



# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

## **BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**

### **Executive Board Meeting**

**June 17, 2019**

**Meeting Called to Order at 1:02 p.m.**

**Roll Call:** Commissioners Anderson, Barton, Cassady, Castro, Chappell, Dobbs, Labahn, Long, Minor, Roberts and Schneider present.

Commissioners Chappell and Ruff absent.

Commissioner ANDERSON stated that the majority of currently-appointed commissioners are present.

Commissioner Grounds attended at 2:12 p.m. Commissioner Sharrieff attended at 1:33 p.m. Commissioner Taira attended at 1:12 p.m.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner BARTON moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner ROBERTS seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **REPORTS**

### **Report from Executive Officer, Jennifer Shaffer**

SHAFFER stated that Chief Counsel, JENNIFER NEILL, has been appointed by Governor Newsom as General Counsel for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. SHAFFER thanked her for her service to the Board, that she will be greatly missed, and that we wish her much success in her new position. Assistant Chief Counsel, TIFFANY SHULTZ is Acting Chief Counsel for the Board, pending the Governor's appointment of a new Chief Counsel.

### **Report from Chief Deputy, Program Operations, Sandra Maciel**

MACIEL gave an update on annual gate clearances for inmate counsel and prosecutors, which started on May 29, 2019.

### **Report from Chief Psychologist, Dr. Cliff Kusaj**

KUSAJ announced that DR. JOHN MCILNAY has joined the Forensic Assessment Division as a clinical forensic psychologist. KUSAJ also reported that he gave a presentation on violence risk assessment to the Alameda County Public Defender's Office in May 2019.

## **PRESENTATION**

**Risk Assessment and Parole Considerations of Long-term Incarcerated Sex Offenders, presented by Dr. James Rokop, Chief Psychologist, Department of State Hospitals and Dr. Charles Flinton, San Francisco Forensic Institute.**

ROKOP and FLINTON gave a presentation.

## **OPEN COMMENTS**

WILLIAM LAURELES, former inmate, described his experiences after release.

JILL KLINGE, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, expressed concern that inmates housed out-of-state are disadvantaged by not having a comprehensive risk assessment prepared for their hearing. She recommended that inmates housed out-of-state be returned to California for the preparation of a risk assessment prior to their hearing.

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, stated that many stakeholders are uncertain about the structured decision-making process. She recommended additional training.

**Meeting recessed at 4: 46 p.m.**

**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**

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**June 18, 2019**

**Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.**

**Roll Call:** Commissioners Anderson, Barton, Cassady, Castro, Chappell, Grounds, Labahn, Minor, Roberts, Ruff, Schneider, Sharrieff and Taira present. Commissioners Dobbs and Long absent.

Commissioner ANDERSON stated that the majority of currently-appointed commissioners are present.

**EN BANC REFERRALS**

**Referral pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(e) to determine eligibility for recommendation to sentencing court for recall of sentence.**

**A. GARRETT, ROBERT  
V39449**

No speakers.

**Referral by Chief Counsel, pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b), and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042, to ensure complete, accurate, consistent and uniform decisions and the furtherance of public safety.**

**B. BRAGG, VERNON  
D04720**

NICK RASMUSSEN, victim's brother, opposed the inmate's release.

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE supported the inmate's release.

**C. BROOKS, HAROLD  
B95683**

No speakers.

**D. HILL, PIERCE  
B95683**

MICHAEL SATRIS, inmate's attorney, recommended ordering a re-hearing.

DONNA LEBOWITZ, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, and ERICA MENDOZA, victim's daughter, opposed ordering a re-hearing.

**E. WARE,ALLEN  
B79382**

DONNA LEBOWITZ, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, recommended ordering a re-hearing.

**Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), to request review of a parole decision by the full board.**

**F. CLABORN,JERRY  
C04455**

DONNA LEBOWITZ, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**G. FOSTER,JEREMY  
P07030**

No speakers.

**H. KENNEDY,SEAN  
K26619**

DONNA LEBOWITZ, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**Referral, pursuant to Penal Code section 3041 to either grant or deny parole when there is a tie vote.**

**I. CLIFFORD, ANTHONY  
E84740**

No public comment permitted.

**J. SERMENO,MICHAEL  
P52669**

No public comment permitted.

**OPEN COMMENTS**

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, commended the Restored Justice symposium that she attended in Stockton.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.**



## Board of Parole Hearings Scheduled and Backlog Hearings Report Penal Code Section 3041(d) July, 2019

