



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

SIMMONS, EDWARD (K85143)

Sentencing Court: Alameda

Referred by the Chief Counsel under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq.

Motion: Affirm the panel's February 28, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

CHIA, MICHAEL (F03496)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 5, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

Abstained: Barton, Minor

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

FRANK, KYLE (AH1177)

Sentencing Courts: Sacramento, Imperial

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 10, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield, Weiss

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

GREEN, JEROME (V73855)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 24, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the board imposes the following special condition of parole: promptly report to a Behavioral Health Reintegration Program for evaluation.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

KIDWELL, SEQUOYAH (T67322)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 8, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Long

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

MEJIA, CARLOS (P70705)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's May 1, 2024 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated August 7, 2024.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield

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

OLIVER, PAUL (V84319)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 11, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Long

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield, Weiss

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

RAMIREZ, ROSA (WF6998)

Sentencing Court: Kings

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 1, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

ROSE, MICHAEL (BW4693)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 10, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

SERRANO, ERIKA (X30316)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's April 5, 2024 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated July 12, 2024.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained: Taira

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

SMITH, ROBERT (D55330)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 30, 2024 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 alcohol, (2) submit to random testing for alcohol, (3) do not possess or consume marijuana, (4) submit to random drug testing for marijuana, 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: Muniz

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

VILLA, LUIS (BE1408)

Sentencing Court: San Mateo

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 13, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

WHITE, RUSSELL (H44662)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 5, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

WILLIS, TRAVON (F90477)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 8, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield

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

WOLLETT, PATRICK (AD6046)

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 5, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Ndudim, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sheffield, Weiss

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