



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Monday, April 15, 2024

BRAVO, RAUL

P52778

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

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Vacate the panel's December 29, 2023 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated April 3, 2024, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

HEARD, ROBERT

P10086

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

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Vacate the panel's January 24, 2024 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated March 19, 2024, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Muñiz

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

HYMES, LESTER

H43364

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

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Vacate the panel's January 30, 2024 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated March 28, 2024, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

MONTEIRO, ANTHONY

T10251

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

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Motion: Vacate the panel's February 2, 2024 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated March 28, 2024, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

ROBLES, JUAN

P02002

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

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Continue the matter to next month's executive board meeting to consider possible new information under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2451.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Chappell, Sheffield

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

ALLISON, GEORGE

AZ2079

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

ARREDONDO, JESSE

AT1003

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Orange

Motion: Continue the matter to next month's executive board meeting to consider possible new information under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2451.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

BARNES, ROBERT

AM4630

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Butte

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 2, 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: Garland

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

BARRIOS, WINDER

AH8684

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 13, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

BEAMON, MICHAEL

K55045

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

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

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

BERTINUSON, THOMAS

T75991

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Contra Costa

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 13, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

BILLINGSLEY, DARWIN

C34626

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's November 29, 2023 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated March 15, 2024.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

ESQUIVEL, JOSE

AS1012

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

Motion by: Muñiz

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

GONZALEZ, LANCE

AG9355

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 16, 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 contact or communicate with the surviving victims or members of the surviving victims' families.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Muñiz

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

GOODMAN, PATRICK

T65913

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Francisco

Motion: Continue the matter to next month's executive board meeting to consider possible new information under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2451.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

HERNANDEZ, JULIO

AK8442

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Orange

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 30, 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) do not possess or consume marijuana, alcohol, or illegal drugs, 2) do not contact or communicate with the surviving victim or members of the surviving victim's family, 3) do not contact or communicate with your alleged crime partners, and 4) do not actively participate in, promote, further, or assist in any prison gang, disruptive group, or criminal street gang activity, as enumerated in Penal Code section 186.22, subdivision (e)(1)(A)-(Z), nor violate any gang abatement, injunction, ordinance, or court order; do not associate with anyone you know, or should know, is a member of a prison gang, disruptive group, or criminal street gang, without prior written approval from a parole agent, nor wear or carry on your person gang colors or any sign, symbol, or paraphernalia you know, or should know, to be associated with gang activity.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

JOHNSON, HENDERSON

V02639

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Continue the matter to next month's executive board meeting to consider possible new information under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2451.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

LOPEZ, RUDY

F53340

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 24, 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) submit to anti-narcotic testing, including marijuana, and 2) do not actively participate in, promote, further, or assist in any prison gang, disruptive group, or criminal street gang activity, as enumerated in Penal Code section 186.22, subdivision (e)(1)(A)-(Z), nor violate any gang abatement, injunction, ordinance, or court order; do not associate with anyone you know, or should know, is a member of a prison gang, disruptive group, or criminal street gang, without prior written approval from a parole agent, nor wear or carry on your person gang colors or any sign, symbol, or paraphernalia you know, or should know, to be associated with gang activity.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Barton, Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

MASON, BRIAN

P82261

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 16, 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) do not contact or communicate with the family of the deceased victim, and 2) do not contact or communicate with the surviving victims or members of the surviving victims' families.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

PAUGH, GEORGE

T13851

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 7, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

RAMSEY, WILLIE

F08960

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Alameda

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's November 29, 2023 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated March 15, 2024.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

ROSE, KEVIN

F76380

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 6, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the board imposes the following special condition of parole: you shall report to, enroll in, and actively participate in a Division of Adult Parole Operations approved treatment program specific to sex offenders.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Sheffield

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

WILLIAMS, ERIC

AU7077

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 14, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Purcell, Sheffield

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

WOOTEN, BYRON

F97522

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Kern

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 25, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Kozel, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Thornton

Abstained: Barton, Sheffield

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