



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

BRUNO-MARTINEZ, JOSEPH (G45784)

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Motion: On the application of Joseph Bruno-Martinez for a commutation of sentence, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

FITTS, DAVID (K14129)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Motion: On the application of Davis Fitts for a commutation of sentence, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

CLARKE, ANDREW (F59288)

Sentencing Courts: Riverside, San Diego

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's January 15, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated February 11, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

FLOURNOY, JUSTIN (K24068)

Sentencing Court: Siskiyou

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's December 19, 2024 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated January 21, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

ROMERO, ISAAC (V22806)

Sentencing Court: Fresno

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's November 20, 2024 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated February 25, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

WILLIS, FREDRICK (K67955)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's December 5, 2024 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated February 3, 2025, and new information dated March 3, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

ESPINOZA, BENNY (V90095)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Referred to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq., and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's October 9, 2024 grant of parole was improvident, based on new confidential information dated December 10, 2024, and December 18, 2024, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated February 19, 2025.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Thornton

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

LOPEZ, PAUL (G00079)

Sentencing Court: Stanislaus

Referred to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq., and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's November 14, 2024 grant of parole was improvident, based on new confidential information dated December 12, 2024, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated February 28, 2025.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

RESENDIZ, GERARDO (F96693)

Sentencing Court: San Mateo

Referred to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq., and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 7, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Kozel

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

FIALHO, SCOTT (AL1830)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 14, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Nwajei O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

GONZALEZ, ERNESTO (H95067)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 9, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

KHANKHANIAN, SINA (AL8228)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 22, 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) you shall not drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole, and (2) you shall submit to regular testing to ensure compliance with all prescribed medications.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained: Barton

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

PANELLA, MICHAEL (T02350)

Sentencing Court: Kern

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 2, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the panel imposes the following special condition of parole: do not have unsupervised contact with minors under the age of seven without prior written approval from your parole agent.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained: Barton

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

ROCK, DENNIS (V72383)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 22, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Nwajei, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

STRICKLAND, EUGENE (P56847)

Sentencing Court: Butte

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 31, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Kozel

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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

THAO, XOU (AX0705)

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

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

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Muniz

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Ruff, Sharrieff, Taira

Abstained:

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