



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

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

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**BEYENE, HILLENA (P58353)**

Case Numbers: 159603; 195552; 203592

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Case Number: SA060690-01

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

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

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**LE, PHI HO (J39574, Y63353)**

Case Number: 141405

Sentencing Court: San Francisco

Case Number: 170746

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

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

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

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**THRASH, WILLIAM (K21416)**

Sentencing Court: Orange

**Referred to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq.**

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's February 6, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information regarding alleged institutional misconduct that occurred on May 15, 2026, and related medical information dated May 19, 2026, and May 22, 2026.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Muniz

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**ALEMAN, CASAR (F97826)**

Sentencing Courts: Kings, Monterey, Tulare

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

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 5, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**BOLDEN, JAMES (AM5979)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 24, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**CALLION, CHARLES (AK7966)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

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

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's January 13, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board amends the panel's special condition of parole regarding driving to: do not drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

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**DEGUZMAN, RONALD (BC2641)**

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 28, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 22, 2026.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**DOWNS, DAVID (V43605)**

Sentencing Courts: Fresno, Tulare

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's January 28, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 8, 2026.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**FIGUEROA, FELIX (E97977)**

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 June 3, 2026, and to consider additional information.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Muniz

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**FLEMING, GARY (T29495)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's February 20, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated June 3, 2026.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**HERNANDEZ, CECILIO (G57387)**

Sentencing Court: Santa Barbara

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's February 25, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated June 3, 2026.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**LOPEZ, DOMINGO (G63737)**

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's February 10, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 15, 2026.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Schneider, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**LYNCH, JAMES (K52257)**

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's January 15, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 22, 2026.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**MONTANEZ, EDDIE (AE4076)**

Sentencing Court: San Diego

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's January 28, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 15, 2026.

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Sharrieff

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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**TRANI, JAVIER (F17818)**

Sentencing Court: Riverside

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

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's February 25, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Cassady, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained:

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

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