

**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
[http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/meeting\\_agenda.html](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/meeting_agenda.html)  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2015**  
**OPEN SESSION**  
*(All times are approximate and subject to change.)*

1515 K Street  
Executive Board Meeting Room  
Suite 550  
Sacramento, California 95814

START TIME: 1:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

1. Roll Call

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

2. Approval of the Draft Minutes from the January 20 and 21, 2015 Board of Parole Hearings Executive Board Meeting
3. Approval of the Parole Suitability Hearings and Backlog Report for February 2015
4. Approval of Motions for Hearings with Procedural Errors – No motions to consider
5. Public Comment on Consent Calendar – Comments are limited to five minutes. Items on the consent calendar are considered routine and non-controversial. All matters are approved by one motion unless a Board Member requests separate action.

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

6. Report from Executive Officer
  - Board of Parole Hearings 2014 Significant Events
  - California District Attorneys Association Conference
  - Division of Adult Parole Operations' Lifer Stakeholders Meeting
7. Report from Chief Counsel
  - Overview of En Banc Referral Types
  - Regulations Update
8. Report from Chief Deputy of Program Operations
  - 2015 BPH Inmate Panel Attorney Orientations
  - Transcripts Update
  - Board's Information Technology System (BITS) Update

**OPEN COMMENTS**

9. BPH Commissioners – Agenda Items for Future Meetings

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10. Public Comment – Comments are limited to five minutes. The public may comment on any item related to Board business. The Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be sent to the prison where the inmate is housed so that they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

**MEETING RECESSED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

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START TIME: 2:00 p.m.

**DISCUSSION**

**Overview of Pending Litigation and Writs of Habeas Corpus**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1)  
*(Nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent a state body, based on the advice of its legal counsel, from holding a closed session to confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending litigation when discussion in open session concerning those matters would prejudice the position of the state body in the litigation.)*

Issue

1. *In re Young* (Cal. App. 1 Dist.) 2015 WL 154207, presented by Howard Moseley, Chief Counsel, and Nathan Bewley, Graduate Legal Assistant

**Overview of Facts and Circumstances with Significant Exposure to Litigation**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i)  
*(For purposes of this subdivision, litigation shall be considered pending when any of the following circumstances exist: A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the state body on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the state body.)*

Issue

1. Term Calculations and Multiple Life Sentences, presented by Howard Moseley, Chief Counsel, and Susie Booth, Staff Attorney

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Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
CLOSED SESSION**

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START TIME: 9:00 a.m.

**DISCUSSION**

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1. *Coleman/Plata v. Brown* (E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:90-CV-0520 LKK JFRM P and N.D. Cal., Case No. C01-1351 THE)(pending)

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START TIME: 10:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

**MEETING RECONVENED (Continued from February 17, 2015)**

11. Roll Call

**EN BANC REFERRALS**

12. Referral pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(e) to determine eligibility for recommendation to sentencing court for recall of sentence. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

**A. KIRBY, BETH** **W-74614**  
 Sentencing Court(s):  
 Orange

**B. MARTINEZ, STEVEN** **P-23908**  
 Sentencing Court(s):  
 San Diego

**C. RAMOS, RAYMOND** **T-42325**  
 Sentencing Court(s):  
 Los Angeles

**D. SOLTERO, FRANK** **B-79608**  
 Sentencing Court(s):  
 Los Angeles

**E. WILSON, JAY** **C-84973**  
 Sentencing Court(s):  
 Sacramento

13. Referral by the Chief Counsel pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042, to assure complete, accurate, consistent and uniform decisions and the furtherance of public safety. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

**F. DORAN, MELISSA** **W-92202** **To consider increasing the adjusted base term (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 15 § 3041(h).)**  
 Sentencing Court(s):  
 Orange

**G. TOWLER, CHRISTOPHER** **D-75176** **To consider increasing the adjusted base term (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 15 § 3041(h).)**  
 Sentencing Court(s):  
 Stanislaus

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14. Referral to consider for a rescission hearing pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

**H. ~~EDGE, ROBERT~~**

**E-20889**

**To consider the inmate's  
alleged refusal to accept his  
conditions of parole**

Sentencing Court(s):  
Los Angeles

15. Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044 to request review of a parole decision by the full board. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

**I. BERNAL, BILLY**

**H-52478**

Sentencing Court(s):  
Los Angeles

**J. MITCHELL, NORMAN**

**E-43294**

Sentencing Court(s):  
Los Angeles

**K. WATSON, XAVIER**

**J-14980**

Sentencing Court(s):  
San Mateo

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16. Public Comment – Comments are limited to five minutes. The public may comment on any item related to Board business. The Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be sent to the prison where the inmate is housed so that they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

The decisions in the above hearings will be posted as soon as they are finalized in the lobby on the ground floor of 1515 K Street. They will also be posted within 24 hours on the BPH internet page at the following address: [www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/enbanc.html](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/enbanc.html).

#### **CLOSED SESSION – EN BANC REFERRALS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(4)

*("...[N]or shall anything in this article be construed to prevent a state body from holding a closed session when considering and acting upon the determination of a term, parole, or release of any individual or other disposition of an individual case, or if public disclosure of the subjects under discussion nor consideration is expressly prohibited by statute.")*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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