

**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS  
Executive Board Meeting  
April 15, 16 and 17, 2024**

**April 15, 2024**

**Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.**

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

**Roll Call:** Commissioners Barton, Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muñiz, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Sheffield, Taira, and Weiss were present in person.

Commissioner CASSADY 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.

**2. BRAVO, PAUL (P52778)**

BRAVO's family and friends supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rehearing.

**3. HEARD, ROBERT (P10086)**

HEARD's family supported the parole grant.

**4. HYMES, LESTER (H43364)**

No speakers.

**5. MONTEIRO, ANTHONY (T10251)**

MONTEIRO's family and friends supported the parole grant.

MONTEIRO's attorney, CHARLES CARBONE and a representative of the San Diego County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rehearing.

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**6. ROBLES, JUAN (P02002)**

No speakers.

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**7. ALLISON, GEORGE (AZ2079)**

No speakers.

**8. ARREDONDO, JESSE (AT1003)**

ARREDONDO's family and friends supported the parole grant.

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

**9. BARNES, ROBERT (AM4630)**

BARNES's family and friends supported the parole grant.

**10. BARRIOS, WINDER (AH8684)**

No speakers.

**11. BEAMON, MICHAEL (K55045)**

BEAMON's attorney, JESSICA DUMAS, supported the parole grant.

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

**12. BERTINUSON, THOMAS (T75991)**

BERTINUSON's attorney, CURTIS HOWARD, supported the parole grant.

The victim and the victim's friend recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

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**13. BILLINGSLEY, DARWIN (C34626)**

BILLINGSLEY's attorney, ANANDA HART, supported the parole grant.

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

**14. ESQUIVEL, JOSE (AS1012)**

No speakers.

**15. GONZALEZ, LANCE (AG9355)**

GONZALEZ's family, friends, and attorney, JOSEPH MAGAZENNI, supported the parole grant.

**16. GOODMAN, PATRICK (T65913)**

GOODMAN's family and friends supported the parole grant.

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

**Open session recessed at 1:27 p.m.**

**Open session reconvened at 1:43 p.m.**

**17. HERNANDEZ, JULIO (AK8442)**

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

**18. JOHNSON, HENDERSON (V02639)**

JOHNSON's family, friends, and attorney, ALFRED WISEMAN, supported the parole grant.

**19. LOPEZ, RUDY (F53340)**

LOPEZ's attorney, UZOMA OGAN, supported the parole grant.

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**20. MASON, BRIAN (P82261)**

MASON's friend supported the parole grant.

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

**21. PAUGH, GEORGE (T13851)**

PAUGH's family supported the parole grant.

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

**22. RAMSEY, WILLIE (F08960)**

No speakers.

**23. ROSE, KEVIN (F76380)**

ROSE's family and friends supported the parole grant.

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

**24. WILLIAMS, ERIC (AU7077)**

WILLIAMS's family, friends, and attorney, UZOMA OGAN, supported the parole grant.

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

**25. WOOTEN, BYRON (F97522)**

WOOTEN's family supported the parole grant.

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**OPEN COMMENTS**

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance (LSA), expressed concern that parole proceedings devolve into personal feuds, and recommended that participants read the Board's Parole Hearing Process Handbook. NELSON-SLOANE expressed that every stakeholder should help all parties understand the parole hearing process. Giving people real information is more helpful than grandstanding.

KATHY CADY, victims' rights attorney, recommended that the board's Parole Hearing Process Handbook contain information on how victims can participate in hearings where the district attorney does not attend. CADY also recommended that the handbook contain information about sexually violent predator proceedings, even if referral to website.

**Open session recessed at 3:05 p.m.**

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**Open session reconvened at 1:07 p.m.**

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

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner NWAJEL moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner CASSADY seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**REPORTS**

**Report from Executive Officer, Jennifer Shaffer**

Executive Officer, JENNIFER SHAFFER, stated that National Crime Victims' Rights Week will take place between April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and that the theme is "How Would You Help." She stated that the board would provide commissioners and deputy commissioners with additional resources regarding the week.

At SHAFFER's request, Chief Counsel, JESSICA BLONIEN, provided a list of organizations, classes, institutions, and programs that commissioners have visited. The visits have received very positive feedback both from commissioners and participants.

SHAFFER summarized the provisions of Assembly Bill 2310 and the potential impact on interpreting and translating services. She congratulated Commissioners Barton, Chappell, Infante, O'Meara, Purcell, and Schneider on their reappointment by the State Senate.

**Report from Chief Counsel, Jessica Blonien**

Chief Counsel, JESSICA BLONIEN, stated that she and members of the Legal Division visited the California Correctional Healthcare Facility and received positive comments about the Parole Hearing Process Handbook. BLONIEN stated that the handbook will be uploaded shortly to incarcerated persons' tablets.

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#### **Report from Chief Deputy, Field Operations, Rhonda Skipper-Dotta**

SHAFFER stated that due to illness, the report will be given at next month's meeting.

