



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

AVILA, DAVID

AL0515

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

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Vacate the panel's November 7, 2023 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated December 28, 2023, which the panel finds reliable, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Sharieff

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

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 September 29, 2023 decision to deny parole for five years and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

BLANCHARD, TIFFANY

W67738

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

Sentencing Court: Alameda

Motion: Vacate the panel's October 4, 2023 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated December 20, 2023, which the panel finds reliable, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

JOHNSON, IRAN

K62578

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

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Vacate the panel's November 15, 2023 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated December 20, 2023, which the panel finds reliable, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Sharieff

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

PHILLIPS, NICHOLAS

J44645

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

Sentencing Court: Kern

Motion: Vacate the panel's November 1, 2023 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated December 18, 2023, which the panel finds reliable, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

ADAMES, JR., ALEXIS

AS8736

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 12, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

AYALA, JOSE

H34710

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 26, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

BRISTOW, DAVID

K53974

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 12, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

BURT, ANTWAN

K22155

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 16, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Dobbs

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

COOKS, KENDELL

T18983

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Purcell, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

CUMMINGS, MARK

F93244

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Orange

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 8, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Dobbs

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Purcell, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

FLORENCE, BOBBY

AW0045

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 29, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

GERMAN, RAFAEL

AZ0767

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 3, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the board imposes the following special condition of parole: Do not drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

GRANBERG, JENNIFER

WF2143

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Tulare

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 27, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: O'Meara

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Purcell, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

HERNANDEZ, JOSE

G59636

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Kern

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 18, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the board imposes the following special condition of parole: Do not drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole.

Motion by: Sharieff

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

JUAREZ, RAUL

J87431

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 15, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the board imposes the following special conditions of parole: (1) Promptly report to the nearest parole office, and (2) Submit to random anti-narcotic testing, including marijuana.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

LASTER, MICHAEL

G10345

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 7, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the board imposes the following special condition of parole: Do not drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

PARRA, ARISTEO

G68277

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 9, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Chapell

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

PENALVA, JUAN

P41303

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Orange

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 31, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

RAMIREZ, JANET
WF5917

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 27, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Purcell, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

ROLDAN, VICTOR
H05477

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 19, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

VARGAS, CARLOS
AI5899

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles, Imperial

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 18, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

VERDUZCO, SALVADOR

BG4862

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Tulare

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 12, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

WILSON, BARRY

AC4257

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 16, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Infante, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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