

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 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:
December 15, 2009
- IV. Introductions and Presentations
- V. *Prison Industry Authority Training: Benefits to Paroling Inmates and Recidivism Rates*,
presented by Charles Pattillo, General Manager, California Prison Industry Authority
- VI. Report from Executive Officer
- VII. Chief Legal Counsel
 - Lifer Backlog
 - Proposed 2010 Rulemaking Calendar: adoption
- 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 John Blalock, D-85277; Dennis Chan, D-42838; Christian Diaz, K-96703; Ricardo Mejico, B-77465; Eric Richardson, J-15890; Harlan Rhome, E-01082; Thomas Taylor, D-20685; Epifanio Torres, E-97478; James Williams, C-94722; and Samuel Williams, C-49162, 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)(4)

MEJICO , Ricardo	B-77465
TAYLOR , Thomas	D-20685
WILLIAMS , James	C-94722
WILLIAMS , Samuel	C-49162

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

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| 1. | AGUILAR, Juan
<i>POSTPONED TO NEXT MONTH</i>
County of commitment:
Orange | T-02851 | Governor-referred |
| 2. | BLALOCK, John
County of commitment:
Los Angeles | D-85277 | Governor-referred |
| 3. | CHAN, Dennis
County of commitment:
San Francisco | D-42838 | Governor-referred |
| 4. | DIAZ, Christian
County of commitment:
Ventura | K-96703 | Governor-referred |
| 5. | RICHARDSON, Eric
County of commitment:
Sacramento | J-15890 | Referred by Decision Review |
| 6. | RHOME, Harlan
County of commitment:
San Diego | E-01082 | Governor-referred |
| 7. | TORRES, Epifanio
County of Commitment:
Madera | E-97478 | Governor-referred |

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