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Attn: Non-Violent Parole Review Process  
Board of Parole Hearings  
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RE: MICKEL, ASHLEY BA5367

Dear Board of Parole Hearings,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Mickel, and his suitability for parole. Based upon his criminal history and the facts of his recent cases, the inmate poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community and should not be considered for parole. Inmate Mickel was sentenced to a CDCR commitment of 4 years after being convicted of: a felony violation of Vehicle Code Section 10851 – Unlawful Taking or Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, and a Prior Strike. The inmate has less than 2 years on a sentence in which he was supposed to serve over 3 years

The facts of the committing offense are as follows. On April 26, 2016, the victim in this case woke up to find her car missing. The only person who had access to her home, and, therefore, the keys to the vehicle, was her grandson, the defendant. She had not given him permission to have the car. Further, even though he had been in her home prior to her car being stolen, she had not seen him in over one week, meaning he likely broke into her home to take the keys. On May 1, 2016, the defendant was found in the vehicle in Yolo County. When asked by officers, the defendant lied to them and stated that he had received permission from his grandmother, but that he had probably kept it too long.

While this crime did not involve overt violence or assault, the fact remains that the defendant chose to victimize his 74 year old grandmother in order to commit this crime. Indeed, it appears from the victim impact statement that the victim had

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Re: Ashley Mickel/CDC #BA5367

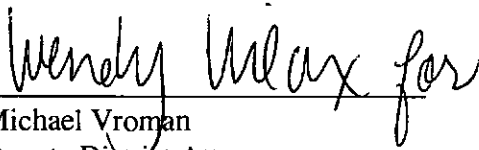
repeatedly given the defendant chances to turn his life around, and he abused that trust. As the victim stated, "...Ashley has had so many chances to do right and he has continued to go in the wrong direction".

The defendant's criminal history indicates that he continues to have little to no regard for the property of others. This is the defendant's fourth conviction for either stealing someone else's car or possessing a stolen car, three of which were felony convictions. Further, the defendant is now on his fourth prison term for either vehicle theft, possessing a stolen vehicle, or for his strike offense of residential burglary.

Finally, we do not have access to the inmate Mickel's central file so I can not comment on his institutional behavior during his current commitment. Inmate Mickel'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 violence to the community if released. Inmate Mickel 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