



En Banc Decisions **BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**

Monday, February 14, 2022

SEPULVEDA, AURELIO
J76828

**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).
Sentencing Court: Riverside**

Motion: The Board finds Aurelio Sepulveda 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 Aurelio Sepulveda's January 11, 2022 hearing. Additionally, the board adopts the conditions of parole imposed by the panel member who voted to grant parole at Aurelio Sepulveda's January 11, 2022 hearing.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

KIRKENDOLL, STEVE

Case Numbers: C7102, C7106, 96351

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application

Sentencing Courts: San Mateo, San Francisco

Motion: On the application of Steve Kirkendoll for pardon, the Board with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon.

Motion by: Sullivan

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

CLARK, KENNETH

V72618

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: On the application of Kenneth Clark for commutation of sentence, the Board with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: San Juan

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

GREEN, DARNELL

P22430

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Sentencing Court: Stanislaus

Motion: On the application of Darnell Green for commutation of sentence, the Board with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation.

Motion by: San Juan

Second by: Dobbs

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

MAHORNEY, RICHARD

F84309

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Sentencing Court: Placer

Motion: On the application of Richard Mahorney for commutation of sentence, the Board with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

RATLIFF, JAMES

C38501

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: On the application of James Ratliff for commutation of sentence, the Board with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

STRICKLAND, ROBERT

H34273

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: On the application of Robert Stickland for commutation of sentence, the Board with the majority of commissioners concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Sullivan

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

ALEXANDER, LEONARD

B72288

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

Sentencing Court: Monterey

Motion: Vacate the panel's November 3, 2021 decision to grant parole and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: San Juan

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

GONZALEZ, JOSE

P51841

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 16, 2021 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

JOHNSON, ROCHELLE

W49629

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's September 23, 2021 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated January 12, 2022.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

MERAZ, JUDE

H28365

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 27, 2021 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Dobbs

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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

RELLS, JUANCHO

K78592

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 25, 2021 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Garcia, Garland, Minor, Nwajei, Sharrieff, Taira, Zarrinam

Abstained:

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