

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
Executive Board Meeting
December 18, 19 and 20, 2023

December 18, 2023

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

Board commissioners participated virtually. Interested parties and members of the public participated virtually or by telephone.

Roll Call: Commissioners Barton, Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Nwajei, O'Meara, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton, and Weiss were present.

Commissioner GARLAND stated that a majority of currently-appointed commissioners were present.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner CASSADY moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner SHARRIEFF seconded the motion, which carried by a majority vote, with Commissioner BARTON abstaining:

REPORTS

Report from Executive Officer, Jennifer Shaffer

Executive Officer, JENNIFER SHAFFER, congratulated RYAN YOUTSEY on his appointment by the Governor as the Chief Deputy, Offender Investigations and Screening Division. She congratulated ELMER JOHNSON on his retirement and thanked him for his service.

Report from Chief Counsel, Jessica Blonien,

Chief Counsel, JESSICA BLONIEN, stated that TOM REMY, a long-serving Board employee, has recently passed away. BLONIEN congratulated MINA CHOI on her appointment as Assistant Chief Counsel. She also congratulated CHANCELLOR VEAL and TOM GEDDES on their promotion to Attorney III.

Report from Chief Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division, Emily Wisniewski

Chief Psychologist, EMILY WISNIEWSKI stated that, on December 2, 2023, Doctor JASMINE TEHRANI gave a presentation at a Life Support Alliance workshop.

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PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Renee Kanan, Deputy Director of Medical Services and Chief Quality Officer, and Dr. Donna Kalauokalani, Deputy Medical Executive, California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) gave a presentation on Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment (ISUDT) program.

Open session recessed at 10:46 a.m.

Open session resumed at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Alexa Wasserman, Chief Psychologist, and Dr. Elizabeth Kita, Clinical Social Worker Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO), California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) gave a presentation on the Behavioral Health Reintegration Program (BHRP).

OPEN COMMENTS

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance (LSA), thanked Board staff for participating in LSA's family seminar in December 2023.

Open session recessed at 12:12 p.m.

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Commissioner GARLAND stated that a majority of currently-appointed commissioners were present.

EN BANC REFERRALS

Referral by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent, and uniform decisions, and continued public safety.

15. FLEMING, RANDY (AL8352)

The victim's family and friends recommended ordering a rehearing.

16. KNOX, ANTHONY (F12163)

A representative of the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rehearing.

17. VILLALBA, LOUIE (E90226)

The victim's family and a representative of the Orange County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rehearing.

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.

18. BENGE, SEAN (G66844)

BENGE's family and friends supported the parole grant.

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

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19. COLEMAN, JOFAMA (V27659)

COLEMAN's family, friends and attorney, ELLEN EGGERS, supported the parole grant.

20. DRAKE, CURTIS (AV0989)

The victim's family, friends and a representative of the Riverside County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

21. GONZALEZ, SERGIO (AL7044)

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

22. HINTON, RICHARD (AR6357)

HINTON's family and friends supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

23. NGUYEN, HUU (P72934)

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

24. REYNOLDS, CHASETY (WE5272)

REYNOLDS's family and friends supported the parole grant.

The victim's family and friends recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

25. ROBERTS, LARTICIA (X01720)

ROBERTS's family and friends supported the parole grant.

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

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26. SOLANO, ADOLFO (BF0046)

SOLANO's family supported the parole grant.

27. TUNGSETH, ANDREW (AW5322)

TUNGSETH's attorney, MARK WASACZ, supported the parole grant.

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

28. VASQUEZ, ENRIQUE (H56727)

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

29. WALKER, WILLIE (C49017)

WALKER's family supported the parole grant.

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

OPEN COMMENTS

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance (LSA), stated that yesterday's presentations were very informative. She stated that many parolees would benefit from a longer period spent in transitional housing. She recommended that all parolees be referred to the Behavioral Health Referral unit for at least six months. She requested that the Power Points for yesterday's presentation be made available.

CONNIE LASKY, San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, also requested that the Power Points for yesterday's presentations be made available.

Open session recessed at 11:26 a.m.

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Open session reconvened at 9:00 a.m.

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Roll Call: Commissioners Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira, and Thornton present.

Commissioner PURCELL stated that a majority of currently-appointed commissioners were present.

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33. BLAKE, AUDWIN (C18734)

No speakers.

34. JONES, DAVID (T07938)

JONES's family supported the parole grant.
The victim's family recommended ordering a rehearing.

35. SMITH, TRYON (H32073)

SMITH's friend supported the parole grant.

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36. BARROSO, THERESA (W91305)

BARROSO's friends supported the parole grant.

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

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37. GARCIA, ANTONIO (AD6057)

GARCIA's family and friends supported the parole grant.

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

38. GARRETT, JAMES (BA8009)

GARRETT's family and friends supported the parole grant.

39. GUZMAN, JERRY (AR3980)

GUZMAN's family supported the parole grant.

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

40. JORDAN, ROBERT (B24196)

No speakers.

41. LORENZO, ANTHONY (G08592)

LORENZO's family supported the parole grant.

42. PARKER, LAQUAN (AF6350)

PARKER's family and friends supported the parole grant.

43. PERRYGARNER, MESSIGH (AA0080)

PERRYGARNER's attorney, MARK WASACZ, supported the parole grant.

44. PRIETO, JEFFREY (E03367)

PRIETO's friends supported the parole grant.

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45. SALINAS-JACOBO PABLO (BF2155)

SALINAS-JACOBO's family and attorney, KATHY RICHARDS, supported the parole grant.

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

46. SHELTON, RONALD (K77012)

SHELTON's friends supported the parole grant.

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

OPEN COMMENTS

CONNIE LASKY, San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, requested stricter enforcement of the two-minute time limit for speakers at the Board's monthly meetings.

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance (LSA), welcomed the Board's efforts over 2023 regarding increased transparency and stakeholder communication.

JESSICA JACOBS requested the Board's assistance in securing the immediate release of JOFAMA COLEMAN (V26759), whose parole grant was upheld at yesterday's meeting.

Open session recessed at 11:10 a.m.

Open session reconvened at 1:23 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.



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