

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

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:
August 18, 2009
- IV. Introductions and Presentations
- V. *Update on CDCR Adult Programs*, presented by Elizabeth Siggins, Chief Deputy Secretary,
CDCR Adult Programs
- VI. Report from Executive Officer
- VII. Chief Legal Counsel
 - Lifer Backlog
- VIII. Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- IX. 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.
- X. Comments regarding en banc cases – Members of the audience may speak to the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.
- XI. Commissioners adjourn for Closed Session

The decisions regarding Russell Abad, H-93114; Robert Alden, C-28529; John Bentley, E-83807; Kym Dent, K-43415; Michael Earnest, H-12097; Ramon Garcia, D-78387; Richard Keech, K-86028; Michael Pierce, D-01891; Eddie Rivera, C-56704; Curtis Sledge, C-30617; Curtis Swygert, D-83157 (*continued from last month*); and Hector Verdin, J-80213, 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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- B. **Compassionate Release – Penal Code section 1170 (e)**
Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)

ALDEN, Robert	C-28529
DENT, Kym	K-43415
GARCIA, Ramon	D-78387
KEECH, Richard	K-86028
PIERCE, Michael	D-01891
RIVERA, Eddie	C-56704

- C. **En Banc Review**
Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(4)

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| 1. | ABAD, Russell
County of commitment:
Santa Clara | H-93114 | Governor referred |
| 2. | BENTLEY, John
County of commitment:
Los Angeles | E-83807 | Governor referred |
| 3. | EARNEST, Michael
County of commitment:
San Joaquin | H-12097 | Governor referred |
| 4. | SLEDGE, Curtis
County of commitment:
San Diego | C-30617 | Referred by Decision Review
<i>(Parole plans)</i> |
| 5. | SWYGERT, Curtis
<i>CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH</i>
County of commitment:
Sacramento | D-83157 | Referred by Decision Review
<i>(Parole plans)</i> |
| 6. | VERDIN, Hector
County of commitment:
Orange | J-80213 | Governor referred |

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