



En Banc Decisions **BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**

Monday, April 10, 2023

MERCADO, ARMANDO
C87143

Tie Vote pursuant to Penal Code section 3041
Sentencing Court: Riverside

Motion: The Board finds Armando Mercado does not pose an unreasonable risk of danger and grants parole for the reasons stated by the panel member who voted to grant parole at Armando Mercado's March 9, 2023 hearing.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

MONTANEZ, JR., RICHARD
H40361

Tie Vote pursuant to Penal Code section 3041
Sentencing Court: Fresno

Motion: The Board finds that Richard Montanez, Jr. poses an unreasonable risk of danger and denies parole for three years for the reasons stated by the panel member who voted to deny parole for three years at Richard Montanez Jr.'s March 7, 2023 hearing. In addition, the Board finds that stress is an ongoing risk factor that has contributed to past violence and criminality, but has not yet been addressed.

Motion by: Sharrieff

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

BENNETT, DAVID

E39886

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Motion: Vacate the panel's January 11, 2023 decision to grant parole and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Sharrieff

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

GUERRERO, GARY

T25609

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Motion: Affirm the panel's January 11, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: O'Meara

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

JOSEPH, LLOYD

P56783

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Vacate the panel's January 26, 2023 decision to grant parole and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

RILEY, AMBER

WA3123

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: Vacate the panel's December 28, 2022 decision to grant parole and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SHERMAN, MELVIN

P20763

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Vacate the panel's December 28, 2022 decision to grant parole and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

DEANDA, VICTOR

G06685

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Stanislaus

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 18, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Sharrieff

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

MUNOZ, RYAN

BD4554

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 3, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Muñiz

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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

VELASQUEZ, ALAN

T08355

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 1, 2022 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Cassady, Garcia, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Purcell, Schneider, Sullivan, Weiss

Abstained:

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