



**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**  
**En Banc Decisions**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**COLES, JAMEEL**  
Sentencing Court:  
Merced

**P-80593**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Jameel Coles 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: **Schneider**

Not Present:  
Abstained: **Castro, Roberts**

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

**FLOWERS, RICHARD**  
Sentencing Court:  
Tulare

**C-64959**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Richard Flowers 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: **Cassady**

Not Present:  
Abstained:

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

**GUZMAN, ANTHONY**  
Sentencing Court:  
Santa Clara

**C-68045**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Anthony Guzman 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: **Grounds**  
Not Present:  
Abstained:

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

**HARRIS, JAMES**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**J-46320**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of James Harris 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: **Minor**  
Second by: **Cassady**  
Not Present:  
Abstained:

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

**HERNANDEZ, JOE**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**E-94015**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Joe 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: **Barton**

Second by: **Dobbs**

Not Present:

Abstained:

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

**HOLTON, GERALD**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**D-34639**

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

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**First Motion:** On the application of Gerald Holton for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby declines to make the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.

Motion by: **Labahn**

Second by: **Castro**

Not Present:

Abstained: **Anderson**

**Decision:** Motion not approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

**Second Motion:** On the application of Gerald Holton 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.

**JACKSON, FATEEM**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**J-11772**

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

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**Motion:**           **On the application of Fateem 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:       **Chappell**

Second by:       **Ruff**

Not Present:

Abstained:

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

**JAMES, HOWARD**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**D-71309**

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

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**Motion:**           **On the application of Howard James 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:       **Schneider**

Second by:       **Turner**

Not Present:

Abstained:

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

**LEE, KENNY**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**P-78435**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Kenny Lee 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: **Dobbs**  
Second by: **Barton**  
Not Present:  
Abstained:

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

**NGUYEN, HUAN**  
Sentencing Court:  
Orange

**V-45303**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Huan Nguyen 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: **Dobbs**  
Not Present:  
Abstained:

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

**OATIS, WALTER**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**T-73229**

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

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**Motion:**           **On the application of Walter Oatis 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:       **Long**

Not Present:

Abstained:

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

**RIVERA, RICK**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**F-96110**

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

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**Motion:**           **On the application of Rick Rivera 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:     **Ruff**

Abstained:

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

**RODEZNO, BRYANT**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**G-60337**

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

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

Motion by: **Labahn**

Second by: **Roberts**

Not Present:

Abstained: **Anderson, Chappell**

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

**RODRIGUEZ, RAMON**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**H-52454**

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

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**First Motion:** On the application of Ramon Rodriguez for commutation of sentence, the Board, with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby declines to make the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.

Motion by: **Grounds**

Second by: **Labahn**

Not Present:

Abstained:

**Decision:** Motion not approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

**Second Motion:** On the application of Ramon Rodriguez 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: **Long**

Not Present:

Abstained:

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

**SNYDER, RICHARD**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**H-87874**

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

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**Motion:**           **On the application of Richard Snyder 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.**

**THOMAS, RAHSAAN**  
Sentencing Court:  
Los Angeles

**T-99595**

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

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**Motion:**           **On the application of Rahsaan Thomas 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:       **Taira**  
Second by:       **Cassady**  
Not Present:  
Abstained:       **Barton**

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



**VELEZ, LUIS**  
Sentencing Court:  
Sacramento

**H-61155**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Luis Velez 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: **Dobbs**  
Not Present:  
Abstained:

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

**AI, BOREY**  
Sentencing Courts:  
Santa Clara and San  
Joaquin

**K-42190**

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

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**Motion:** On the application of Borey Ai 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: **Grounds**  
Second by: **Dobbs**  
Not Present:  
Abstained: **Castro, Labahn, Taira, Turner**

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

**MANCEBO, MARK**  
Sentencing Court:  
Merced

**K-12604**

**Referred by Chief Counsel**

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**Motion:** Based on new information in a confidential memorandum dated September 28, 2018, refer for a rescission hearing, which shall be scheduled after the Board conducts an investigation into the new information.

Motion by: **Cassady**  
Second by: **Schneider**

Not Present:

Abstained: **Long**

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

**MENCHACA, GERARDO**  
Sentencing Court:  
Santa Clara

**D-87412**

**Referred by Chief Counsel**

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**Motion:** The Board vacates the panel's June 27, 2018 decision to deny parole based on new information in *In re Menchaca* (July 10, 2018, A143368). Mr. Menchaca shall be scheduled for a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: **Cassady**  
Second by: **Dobbs**

Not Present:

Abstained:

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

**MORRIS, LONNIE**  
Sentencing Court:  
Contra Costa

**B-95677**

**Referred by Chief Counsel**

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**Motion:**        **The Board vacates the panel's July 20, 2018 decision to deny parole based on a factual error at the hearing. Mr. Morris shall be scheduled for a new hearing on the next available calendar.**

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

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