

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
Executive Board Meeting
July 15 and 16, 2024

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Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

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

Roll Call: Commissioners Barton, Chappell, Garland, Kozel, Long, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Taira, and Weiss were present in person.

Commissioners Cassady, Infante, Minor, Muniz, Ndudim, O'Meara, and Thornton were online via TEAMS with their video cameras turned on.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of the Draft Minutes from the June 17-18, 2024, Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting.
3. Approval of the Parole Consideration Hearings and Backlog Report for July 2024.
4. Approval of Motions for Hearings with Procedural Errors.

HOLMAN, DAVION (AI2940)

Motion: Vacate the panel's June 20, 2024 decision and schedule a new hearing in order to comply with the recording requirement set forth Penal Code section 3042, subdivision (b).

No speakers.

HUBBARD, DWAYNE (F48149)

Motion: Vacate the panel's June 7, 2024 decision and schedule a new hearing in order to comply with the victim notification requirement set forth in Penal Code section 3043, subdivision (a)(1).

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

5. Public Comment on Consent Calendar. There were no comments.

Commissioner BARTON moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner WEISS seconded the motion, which carried unanimously, with Commissioner RUFF abstaining.

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Barton	Aye
Cassady	Aye
Chappell	Aye
Garland	Aye
Infante	Aye
Kozel	Aye
Long	Aye
Minor	Aye
Muniz	Aye
Ndudim	Aye
Nwajei	Aye
O'Meara	Aye
Purcell	Aye
Ruff	Abstain
Schneider	Aye
Sharrieff	Aye
Sheffield	Aye
Taira	Aye
Thornton	Aye
Weiss	Aye

REPORTS

Report from Jennifer Shaffer, Executive Officer

Executive Officer, JENNIFER SHAFFER stated that a recent court order (*Criminal Justice Legal Foundation (CJLF) v. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) et al.*) has impacted the calculation of the release dates of persons serving life sentences who have been granted parole and whose earliest possible release date is based on their Minimum Eligible Parole Date (MEPD). The Board is working closely with CDCR's Case Records Services, who will be recalculating the Minimum Eligible Parole Dates for persons who do not have an earlier parole eligible date (e.g., Elderly Parole Eligible Date, Nonviolent Parole Eligible Date, or Youth Parole Eligible Date). More information on this issue can be found on the Board's website.

SHAFFER summarized the provisions of Assembly Bill 2310, a legislative measure currently pending before the State Legislature concerning the use of interpreters and translation of documents in the parole hearing process.

SHAFFER gave an update on the increase in the amount the Board will be paying attorneys to represent incarcerated persons through the parole hearing process. Appointments of counsel on or after July 1, 2024 will receive \$1,005 per appointment, up from \$945.

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Report from Jessica Blonien, Chief Counsel

Chief Counsel JESSICA BLONIEN stated that she and Staff Attorney LAILA RASHID attend the graduation ceremony of GRIP Tribes 739 and 516 at the California Medical Facility.

BLONIEN stated that information on the *CJLF* decision, as referenced by Executive Officer SHAFFER, is on the Board's website. BLONIEN summarized the decision *In re Reed*, which held that Penal Code section 3000.08, subdivision (h) does not apply to those convicted of murder, sentenced to a life term, and released after July 1, 2020.

BLONIEN stated that Senior Staff Attorney CHRIS HOEFT has been appointed as an Attorney IV with the Board.

Report from Tara Doetsch, Chief Deputy of Program Operations

Chief Deputy TARA DOETSCH and Attorney IV CHRIS HOEFT gave an overview of the updated *Panel Attorney Program Guide*. They summarized the training requirements, attorney expectations, attorney payments, and the addendum to the panel guide.

Report from Estelina Lopez, Parole Administrator, Investigations and Reentry Screening Division (IRSD)

Parole Administrator ESTELINA LOPEZ gave an update on staffing changes at IRSD.

LOPEZ stated that VINCENT GO and VERONICA SERNA have been appointed as Parole Agent III, Senior Investigators, with IRSD.

Report from Dr. Jasmine Tehrani, Chief Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division (FAD)

Chief Psychologist DR. JASMINE TEHRANI stated that, on June 29, 2024, she attended the Eighth Annual Lifer Celebration in Buena Park.

TEHRANI stated that DR. SARA WHITE has been appointed a Senior Psychologist with the FAD.

OPEN COMMENTS

No Board member requested an agenda item for a future board meeting.

Public Comment.

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, thanked Dr. TEHRANI for attending the Eighth Annual Lifer Celebration. The event was a great success, and showed how family, friends, and transformation are the reality for lifers who are released.

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LINDA DUNN, Riverside County Deputy District Attorney, requested that the Board provide training on restitution fraud.

RAYMOND GOINS described his experiences on parole and stated he could have used additional support in returning to the community.

DOLORES CANALES, ALISSA MOORE, SUSAN BUSTAMANTE, JANE DOROTIK, and SABRINA GUZMAN explained the effect of the *CJLF* decision on people and opposed the removal of Proposition 57 credits from people's Minimum Eligible Parole Dates.

ALESHA MONTEIRO expressed concern regarding the negative impact of investigations into allegations of restitution circumvention on incarcerated persons.

EN BANC REFERRALS

Roll Call: Commissioners Barton, Chappell, Garland, Kozel, Long, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield and Taira were present in person.

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

Referral by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code section 3041(b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent, and uniform decisions and continued public safety, and referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b).

13. HEREDIA, AARON (F13057)

HEREDIA's friends and attorney, DAN MOSELY, supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rehearing.

