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Board of Parole Hearings Attention: Non Violent Second Striker Release Review BPH Correspondence PO Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

RE: RICHARDSON, ANDREW JUSTIN CDCR # BC 3930

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter to oppose the early release for Inmate Andrew Richardson. Based upon Inmate Richardson's criminal history and the facts of the current offense, the District Attorney's Office believes he is not an appropriate candidate for early release.

On July 26, 2016, Inmate Richardson was working at the victim's house. While there he stole the victim's keys and then stole the vehicle. The victims parked there car and believed they had put the keys inside. They eventually noticed the following day that their keys were missing. Inmate Richardson was spotted with the car and claimed he had found the keys in the grass.

Additionally, the Inmate Richardson's criminal history is concerning. Just two weeks prior to the current offense Inmate Richardson stole the purse of his own family member while she was sleeping. Inmate Richardson again claimed that he simply he found the property. This case was dismissed as part of the plea involving prison in the current offense.

On August 10, 2016, while Inmate Richardson was on supervised OR for the current offense, his OR was revoked and he was taken to jail. On that date Inmate Richardson smuggled in 0.42 grams of methamphetamine. This case was dismissed as part of the plea in the current offense

Lastly, Inmate Richardson has a lengthy theft history dating back nearly a decade. Inmate Richardson has arrests for petty theft, receipt of stolen property, burglary, grand theft, and robbery. Inmate Richardson has been convicted of misdemeanor grand theft and felony robbery. Inmate Richardson's conduct, criminal history along with his performance on supervised OR show that he is not a suitable candidate for release at this time; this is based on the following: (1) his prior petty theft arrest on May 19, 2016 (2) his arrest for stealing a family member's property on July 10, 2016 (3) his arrest for the current offense on July 26, 2016 (5) his poor performance on supervised OR (4) his bringing methamphetamine into the jail (5) his continuing theft conduct over the last 10 years (6) his taking advantage of trust of the victims in the current offense.

Victims of property crimes are often overlooked. However, it is not about the property, but rather the sense that your privacy that has been invaded. What is incredibly concerning about this case is that Inmate Richardson took advantage of the trust of those who had allowed him into their house, and what's more, were paying him to be there to help them. Instead of helping them he violated their sense of trust and their sense of privacy by stealing the family's car. Inmate Richardson only cares about stealing for his own benefit and there is no one, even family, who are exempt from his conduct. Should he be released he will continue to victimize others.

Thank you for considering the opposition to the early release of Inmate Richardson. If you have any questions regarding any details of this current conviction or prior offenses, please contact me via telephone at 530-666-8307, or email at david.robbins@yolocounty.org

Respectfully,

David W. Robbins

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