



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Monday, April 20, 2026

HLEBO, STEVE (BJ7340)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Tie Vote pursuant to Penal Code section 3041

Motion: The Board finds Steve Hlebo poses an unreasonable risk of danger and denies parole for seven years for the reasons stated by the panel member who voted to deny parole for seven years at Steve Hlebo's March 5, 2026, parole hearing.

Motion by: Kozel

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

ALEXANDER, LONNIE (H52997)

Case Numbers: CR118564, SF79712

Sentencing Court: San Diego

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

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

Motion by: Cassidy

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

BULLOCK, DE'MEL

Case Numbers: 148967, 149878A

Sentencing Court: Alameda

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

Motion: On the application of De'Mel Bullock for a pardon, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon.

Motion by: Sargent-Burns

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

DY, SOPHORN (H06576, K38697)

Case Numbers: BA040232, BA138134

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

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

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

BROWN, HOMER (C50311)

Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles, San Diego

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

Motion: On the application of Homer Brown 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: Chappell

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

CRISS, NATHANIEL (T42186)

Sentencing Courts: Riverside

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

Motion: On the application of Nathaniel Criss 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: Minor

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

FLORES, STANLEY (V92587)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Panel-Referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (a)(5)

Motion: Vacate the panel's February 25, 2026 decision to grant parole based on Stanley Flores's failure to rehabilitate, lack of self-awareness, and lack of understanding of his risk factors. Schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Muniz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

DUNCAN, BERRY (C83887)

Sentencing Court: Madera

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b) and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 4, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information dated April 1, 2026 new confidential information dated January 28, 2026, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated March 11, 2026.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

NIXON, JOHN (F02851)

Sentencing Court: Kern

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b) and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 17, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on April 1, 2026, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated April 3, 2026.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SMART, MICHAEL (E69795)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b) and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 4, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on March 9, 2026, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated April 3, 2026.

Motion by: Muñiz

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained: Taira

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

TURNER, MICHAEL (F86453)

Sentencing Court: Santa Cruz

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b) and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 3, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on February 12, 2026, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated March 11, 2026.

Motion by: Sheffield

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

COWAN, JESSICAH (WF5384)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 30, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

FABIAN, JULIO (F15521)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

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

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

HERNANDEZ, JORGE (F45420)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 18, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sargent-Burns

Second by: Muñiz

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

JOHNSON, GLENN (T90967)

Sentencing Court: Kern

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 10, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

JONES, SHANNON (E78624)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 20, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

MIRANDA, RONALD (AL5299)

Sentencing Court: Merced

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 9, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: O'Meara

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

NUNN, JOSEPH (BB8080)

Sentencing Court: Placer

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

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

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

OLLISON, DARYL (E83379)

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's November 5, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated March 11, 2026.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SORELL, KELLY (WF1134)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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 April 3, 2026, and to consider additional information.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Muñiz

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

THAMES, JEROME (D90070)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 13, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sheffield

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained: Chappell, Kozel

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

WARREN, KENNY (F23964)

Sentencing Court: Butte

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's December 11, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Barton, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Long, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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