Referral by the Governor under 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

14. BACA, FRANK (C50051)

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Representatives of the San Francisco County District Attorney's Office and the San Diego County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

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15. BACON, LYNDA (WE4363)

BACON's family and friend supported the parole grant.

16. BADILLO, JUAN (AP7250)

No speakers.

17. CARLE, KEVIN (H91912)

CARLE's friends supported the parole grant.

Open session recessed at 2:39 p.m. due to technical difficulties.
Open session resumed at 2:55 p.m.

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

18. EVERETT, KELVIN (K49145)

EVERETT's family supported the parole grant.

19. GONZALEZ, CHRISTOPHER (F85843)

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

20. GUILLEN, ANTHONY (J51193)

GUILLEN's attorney, MONY CHIM, supported the parole grant.

21. HARO, MARTIN (AS1684)

HARO's family, friends, the victim's mother, and attorney, JOSEPH MAGAZENNI, supported the parole grant.

22. HERNANDEZ, FREDY (AG6036)

No speakers.

23. LARIOS, GERARDO (AB3827)

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

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24. MARIAS, FRANCISCO (K97041)

No speakers.

25. PARKER, DOUGLAS (BF4043)

PARKER's attorney, MONY CHIM, supported the parole grant.

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

26. RAMIREZ, LUIS (G19370)

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

27. RODRIGUEZ, EDUARDO (T90676)

No speakers.

28. SAETEURN, SY (AK8159)

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

29. SANNS, ALEXANDER (T05885)

SANNS's friend supported the parole grant.

The victim's family and representatives of the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office and the San Bernardino County's District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

30. SEGURA, WILLIAM (AV9129)

SEGURA's friends supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

31. SORIANO, FRANCISCO (H21656)

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

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32. VELASCO, SALVADOR (AX7250)

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

33. WHEELER, TJ (T20765)

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

Open session recessed at 4:56 p.m.

July 16, 2024

Open session reconvened at 9:00 a.m.

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

Roll Call: Commissioners Cassady, Garland, Infante, Long, Minor, Muniz, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Taira, Thornton and Weiss were present in person.

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

EN BANC REFERRALS

Referral under Penal Code section 3041 when there is a tie vote. Public comment is prohibited pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (e).

35. BAYLIS, PATRICK (V31394)

No speakers.

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application.

36. ANGUIANO, DAVID (CASE NOS. 1217692; 1228163)

ANGUIANO's friend supported the application.

37. BOROVITZ, MARK (C87641; D50779)

BOROVITZ supported the application.

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38. BROWN, ANTHONY (H72699)

BROWN supported the application.

A representative of the Riverside County District Attorney's Office opposed the application.

39. CROCKER, JOSEPH (CASE NO. FC40506; 96-4832)

CROCKER supported the application.

40. STROUD, CECIL (K82916)

No speakers.

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41. LOPEZ, JORGE (H65622)

LOPEZ's family supported the parole grant.

42. MOSLEY, QUINCY (P07716)

No speakers.

43. NUNEZ, JUAN (H69568)

No speakers.

44. RICO, GREG (C70083)

RICO's friend supported the parole grant.

45. WASHINGTON, DARRYL (D79884)

No speakers.

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46. PROCTOR, GARLAND (C91776)

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

Referral by the Governor under 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.

47. ANDERSON, BARRINGTON (D67568)

No speakers.

48. BAKER, JOEL (AV2467)

No speakers.

49. DELGADILLO, EFREN (BD3781)

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

50. ESCALANTE, MIKE (P33275)

ESCALANTE's family supported the parole grant.

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

51. GALLEGOS, JOHNATHAN (BG2007)

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

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52. GARCIA, EFRAIN (V46016)

GARCIA's friend supported the parole grant.

Open session recessed at 10:35 a.m.

Open session reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

53. GOODALL, HARRY (P42773)

GOODALL's family and friends supported the parole grant.

54. HUNTINGTON, MATTHEW (BB1817)

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

55. JACKSON, WALLACE (V90379)

No speakers.

56. LOFTIS, MARQUISE (AF9076)

No speakers.

57. MILLER, ROBERT (T27992)

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

58. PEMBERTON, DANIEL (P93917)

PEMBERTON's family supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

59. QUIROZ, ROBERT (AK9078)

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

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60. REINOSO, CHRISTOPHER (F11130)

REINOSO's family, attorney, NICHOLAS AGBO, and appellate attorney, JENNIFER HANSEN, supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

61. ROBERTS, PAUL (F59111)

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

62. ROMERO, ANGELITO (AZ7847)

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

63. ROQUE, ANTHONY (H87835)

No speakers.

64. WHITE, SHUMONTE (BA3287)

No speakers.

65. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (C12156)

WILLIAMS's family supported the parole grant.

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

66. WILSON, ALBERT (B74130)

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

67. WRIGHT, COREY (AY1484)

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

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68. YOUNG, LEJON (T88300)

YOUNG's family and friends supported the parole grant.

OPEN COMMENTS

Public Comment.

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance (LSA), stated that the organization recently facilitated a meeting between the California Medical Facility LWOP group and the Governor's Office commutation team. LSA is assisting in the creation of LWOP groups at other institutions.

Open session recessed at 12:40 p.m.
Open session reconvened at 4:11 p.m.

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

Open session adjourned at 4:11 p.m.



Board of Parole Hearings Scheduled and Backlog Hearings Report Penal Code Section 3041(d) August, 2024

