BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
Executive Board Meeting
August 16, 2022

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Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

On June 30, 2022, Senate Bill 189 went into effect, temporarily amending Government Code section 11123, and allowing commissioners to attend the Executive Board Meetings by video and telephone. In compliance with our posted agenda, and the amendment to Government Code section 11123, Board commissioners appeared in person at 1515 K Street, as well as virtually using Microsoft TEAMS. Interested parties and members of the public participated virtually by TEAMS, by telephone, or in person.

For those who regularly attend our Board meetings, please carefully review the agenda in future months to determine if we will be hosting the meeting in person, by TEAMS only, or both.

Roll Call: Commissioners Barton, Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Muñiz, Ndudim, Ruff, San Juan, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira, and Thornton present.

Commissioner CHAPPELL stated that the majority of currently-appointed commissioners were present.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner DOBBS moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner RUFF seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Report from Executive Officer Jennifer Shaffer
SHAFFER congratulated commissioners GARCIA, GARLAND, NWAJEI, O'MEARA, and PURCELL on their confirmation by the California Senate on August 4, 2022.

SHAFFER reported that the Board received approval to extend the increased reimbursement rate for attorneys appointed to represent incarcerated persons at parole hearings. The result is an extension of the increase in the attorney reimbursement rate from $750 to $900 per case for hearings case for all appointments accepted on or before June 30, 2023.

OPEN COMMENTS

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, invited commissioners/deputy commissioners to scheduled family seminars. Events are scheduled August 28, 2022, in Orange County; September 24, 2022, in San Francisco. Both start at 8:00 a.m. and end about 3:00 p.m. The last one of the year will be in October in San Diego. Life Support

Alliance will provide a copy of the correspondence course catalog and could provide correspondence curriculum if requested.

EN BANC REFERRALS

Referral pursuant to Penal Code section 3041 when there is a tie vote. Public comment is prohibited pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (e).

9. OLGUIN, CEASAR (H75246)

Referral by the Chief Counsel pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (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. SINGH, JAITSEN (D37612)

SINGH's attorney, KATEY GILBERT, and her associate supported his release.

The victim's family and a representative from the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office opposed SINGH'S release.

11. WALTON, KETIH (K60316)

WALTON's friend and his instructor supported his release.

Referral to consider a rescission hearing pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq.

12. ALONZO, RANDY (F84843)

ALONZO's family supported his release.

A representative from the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office supported a referral for a rescission hearing.

Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 30411 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), to request review of a parole decision by a majority of appointed commissioners.

13. ESTAVILLO, MICHAEL (K1107)

No speakers

14. FARGO, PHILLIPE (D07649)

FARGO's attorney, JOSEPH MAGAZENNI, his family, and a veterans' group representative supported his release.

15. HAMILTON, GREGORY (D19499)

HAMILTON's attorney, CALEB MEADE, friends, a veterans' group representative supported his release.

The victim's family and a representative from the San Francisco County District Attorney's Office opposed HAMILTON's release.

16. HINDS, ADAM (T43357)

HINDS's family and friends supported his release.

17. JIMENEZ, RAUL (K86132)

JIMENEZ's family supported his release.

18. LEDON, HORACIO (AA2914)

The victim's family opposed LEDON's release.

Meeting recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 11:29 a.m.

19. LIWANG, LYLE (AL3663)

A representative from the Orange County District Attorney's Office opposed LIWANG's release.

20. ORTIZ, MARCOS (J09801)

ORTIZ's family and friends supported his release.

The victim's family and a representative from the Alameda County District Attorney's Office opposed ORTIZ's release.

21. RICHARDSON, ROY (D82941)

No speakers

22. SIKAT, SHEILA (X2405)

SIKAT's attorney, LILLI PARATORE, family, and friends supported her release.

A representative from the Orange County District Attorney's Office opposed SIKAT's release.

23. SPAIN, CHARLES (C28478)

A representative from the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office opposed SPAIN's release.

24. TODD, MICHAEL (28000)

TODD's attorney, SUSAN HARBERT and friends supported his release.

Meeting recessed at 1:13 p.m. and reconvened at 1:43 p.m.

25. TRAYERS, JENNIFER (WE4087)

TRAYERS's friends supported her release.

A representative from the San Diego County District Attorney's office opposed TRAYERS's release.

