



En Banc Decisions **BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

ADAMS, DAVID

K97939

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Kern

Motion: Continue the matter to next month's executive board meeting to consider the Governor's concerns and possible new information under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2451.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

ANGUIANO, RONNIE

T11335

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 13, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

ARAGON, VICTOR

T48059

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Diego

First Motion: Affirm the panel's October 12, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

Second Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's October 12, 2022 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated February 6, 2022.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

ARMSTRONG, MARCUS

P38706

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 17, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garcia

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

ARREOLA, JOSE

K20484

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 8, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

BALLESTEROS, EDDIE

D31714

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Ventura

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 19, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision, with the special condition of parole that Eddie Ballesteros shall report to, enroll in, and actively participate in a Division of Adult Parole Operations approved treatment program specific to sex offenders.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

BARAJAS, CHRISTOPHER

P04224

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 13, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision, with the special conditions of parole that Christopher Barajas shall not contact or communicate with the surviving victims or members of the surviving victims' families, and shall parole to a county other than Christopher Barajas' county of last legal residence (Sacramento) to better facilitate a successful transition into the community.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

BASULTO, GERARDO

BE8937

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 7, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Dobbs

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

BLAD, JASON

T59384

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Monterey

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 11, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Garcia

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

BOWEN, MICHAEL

C19605

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 17, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision, with the special conditions of parole that Michael Bowen shall submit to random anti-narcotic testing, including marijuana, and shall not possess or consume marijuana.

Motion by: Sullivan

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

CHEN, YU

K42966

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 31, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

DANIELS, NORMAN

T46088

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Shasta

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 15, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garcia

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

ESPINOZA, GABRIEL

F87595

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 12, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

GALICIA, PAULO

T96063

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 16, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sullivan

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

GALLEGOS, GABRIEL

AB8314

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 14, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sullivan

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

HALVERSON, LARRY

AT3728

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: El Dorado

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 14, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

JAVIER, MANOLITO

T43933

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 11, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sullivan

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

KAUFMAN, TRACY

W83677

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 8, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the board imposes the special conditions of parole: that Tracy Kaufman shall participate in a certified parenting program, at the direction of their parole agent; Tracy Kaufman shall not contact or communicate with the surviving victims or members of the surviving victims' families, without prior written approval from their parole agent; and Tracy Kaufman shall continue with codependency prevention and recovery efforts (Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA), Ala-Anon, or equivalent non-religious efforts) at the direction of their parole agent.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

MC KIEARNAN, JERRY

T00723

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Tulare

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 15, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

MOCTEZUMA, RICARDO

AW5666

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 8, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

PEREZ, JULIAN

AD2734

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Kings

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 13, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

RODRIGUEZ, JR., WILLIAM

V14203

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 8, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

SANDERS, AMANDO

V28669

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 9, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision

Motion by: Sullivan

Second by: Dobbs

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

WATSON, APRIL

W94003

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 7, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

WHALEN, FRANCIS

K43707

Referred by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 21, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Kozel, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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