



**En Banc Decisions**  
**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

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**THOMPSON, KEVIN (C08109, C12414, C48317)**

Sentencing Courts: Butte (case number 77527)  
Fresno (case number 2422319)

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

**Motion:** On the application of Kevin Thompson for a pardon, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**VIOTTI, MARC (T83647)**

Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles (case numbers GA051775-01, GA051806)  
Santa Barbara (case number 1057498)

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

**Motion:** On the application of Marc Viotti for a pardon, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**GERONIMO, PABLO (F34230)**

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

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

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's April 29, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new information, specifically the revised comprehensive risk assessment dated May 29, 2025, and addendum dated May 30, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained: Cassady

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

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**THOMAS, WALTER (V00246)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

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

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's March 11, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated May 9, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**RAMIREZ, PAUL (P77328)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**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 January 8, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new confidential information dated April 2, 2025, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 10, 2025.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**WILSON, STEPHEN (AP8624)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**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 January 14, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new confidential information dated June 5, 2025, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated April 18, 2025.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained: Sharrieff

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

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**BLACK, EARLY (H25299)**

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 12, 2025 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 surviving victim, and (2) promptly report all dating relationships to your parole agent.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**CALVILLO, RENE (BH9941)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 7, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sheffield

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**DELASHMUTT, JACOB (K89394)**

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's January 16, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sharrieff

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained: Ruff

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

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**HERN, SHAWN (D12518)**

Sentencing Court: Tehama

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's March 7, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 30, 2025.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**JACKSON, ELBERT (P49590)**

Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles, Sacramento

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's March 6, 2025 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 surviving victim, or members of the surviving victim's family, and (2) do not contact or communicate with your alleged crime partners.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Long, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**LOPEZ, JORGE (F91998)**

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's March 12, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**NGUYEN, ARNOLD (T71794)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's January 29, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Barton, Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**ORTIZ, MARIO (AF8499)**

Sentencing Courts: Merced, Monterey

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 12, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**TATUM, IRVIN (E20208)**

Sentencing Court: Marin

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 4, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: continue with your substance abuse relapse prevention and recovery efforts (Alcoholic Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or equivalent non-religious efforts), under the direction of your parole agent.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, Nwajei, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained: Ruff

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

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**THOMPSON, ALBERT (H20780)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 21, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board modifies the transitional housing special condition of parole to require that Thompson participate in a transitional housing program for a minimum of one year.

Motion by: Sheffield

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**WILLIAMS, CHARITY (WF8212)**

Sentencing Court: Placer

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's January 16, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sharrieff

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Minor, Muniz, O'Meara, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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