

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
Executive Board Meeting
March 14 to 15, 2022

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

In compliance with AB 361, which became effective under Executive Order N-1-22, and to minimize the spread and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, the meeting was conducted by video conference and telephone.

Roll Call: Commissioners Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garcia, Garland, Long, Minor, Nwajei, O'Meara, Purcell, Ruff, San Juan, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sullivan, Taira, Thornton, and Zarrinnam present. Commissioner Cassady not present.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner TAIRA stated that the minutes do not reflect that he was present at the February 14, 2022 meeting

BLONIEN stated that the minutes would be amended accordingly.

Commissioner DOBBS moved to approve amended minutes. Commissioner LONG seconded the motion, which carried unanimously

REPORTS

Report from Executive Officer, Jennifer Shaffer

SHAFFER summarized the Board's *2021 Report of Significant Events*.

Report from Chief Deputy of Field Operations, Rhonda Skipper-Dotta

SKIPPER-DOTTA gave a staffing update.

Report from Chief Psychologist, Cliff Kusaj

KUSAJ gave a staffing update.

Report from the Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services (OVSRS), Silvia Aceves

ACEVES stated that the upgraded OVSRS call center started operating on February 1, 2022. She stated that National Crime Victims' Rights Week starts on April 24, 2022. ACEVES described new victim notification procedures, generated through SOMS. OVSRS is working on a Board portal, designed to assist victims who wish to attend parole hearings.

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Public Comment

JILL KLINGE, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, stated that she is retiring

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, welcomed the Significant Events Report. She stated that Life Support Alliance is conducting a lifer inmate survey on video hearings. NELSON-SLOANE welcomed the findings of the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code's report regarding impact of race and ethnicity on parole decisions.

Roll call: Commissioners Barton, Long, Minor, Nwajei, O'Meara, San Juan, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sullivan, Thornton, and Zarrinnam present.

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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).

10. VERNON, KENNETH (K46975)

No public comment permitted.

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 decision and the furtherance of public safety.

11. MALOY, JAMES (H97093)

MALOY's family supported his release.

Meeting recessed at 11:17 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 11:26 a.m.

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 a majority of appointed commissioners.

12. BARFIELD, RANDY (P87531)

No speakers.

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13. BIRD, TREVOR (P76266)

BIRD's family and attorney, KATEY GILBERT, supported his release.

14. FRANKLIN, LESTER (H01350)

FRANKLIN's attorney, MONY CHIM, supported his release.

15. GAY, OMAR (E22575)

GAY's family supported his release.

16. HUEGERICH, RICKY (K94565)

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

17. LYNCH, CLAUD (J00090)

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

18. MORGAN, DERRELL (F52008)

MORGAN's family and friends supported his release.

19. YOON, SUNG (V18042)

YOON's attorney, KATERA RUTLEDGE, supported his release.

OPEN COMMENTS

There were no open comments.

Meeting recessed at 12:17 p.m.

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Meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m.

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23. AYALA, JOSE (H34710)

No public comment permitted.

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24. BOWMAN, LOY (AK3245)

BOWMAN's family supported his release.

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

25. GALAVIZ, DAVID (T47518)

GALVIZ's family and attorney, JOSEPH MAGAZENNI, supported his release.

26. HALL, MICHAEL (D58825)

No speakers.

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27. LACAYO, EDUARD (P36008)

The victim and a representative of the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

28. NELSON, RICHARD (P36008)

No speakers.

29. SIMMONS, CHRISTOPHER (G41872)

SIMMONS's friend supported his release.

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

30. SOHN, SUE (WF7986)

SOHN's friends supported her release.

31. SUKNAICH, JAMES (V85496)

SUKNAICH's attorney, KATEY GILBERT, supported his release.

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

32. WICK, ERIC (H11802)

WICK's family and friends supported his release.

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

OPEN COMMENTS

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, summarized programs, workshops and publications that the organization offers to inmates.

Meeting recessed at 10:16 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.



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