



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Tuesday, June 18, 2025

MUNFORD, WILLARD

Sentencing Courts: Riverside (case number CR53797)
San Bernardino (case number FWV21885)

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

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

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

STERLING, AUGUST (W18018)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles (case numbers A801783, A381627)

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

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

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

ALIKSANIAN, SILVA (WE3920)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's April 11, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new information dated May 23, 2025, and new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on June 4, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

MONTALBOMARIO-RODRIGUEZ, MOSES (T41518)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's April 17, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated June 4, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

POWELL, MARCUS (T40272)

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's March 20, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new confidential information dated June 2, 2025, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: O'Meara

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

GONZALEZ, ANGEL (K30337)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Referred by the Chief Counsel to consider ordering a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq.

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the findings and conclusions of the October 9, 2024 granting panel are supported by the evidence before that panel, as stated by the June 3, 2025 rescission hearing panel.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

ARANA, PEDRO (F95440)

Sentencing Court: Ventura

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's March 5, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 23, 2025.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

CARVALHO, JOSEPH (T84572)

Sentencing Court: Santa Cruz

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's January 24, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

CASADOS, RICHARD (E37375)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's February 13, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 10, 2025.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

GARCIA, ALFREDO (H11896)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's February 27, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

GUADARRAMA, JORGE (P54739)

Sentencing Court: Imperial

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

1st Motion: Affirm the panel's March 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) continue with your substance abuse relapse prevention and recovery efforts (Alcoholic Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or equivalent non-religious efforts), (2) participate in a healthy relationship program, and (3) 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: Cassady

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

Decision: Motion not approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

2nd Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's March 12, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 30, 2025.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

HALL, ALFONSO (AL3164)

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: Thornton

Second by: O'Meara

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

HART, MICHELLE (WF5414)

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's January 28, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

JACKSON, ALEX (AV0947)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

1st Motion: Affirm the panel's February 4, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the panel imposes the following special condition of parole: participate in a substance abuse program for a minimum of one year.

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

Decision: Motion not approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

2nd Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's February 4, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 23, 2025.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Minor

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Nwajei, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

MCCURDY, GREGORY (K07553)

Sentencing Court: Marin

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's February 27, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 16, 2025.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

MCDONALD, CHRISTOPHER (G66692)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 4, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

NAVARRO, JUAN (AL1662)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 5, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

NOGUERA, WILLIAM (D77200)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's January 28, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

RUIZ, IGNACIO (AP7368)

Sentencing Court: Contra Costa

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's January 29, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 16, 2025.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SCAFFIDI, KELLY (H09314)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's January 28, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SHERER, CLIFTON (V29247)

Sentencing Court: Shasta

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's February 6, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Nwajei

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SINGLETARY, ELLIOTT (K46006)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's January 31, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SMITH, JAMES (F38116)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Continue the matter to the next month's executive board meeting to consider the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 23, 2025, and to consider additional information.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Weiss

Abstained:

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