



BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
En Banc Decisions
Tuesday, September 18, 2018

BARNFIELD, RICHARD
Sentencing Court:
Glenn

J-47679

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Richard Barnfield for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Cassady**

Second by: **Barton**

Not Present:

Abstained: **Minor**

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

BIGGS, JESSIE
Sentencing Court:
Yuba

C-67525

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Jessie Biggs for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Cassady**

Second by: **Roberts**

Not Present:

Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

ESQUERO, JOSE
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

K-62566

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Jose Esquero for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Grounds**

Second by: **Long**

Not Present:

Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

FERGUSON, HUEY
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

J-13683

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Huey Ferguson for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Chappell**

Second by: **Cassady**

Not Present:

Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

FISCHER, MICHAEL
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

E-54345

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Michael Fischer for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Long**

Second by: **Anderson**

Not Present:

Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

FLORES, GUSTAVO
Sentencing Court:
San Diego

H-43209

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Gustavo Flores for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Ruff**
Second by: **Turner**
Not Present:
Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

GLASS, ROBERT
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

J-36237

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Robert Glass for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Cassady**
Second by: **Anderson**
Not Present:
Abstained: **Minor**

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

HERNANDEZ, JESUS
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

H-93793

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Jesus Hernandez for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Long**
Second by: **Barton**
Not Present:
Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

HUDNALL, JOHANNA
Sentencing Court:
San Joaquin

W-48900

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Johanna Hudnall for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Barton**
Second by: **Anderson**
Not Present:
Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

JACKSON, TYRONE
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

C-04301

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Tyrone Jackson for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Turner**
Second by: **Dobbs**
Not Present: **Grounds**
Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

JACOBS, DEAN
Sentencing Court:
Orange

G-30030

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Dean Jacobs for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Castro**
Second by: **Roberts**
Not Present: **Grounds**
Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

JOHNSON, JOHN
Sentencing Court:
San Mateo

D-86157

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of John Johnson for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Roberts**
Second by: **Barton**
Not Present: **Grounds**
Abstained:
Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

JONES, CRYSTAL
Sentencing Court:
Sacramento

T-33813

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Crystal Jones for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Turner**
Second by: **Chappell**
Not Present: **Grounds**
Abstained:
Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

KING, JAMES
Sentencing Court:
San Diego

V-69030

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of James King for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Castro**

Second by: **Cassady**

Not Present: **Grounds**

Abstained: **Barton**

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

MARSTON, THOMAS
Sentencing Court:
Mendocino

D-20004

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Thomas Marston for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Chappell**

Second by: **Turner**

Not Present: **Grounds**

Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

RICHARDSON, RICHARD H-29617
Sentencing Court:
Stanislaus

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Richard Richardson for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.**

Motion by: **Cassady**

Second by: **Barton**

Not Present: **Grounds**

Abstained: **Anderson, Chappell**

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

CRAWFORD, MICHAEL K-86562
Sentencing Court:
Humboldt

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Michael Crawford for pardon of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon of sentence.**

Motion by: **Taira**

Second by: **Barton**

Not Present: **Grounds**

Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

SEAL, DEBORAH
Sentencing Court:
Placer

N-11669

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Deborah Seal for pardon of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon of sentence.**

Motion by: **Barton**
Second by: **Roberts**
Not Present: **Grounds**
Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

WRIGHT, RODERICK
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

NA

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: **On the application of Roderick Wright for pardon of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon of sentence.**

Motion by: **Dobbs**
Second by: **Long**
Not Present: **Grounds**
Abstained: **Taira**

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

ESCOBEDO, GILBERT
Sentencing Court:
Los Angeles

C-38230

Referred by Chief Counsel

Motion: **Vacate the panel's August 2, 2018 decision to grant parole and schedule a new hearing to counter the appearance of a conflict of interest during the August 2, 2018 parole hearing.**

Motion by: **Turner**

Second by: **Barton**

Not Present: **Grounds**

Abstained: **Cassady, Minor**

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

HIMMELBERGER, KRISTIN
Sentencing Court:
Santa Clara

K-40664

Referred by Chief Counsel

Motion: **The Board, with a majority of the commissioners concurring, hereby vacates the panel's May 30, 2018 decision to deny parole. The majority of the commissioners determined the hearing panel improperly applied the *In re Lawrence* standard in finding Mr. Himmelberger unsuitable for parole. Mr. Himmelberger shall be scheduled for a new hearing.**

Motion by: **Barton**

Second by: **Long**

Not Present: **Grounds**

Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**

Motion: **The Board finds that Mr. Burnside poses a current unreasonable risk of danger and denies parole for three years for the reasons stated by the panel member who voted to deny parole at Mr. Burnside’s August 7, 2018 hearing. In addition to the reasons stated by the panel member who voted to deny parole, the Board finds the inmate lacks remorse and insight into his manipulative pattern of behavior toward women, which was present at the time of the crime and has continued throughout his incarceration as evidenced by his behavior in February 2018 and during his testimony at the August 7, 2018 hearing.**

Motion by: **Labahn**
Second by: **Roberts**
Not Present: **Castro, Grounds, Ruff**
Abstained:

Decision: **Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.**