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August 2, 2017

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

RE: Inmate Robert Aragon CDCR# AT8546

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate, and his suitability for parole. Based upon his criminal history and the facts of his case, we submit that this inmate is not suitable for early parole.

This inmate is incarcerated for a case where he pointed a loaded firearm at a victim and then fled from police. Witnesses reported that inmate approached and pointed a loaded 9mm handgun at a victim and told him to "back up." Inmate then fled in a white Dodge. When the police attempted to pull over inmate, he crashed the Dodge into a parked car and then fled on foot and was not located for hours.

The inmate's history also shows a pattern of violence and escalating conduct. Inmate committed a felony burglary and, separately, a misdemeanor VC 10851 in 1998. Defendant also committed a robbery in 2000. Although the People are unaware of the inmate's performance within the institution, the People submit that this inmate's escalating and dangerous behavior—here, in particular, with a firearm—makes him unsuitable for early parole.

Inmate poses a clear and unreasonable risk of violence to the community if released. Absent a display of sustained progress while in prison, and demonstration to the board that he is not a threat to society, the inmate should not be granted early parole.

Thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Sincerely,

Melinda Aiello Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney Yolo County District Attorney's Office

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