



COUNTY OF YOLO
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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker
Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Ricardo Perez CDC V036980

Dear Board of Parole Hearings:

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

On February 11, 2015, Perez entered a plea to Conspiracy to Commit Second Degree Burglary and Injure and Electrical Line. In essence, Mr. Perez and his co-defendant, drove to an apartment complex in Davis, where the intent was to damage the lighting wires to make the apartment complex go dark. The idea was once the lights went out, various thefts could occur under the cover of darkness. Additionally, the defendant admitted a prior strike offense for a carjacking. The defendant hoped for an opportunity at probation in the current case. After a sentencing hearing, however, in which the defendant greatly minimized his conduct both here and during the carjacking, the court denied the defendant's Romero Motion, and sentenced him to 32 months in CDCR.

The defendant's past criminal history can be summarized as follows¹:

- On July 12, 1998, D was convicted of a violation of Vehicle Code Section 23152(b) in Yolo County Case number 98—8013. The defendant was granted three years probation.
- On April 12, 2000, Perez was convicted of a violation of Vehicle Code Section 20002(a), Hit and Run in Yolo County Case number 00-1818. The defendant was granted probation.
- On October 24, 2000, Perez was convicted of a violation of Vehicle Code Section 23152(b), in Colusa County. He was granted probation for three years.
- On October 10, 2000, Perez was convicted of a violation of Penal Code Section 148(a)(1),

¹ Juvenile theft history exists in which Perez was adjudicated a ward of the court for burglary in 1995 and 1996.

Resisting a Police Officer.


- On or about 2001, Perez was convicted of a violation of Penal Code Section 215(a), Carjacking. Several charges, including a robbery of a separate victim, and another DUI, were dismissed as part of this plea. Perez was granted Felony Probation for 5 years. Ultimately this probation was revoked and Perez was sentenced to State Prison.
- On November 13, 2002, D was convicted of a violation of Vehicle Code Section 23152(b) and admitted a prior DUI. He was granted probation for 4 years.
- On June 3, 2004, D's probation was revoked and he was sentenced to State Prison for 5 years. According to Parole, the defendant was released from prison the first time in January 2008.
- In March 2010 D was arrested for a violation of Vehicle Code Section 23152(b). He was picked up on a warrant and went to DVI on March 22, 2010. He remained there until May 9, 2010. Per parole, Defendant discharged off parole in March 2011.

The circumstances of the carjacking, which occurred in 2001, involved the defendant, who was with another male, punching and kicking the victim. Perez then got in the victim's car and drove off. He was granted probation at the outset with a suspended prison term. Ultimately Perez was not successful on probation and he was sentenced to 5 years in state prison in 2004. The current crime was committed 2 years and 7 months after being discharged from parole.

Perez's history certainly points to a problem with alcohol, violence, and poor decision making. It is unknown what opportunities, if any, Mr. Perez has availed himself of, while incarcerated, to address these concerns. For the sake of public safety, the People submit the defendant should remain in custody to serve the balance of his court ordered prison sentence.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely,



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