a scale and syringes. Inmate Andreas was convicted of a violation of Health and Safety Code §11378, possession for sale of controlled substance, at the time of his sentencing a separate battery case was dismissed. Inmate Andrea's criminal history shows that he is unstable and an unreasonable risk to of violence to the community.

Parole Performance

Inmate Andreas's performance on parole demonstrates that he continues to commit criminal offenses while on parole. Further, Inmate Andreas has not been able to successfully complete probation/parole for his offenses since 1986. On October 28, 1985, he was convicted of a violation of Penal Code § 242, a battery, and he was granted a term of 1 year probation. On April 23, 1986, Inmate Andreas's probation was revoked based upon another violation of Penal Code § 242. On March 18, 1991, Inmate Andreas's was convicted of a violation of Penal Code § 211, 2nd degree robbery with a weapon, a violent felony. During the commission of this offense Inmate Andreas stole a bike from someone using a knife. For this offense he was sentenced to 360 days in jail and 5 years of probation. On April 8, 1992, his probation was revoked and he as sentenced to two years in prison for a violation of penal code § 12020(a), felon in possession of a dangerous weapon. Inmate Andreas proceeded to violate his parole three times for this offense between May 31, 1995, and July 7, 1996. Inmate Andreas's repeated violations of parole and revocation of probation demonstrate that supervision has done nothing to stop his criminal behavior.

We do not have access to Inmate Andreas's central file so I can not comment on his institutional behavior during his current commitment. However, Inmate Andreas has served half of his sentence. Even if Inmate Andreas's institutional behavior has been satisfactory, this period of satisfactory behavior is simply not enough time to assess him given the inmate's past criminal behavior over a 27 year period of time.

Inmate Andreas's criminal history, facts of the current case, and history under supervision by probation and parole officers are all evidence that he poses a clear and unreasonable risk of violence to the community if released. Inmate Andreas is a clear threat to society and the inmate should not be granted parole.

Thank you for your time in considering our opposition to his parole. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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