#### **Report from Chief Deputy, Investigations and Reentry Screening Division, Ryan Youtsey,**

Chief Deputy, RYAN YOUTSEY, stated that Parole Agent III, MARTIN FIGUEROA, recently spoke at an event at the San Quentin Rehabilitation Center. YOUTSEY congratulated Parole Agent II (Specialist) ROBERT GINES on his retirement.

#### **Report from Assistant Chief of Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services, Mike Young**

Assistant Chief, Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services (OVSRS), MIKE YOUNG, gave an overview of OVSRS's advance outreach to victims. He stated that the number of hearings where OVSRS staff acted as the victims' services representative is increasing. YOUNG described the participation of OVSRS in the condemned incarcerated person transfer program. As part of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, OVSRS will host an event for Board and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation staff, and OVSRS staff will take part in events at institutions and in the community.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Sunny Schwartz, Founder of Five Keys Charter School, and the San Francisco Sheriff's Department's Resolve to Stop the Violence Project; Tammy Cooper Garvin, Program Director for Five Keys; Dorick Scarpelli, President of Programs and Partnerships for Five Keys; and Susan Bustamante, Reentry Coach for Home Free presented: **Five Keys/Home Free**

Rebecca Weiker and Miguel Quezada, Co-Directors of the Mend Collaborative, and Guadalupe Cardenas, Facilitator with the Mend Collaborative presented: **Restorative Justice**

**Open session recessed at 2:44 p.m.**

**Open session reconvened at 3:01 p.m.**

Heidi Rummel, President and Founder of Parole Justice Works presented: **Issues and Resources for Crime Victims.**

### **OPEN COMMENTS**

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance (LSA), was appreciative of the interest in the RISE program and welcomed commissioners' participation in the RISE

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program. NELSON-SLOANE reported on new RISE programs, and upcoming events at San Quentin Rehabilitation Center.

**Open session recessed at 3:40 p.m.**

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**Open session reconvened at 9:00 a.m.**

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**Roll Call:** Commissioners Chappell, Kozel, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, and Sheffield were present in person.

Commissioner Barton joined the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Commissioner RUFF stated that a majority of currently-appointed commissioners were present in person.

**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.

**62. OSBORNE, DWAYNE (H02854)**

OSBORNE's family, friends, and attorney, KEITH WATTLEY, supported the parole grant.

**45. ADAMS, MICHAEL (P62311)**

ADAMS's friends supported the parole grant.

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

**46. GLOSSON, MICHAEL (P27303)**

No speakers.

**47. HILL, MARK (P42542)**

HILL's friends and attorney, JOSEPH MAGAZENNI, supported the parole grant.

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**48. REMSEN, MICHELLE (X00406)**

REMSEN's friend supported the parole grant.

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

**49. SIMMONS, LEYLANI (WF0328)**

SIMMONS's family and friends supported the parole grant.

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**50. BAUTISTA, JASON (V80065)**

BAUTISTA's family, friends, and attorney, SUSAN JORDAN, supported the parole grant.

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

**51. CARRIEDO, MARIO (F50034)**

CARRIEDO's friend and attorney, LEVI UKU, supported the parole grant.

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

**52. CONTRERAS, MANUEL (AL9072)**

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

**53. CUMMINGS, WILLIAM (K91092)**

No speakers.

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**54. DAMJANOVIC, ROBERT (V45716)**

DAMJANOVIC's friend supported the parole grant.

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

**55. DANIELS, BRIAN (P09817)**

DANIELS's family supported the parole grant.

**56. GUILLERMO, CELESTINO (F96691)**

GUILLERMO's friend supported the parole grant.

**Open session recessed at 10:47 a.m.**

**Open session reconvened at 11:00 a.m.**

**57. HERNANDEZ, MANUEL (E11300)**

HERNANDEZ's family supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**58. HERNANDEZ, MARK (F12240)**

No speakers.

**59. HO, JIMMY (BD3524)**

HO's family and friends supported the parole grant.

**60. JOHNSON, DONALD (B95524)**

JOHNSON's family, friends, and attorney, CHARLES CARBONE, supported the parole grant.

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

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**61. LOPEZ, SEAN (F13668)**

LOPEZ's attorney, JOSIAH HARTMAN, supported the parole grant.

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

**63. POWELL, JEFFREY (AW7605)**

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

**64. RODDY, DALE (D72930)**

No speakers.

**65. SCOGGINS, RAY (D96998)**

SCOGGINS's family and attorney, JOSEPH MAGAZENNI, supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**66. SHORT, JAMES (K37443)**

Victims, the victims' family, friends, and a representative of the Orange County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**67. VALDEZ, MIGUEL (K97219)**

VALDEZ's family, supported the parole grant.

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

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**OPEN COMMENTS**

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance (LSA), expressed concern that some hearing panel members use excessively harsh language when addressing incarcerated persons. People may expect a parole denial but should not expect verbal shaming.

**Open session recessed at 12:46 p.m.**

**Open session reconvened at 4:45 p.m.**

Commissioner RUFF stated that during closed session, the Board made decisions on the cases noticed on the agenda.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.**



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**Scheduled and Backlog Hearings Report**  
**Penal Code Section 3041(d)**  
**May, 2024**

