

**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**November 22 to 23, 2021**

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**Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m.**

**Roll Call:** Commissioners Anderson, Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garcia, Grounds, Long, Minor, Nwajei, O'Meara, Purcell, Ruff, San Juan, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sullivan, Taira, Thornton and Zarrinnam present.

In compliance with AB 361, which became effective under Executive Order N-15-21, and to minimize the spread and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, the meeting was conducted by video conference and telephone.

Commissioner ANDERSON stated that the majority of currently-appointed commissioners are present.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner GROUNDS moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner CASSADY seconded the motion, which carried unanimously, with Commissioners GARCIA, NWAJEI, O'MEARA, and PURCELL abstaining.

**REPORTS**

**Report from Executive Officer, Jennifer Shaffer**

SHAFFER introduced the five new commissioners, whom Governor Newsom appointed on October 27, 2021.

SHAFFER stated that she participated in a panel discussion hosted by the Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice on November 10, 2021.

**Report from Chief Deputy, Program Operations, Sandra Maciel**

MACIEL gave an update on three new hearing notices and stated that the Board's first in-person hearings are scheduled for the week of December 6, 2021. Until modified notices are available, the Board is posting a monthly schedule for in-person hearings on the Board's website. The Board is also preparing a notice to be sent to registered victims, victims' families, and district attorneys' offices, informing them if a currently scheduled hearing will be held in person. The Board has received requests from attorneys to waive their physical appearance at virtual and in-person hearings. The requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. A training class will be held for deputy commissioners on recording in-person hearings. MACIEL also described changes to the Board's Attorney Appointment Guide.

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**Report from Chief Katie James, Office of Victims and Survivor Rights and Services**

JAMES gave an update on the services provided by the Office of Victims and Survivor Rights and Services.

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**EN BANC REFERRALS**

Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application.

**9. RAMEY, ROYAL (AD6610)  
Case Numbers: FSB059939 and FSB100282**

A representative of the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office stated that their office has no position on the pardon application.

Referral by the Chief Counsel pursuant to Penal Code section 3041(b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent and uniform decisions and the furtherance of public safety.

**10. BORK, MAURICE (D16559)**

No speakers

**11. CATES, JOE (C24943)**

No speakers

**12. GILBERT, GARY (K11264)**

A member of GILBERT's family supported his release.

**13. MULLINS, TERRENCE (P04440)**

MULLINS's attorney, CHARLES CARBONE, supported his release.

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**14. NELSON, JEREAL (J17855)**

No speakers.

Referral to consider for a rescission hearing pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, sections 2044, subdivision 5 (b) and 2450 et seq.

**15. FLORENCE, JAMES (P05118)**

A representative of San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**16. FRASIER, TRAVYON (AA6560)**

No speakers.

**17. HERNANDEZ, FABIAN (F95590)**

A representative of Ventura County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**Meeting recessed at 11:02 a.m.**

**Meeting reconvened at 11:12 a.m.**

**18. JOHNSON, GIL (D08483)**

No speakers.

**19. MOLINA, LEANDRO (P43004)**

Members of MOLINA's family supported his release.

**20. NGUYEN, ANTHONY (G57782)**

Members of NGUYEN's family supported his release.

**21. SMITH, NATHAN (V70198)**

Members of SMITH's family supported his release.

A representative of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

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**22. TYLER, BRENT (V45154)**

Members of TYLER's family and his friends supported his release.

A representative of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**23. UPHAM, DAVID (C66279)**

UPHAM's attorney, MONY CHIM, and members of his family supported his release.

**24. WILLIAMS, CHARLES (C46307)**

No speakers.

**25. WRIGHT, ERICK (V26049)**

A representative of Riverside County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**OPEN COMMENTS**

JILL KLINGE, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, expressed concern that district attorneys' offices and victims have not received notification letting them know which hearings are scheduled to be held in-person in December. She requested that information be provided as soon as possible.

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, welcomed the Board's responses to the COVID pandemic. She suggested, however, that some executive board meeting should be held in-person, with online access.

**Meeting recessed at 12:10 p.m.**

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**EN BANC REFERRALS**

Referral by the Governor, pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), to request review of a parole decision by the full Board.

**29. BARCELEAU, MELISSA (WF6252)**

No speakers.

**30. BLANKS, CHRISTOPHER (T08316)**

A representative of San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**31. BODINE, HARRY (H34314)**

No speakers.

**32. FRANDBSEN, HARRY (H34314)**

FRANDBSEN's family and friends supported his release.

Representatives of I-CAN read opposition letters from the victim's family.

**33. GLEASON, MARK (K51840)**

A representative of GLEASON's attorney, MAYA EMIG, supported his release.

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**34. HERNANDEZ, ALBERTO (E13762)**

Members of HERNANDEZ's family supported his release.

A representative of I-CAN read an opposition letter from the victim's family.

**35. MORADI, HAMID (D99691)**

Members of the victim's family opposed MORADI's release.

**36. PADILLA, EDWARD (E81772)**

A representative of PADILLA's attorney, MAYA EMIG, supported his release.

**37. RODRIGUEZ, JUAN (AA0171)**

A member of RODRIGUEZ's family supported his release.

A representative of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**38. SAVAIINAEA, KOMISI (F00196)**

SAVAIINAEA's attorney, CHARLES CARBONE, his family and his friends supported his release.

**39. SHANNON, JAMES (T36540)**

Members of SHANNON's family supported his release.

**40. STAFFORD, KEVIN (C16206)**

A representative of TRACY LUM, STAFFORD's attorney, a representative of Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, members of his family and his friends supported his release.

A representative of Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, and members of the victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

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**41. TOMPKINS, MARK (H24299)**

A representative of San Diego County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**42. VELASQUEZ, BENNY (C86730)**

MICHELE GARFINKEL, inmate's attorney, and his family supported his release.

A representative of Fresno County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**43. VILLAREAL, MANUEL (V49752)**

No speakers.

**OPEN COMMENTS**

BLANCA GOMEZ requested that hearing panels take particular account of inmates' vulnerabilities.

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, stated that inmates and their families have expressed concern regarding the vaccination status of participants at in-person hearings.

**Meeting recessed at 12:46 p.m.**



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