

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

CLOSED SESSION

(All times are approximate and subject to change.)

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

8:00 a.m.

DISCUSSION

Overview of Pending Litigation and Writs of Habeas Corpus

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1)

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NOTE START TIME: **9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) Open Meeting Minutes:
November 16, 2010
- IV. Introductions and Presentations
- V. Report from Executive Officer
- VI. Chief Legal Counsel
 - Lifer Backlog
- VII. Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- VIII. Open Comment – Comments are limited to 5 minutes. 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.
- IX. Comments regarding en banc cases – Members of the audience may speak to the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.
- X. Commissioners adjourn for Closed Session

The decisions regarding Robert Alden, C-28529; Matthew Aydelotte; Ralph Carrion, P-52022; Johnny Castro, P-66867; Ruben Covarrubias, K-87727; Marlon Cox; Greg Harness, K-97382; Hugo Jiminez, J-07400; Ricardo Ramos, D-49418; Brad Speight, H-56565; and Barry Yiu, J-19976, will be posted on the door of the 5th Floor Executive Board Meeting Room and also on the BPH internet page at the following address:
www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/BOPH/enbanc.html

(See next page for Closed Session information.)

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(Immediately following the Open Meeting)
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DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. **Overview of Pending Litigation and Writs of Habeas Corpus**
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- B. **Compassionate Release – Penal Code section 1170(e)**
Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)
1. **ALDEN, Robert** **C-28529**
County of commitment:
San Bernardino
 2. **CARRION, Ralph** **P-52022**
County of commitment:
San Bernardino
 3. **HARNESS, Greg** **K-97382**
County of commitment:
Ventura
 4. **RAMOS, Ricardo** **D-49418**
County of commitment:
Stanislaus
- C. **Traditional Pardon – Penal Code section 4812**
Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(4)
1. **AYDELOTTE, Matthew**
County of commitment:
El Dorado
 2. **COX, Marlon**
County of commitment:
Napa
- D. **En Banc Review**
Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(4)
1. **CASTRO, Johnny** **P-66867** **Governor-referred**
County of commitment:
Los Angeles
 2. **COVARRUBIAS, Ruben** **K-87727** **Governor-referred**
County of commitment:
Los Angeles

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3.	JIMINEZ, Hugo County of commitment: Los Angeles	J-07400	Governor-referred
4.	SPEIGHT, Brad County of commitment: Los Angeles	H-56565	Governor-referred
5.	YIU, Barry County of commitment: Los Angeles	J-19976	Decision Review <i>(Term calculation)</i>

**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
Commissioner Training Sessions
December 15-17, 2010**

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Please note: Public comments will be limited to five minutes

Closed sessions are authorized pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1)

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	OPEN SESSION Public Comment	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	CLOSED SESSION Administrative Services	BPH Headquarters Staff
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	OPEN SESSION Life After Life	Attorney Johanna Hoffman & Division of Adult Programs, Correctional Counselor III Sol Irving
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	OPEN SESSION Offender Programs Update	Division of Adult Programs, Chief Deputy Secretary Elizabeth Siggins & Cynthia Florez-DeLyon
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	OPEN SESSION Parole Reform	Division of Adult Parole, Director and Deputy Director Robert Ambroselli & Margarita Perez
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	OPEN SESSION Stakeholder Perspectives on the Hearing Process	The public will be given the opportunity to comment on the parole suitability hearing process
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSED SESSION Strategic Offender Management System (SOMS) Electronic C-file	BPH Legal Unit, BPH Training Unit & Sara Lopez

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Thursday, December 16, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	OPEN SESSION Public Comment	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	OPEN SESSION Review of Commissioner Training	Martin Hoshino, Executive Officer, & Office of Inspector General – Bureau of Independent Review
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	CLOSED SESSION Rules of Evidence	Anna Awiszus, Assistant General Counsel, & Office of Inspector General – Bureau of Independent Review
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	CLOSED SESSION Hearing Decisions & Court Challenges	Anna Awiszus, Assistant General Counsel Phil Reiser, Staff Counsel
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	CLOSED SESSION State Writs of Habeas Corpus	Angelo, Kilday and Kilduff, Attorneys at Law (AKK)
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSED SESSION SB 1399 – Medical Parole	Anna Awiszus, Assistant General Counsel

Friday, December 17, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	OPEN SESSION Public Comment	
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CLOSED SESSION Court Structure and Precedential Decisions	Anna Awiszus, Assistant General Counsel & Office of Inspector General – Bureau of Independent Review
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	CLOSED SESSION Documentation Hearing Follow-up	Anna Awiszus, Assistant General Counsel Veronica Mendoza, Staff Counsel
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	CLOSED SESSION Use of Psychological Evaluations in Deliberations	Anna Awiszus, Assistant General Counsel Cliff Kusaj, Chief Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division

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