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Attn: Non-Violent Second Striker
Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: Eric John Reed, CDCR # G02179

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Eric John Reed, #G02179, and his suitability for early release. Given the nature of the offenses committed in Yolo County and Mr. Reed's extensive criminal history, Mr. Reed poses an unreasonable risk to public safety such that the Yolo County District Attorney's Office opposes the early release of Mr. Reed.

Current Yolo County Commitment Conduct

On May 6, 2011, Mr. Reed entered the Target in Davis, California with a female. They got a cart, selected two Dyson Animal vacuums, put them in the cart, went to the seasonal section of the store and exited through a fire exit. All of this was caught on video. Several similar crimes had occurred in neighboring Sacramento County.

The detective investigating those crimes was able to identify Mr. Reed and the female. Mr. Reed, age 38, had at the time of the offense had eight prior felonies, five misdemeanors, and had been to prison five separate times. The female was his 19 year old niece and until that day she had no prior record.

For that offense, Reed pled no contest to a felony violation of Penal Code section 459, Burglary in the Second Degree, admitted his prior strike conviction, and was sentenced on March 25, 2013 to 16 months in state prison. This was consecutive to the 8 years 8 months that he had pled to in Sacramento County for an aggregate sentence of 10 years state prison.

Reed's Extensive Criminal History

1. 12/30/94 PC 459-2; HS 11377 2 felonies/probation Sacramento Co.

2.	9/8/94	PC 273.5	misdo/probation	Sacramento Co.
3.	9/8/94	PC 273.6	misdo/probation	Sacramento Co.
4.	8/8/95	HS 11377	felony/probation	Sacramento Co.
5.	8/19/96	PC 459-1 st	felony/ 2y CDCR	Sacramento Co.
6.	12/8/98	VC 10851; VC 2800.2	2 felonies/3y CDCR	Sacramento Co.
7.	4/1/99	Parole Violation		
8.	2/1/00	Parole Violation		
9.	2/15/01	VC 2800.2; PC 148(a)(1)	felony; misdo/32m CDCR	Sacramento Co.
10.	2/10/04	Parole Violation		
11.	6/14/05	VC 10851	felony/ 6y CDCR	Sacramento Co.
12.	5/19/08	PC 148.9	misdo/ probation	Sacramento Co.
13.	7/8/08	Parole violation		
14.	3/26/09	HS 11550	misdo/probation	Yolo Co.
15.	5/22/09	Parole violation		
16.	7/21/10	HS 11377	felony/ 16m CDCR	Sacramento Co.
17.	9/7/11	PC 459-2; PC 459-2	2 felonies/ 8y 8m CDCR	Sacramento Co.

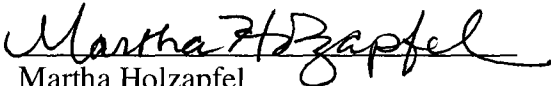
Conclusion

As you can see, Mr. Reed’s current Yolo conviction does not reflect the extent of his criminal nature. Over the course of his life he has hurt many citizens and endangered many more by trying to get away from police. His criminal history shows that he continually reoffends when released. I am confident that there is no reason or explanation that will convince Mr. Reed’s next set of victims that he deserved to get out early and victimize them.

Sadly he is especially a danger to the very people who should be able to trust him the most, his family. It is unforgivable to drag his 19 year old niece into a life of crime. His actions in the current case demonstrate that he is not only a public safety risk himself, but actively encourages others into the lifestyle, potentially ruining their lives and those of their victims.

The only time that Mr. Reed has remained crime free is when he is in custody. Therefore the Yolo County District Attorney asks this Board to recognize that Mr. Reed continues to pose an unreasonable risk to public safety and asks this Board not to release him before his sentence is concluded.

Sincerely,


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