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Attn: Non-Violent Parole Review Process  
Board of Parole Hearings  
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RE: BUENTELLO, VALENTIN CDC AU2948

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board a regarding the administrative review of inmate Buentello and his suitability for parole. Based on a review of the facts of this case and inmate Buentello's criminal history, it is my opinion that the inmate is not suitable for early release.

As to the facts of this case, inmate Buentello was found to be in possession of a laptop computer that was stolen from an apartment in Davis, CA, when the resident had stepped out for a short period of time. After the theft was discovered, law enforcement was able to locate the computer using digital forensics and found that the computer's location was right outside inmate Buentello's apartment. Later, officers were able to determine using cell tower extraction and text messages on inmate Buentello's phone to learn that inmate Buentello, who lived in Woodland, CA and had no business in Davis, CA, was not only in Davis, but in the area of the apartment at the time the theft occurred. When inmate Buentello was arrested, he was found with additional stolen property in his car that dated back to other burglaries committed in and around Davis, CA.

Additionally, inmate Buentello had done searches on computers about how to unlock the type of laptop computer he stole and how to do a factory reset. A factory reset of the computer would have allowed inmate Buentello to access the computer and also turned off the location services. Finally, inmate Buentello had erased all of

his text messages from the time of his parole on his most recent incarceration to the time of his arrest.

All of this shows that inmate Buentello put in a great deal of planning and sophistication not only into the crime, but the cover up as well. Inmate Buentello took steps to hide his tracks and prevent his arrest and conviction. That these steps were unsuccessful doesn't prove beneficial to inmate Buentello.

Of additional concern, inmate Buentello was on parole for residential burglary at the time he committed this offense. Specifically, he had been paroled for less than three months. As part of the case inmate Buentello was on parole for, he had committed multiple residential burglaries, some when the homes were occupied. Additionally, inmate Buentello has prior convictions for second degree burglary, vehicle theft and possession of stolen property.

Finally, we do not have access to the inmate Buentello's central file so I can not comment on his institutional behavior during his current commitment. Inmate Buentello's prior pattern of criminal behavior is indicative of someone who is simply not willing to comply with terms of supervision and demonstrative of an individual that lacks respect for the law. His criminal history and facts of the current case are evidence that the inmate poses a clear and unreasonable risk of violating the law to the community if released. Inmate Buentello is a danger to society and 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,

  
Michael Vroman  
Deputy District Attorney