26. WAITERS, ANTHONY (AG3250)

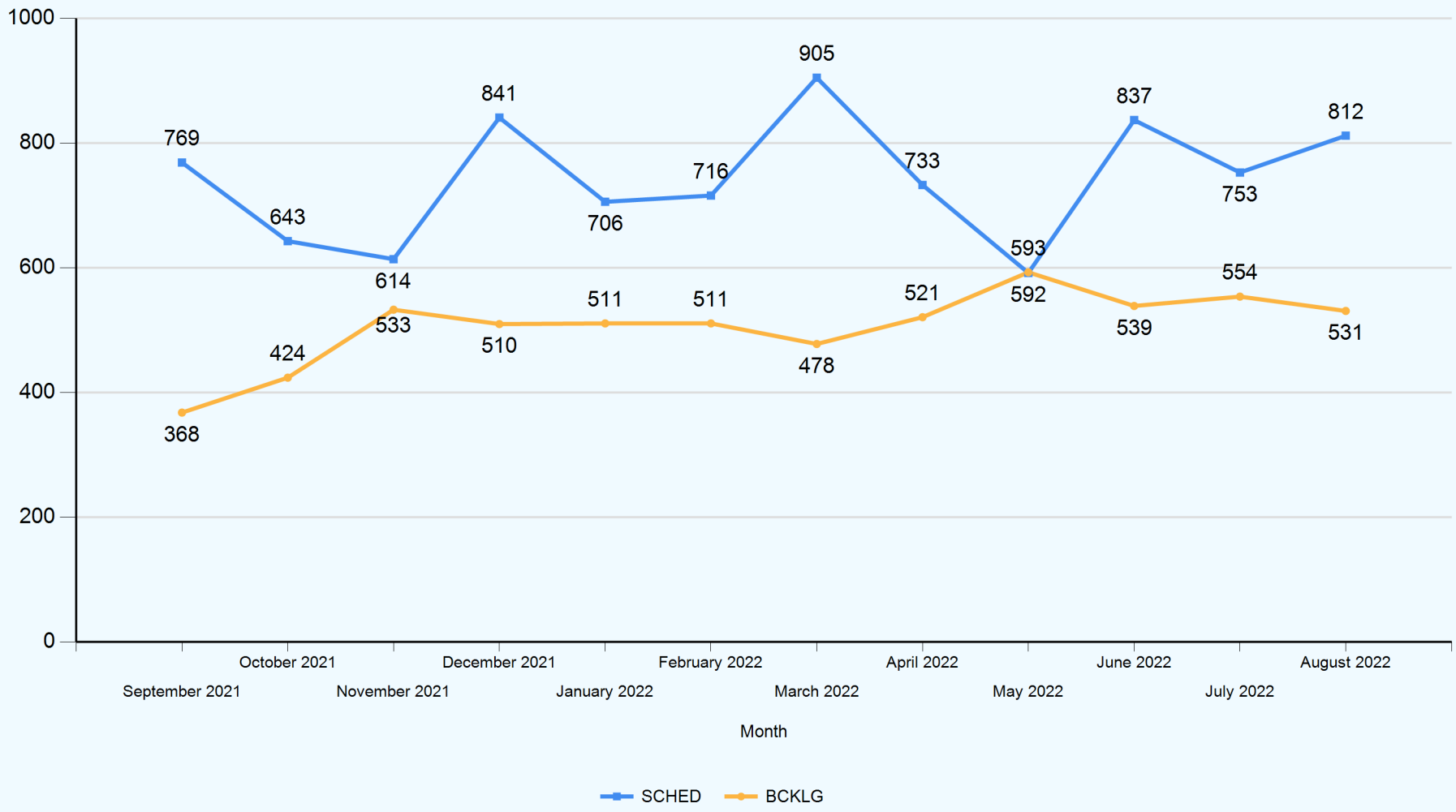
WAITERS's family and friends supported his release.

The victim's family, and a representative from the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office opposed WAITER's release.

27. WOODS, FREDERICK (B90399)

WOODS's friends and family supported his release.

The victims, their family, and a representative on behalf of the Madera County District Attorney's Office opposed WOODS's release.

Meeting recessed at 3:30 p.m.
Meeting reconvened at 6:51 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

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Scheduled and Backlog Hearings Report
Penal Code Section 3041(d)
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