



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

BREWER, ALEXANDER (AM7772)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Tie Vote pursuant to Penal Code section 3041

Motion: The Board finds that Alexander Brewer poses an unreasonable risk of danger and denies parole for three years for the reasons stated by the panel member who voted to deny parole for three years at Alexander Brewer's June 25, 2026 parole hearing.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

MEACHUM, JOHN (B55236)

Sentencing Court: San Mateo

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 12, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on an error of fact concerning John Meachum's substance use history.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Long

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

FIGUEROA, FELIX (E97977)

Sentencing Courts: 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 March 3, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on new medical information dated May 15, 2026, and May 27, 2026, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated June 3, 2026.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

BUTLER, MICHAEL (F19929)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's March 6, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated June 20, 2026.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

CHAVEZ, GEORGE (AK6971)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 2, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Long

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

CORONA, JOSE (AT1866)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's February 12, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the special condition of parole related to driving is modified to: do not drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

DENNER, JOSEPH (BF3901)

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 12, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Taira, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

GAZZENY, ANDREW (T30217)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's March 3, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated June 30, 2026.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Schneider, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

HOGG, MEGAN (W81913)

Sentencing Court: San Mateo

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's February 20, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: promptly report to a Behavioral Health Reintegration Program for evaluation.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

LOPEZ, JOE (BN7721)

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. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: do not drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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

NGUYEN, JEFF (AK0908)

Sentencing Court: San Francisco

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 5, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: promptly report all dating relationships to your parole agent.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Dobbs, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Thornton

Abstained: Kusaj, Stern

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