



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
AMENDED ON 9/23/26

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

GOMEZ, TOBIAS (T80823)

Case Number: 02029995

Sentencing Court: San Francisco

Case Numbers: SC052349A; SC076758A

Sentencing Court: San Mateo

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

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

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

HECK, MICHAEL (P84808, H00792, J67611)

Case Number: 02HF1388

Sentencing Court: Orange

Case Number: CR115074

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Case Number: F229840

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

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

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

Motion by: Long

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

BAYNE, VERTIS (T08757)

Sentencing Court: Kern

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application.

Motion: On the application of Vertis Bayne 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: Muniz

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

ESPINOSA, JESUS (AR9611)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application.

Motion: On the application of Jesus Espinoza 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: Sharrieff

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

MO, TIEN (W93622)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application.

Motion: On the application of Tien Mo 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: Taira

Second by: Long

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

BROWN, ALLIE (AY2227)

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

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 October 30, 2024 grant of parole was improvident, based on new medical information dated October 28, 2025.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

GREENLEE, CHRISTOPHER (T70674)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 10, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

OLIVER, PAUL (V84319)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

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

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 11, 2024 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Muniz

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

STORMENT, BRIAN (BG1140)

Sentencing Court: Stanislaus

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 April 29, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on August 27, 2026, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated August 21, 2026.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

THOMAS, GERALD (F93930)

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

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 June 2, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on new medical information dated August 7, 2026, August 14, 2026, August 26, 2026, and August 28, 2026, and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated August 31, 2026.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Sheffield, Stern

Abstained:

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

MORALES, GABRIELA (WE4525)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

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

Motion by: Long

Second by: Muniz

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern, Thornton

Abstained:

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

PACHECO, DANIEL (AY7890)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 9, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: participate in a certified Batterer's Program for a minimum duration of one year.

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Long

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

RUIZ, RICHARD (J27838)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 14, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special conditions of parole: (1) promptly report to a Behavioral Health Reintegration Program for evaluation; (2) do not contact or communicate with the family of the deceased victim; and (3) do not contact or communicate with your alleged crime partner.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained:

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

WILSON, MICHAEL (T45540)

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 May 12, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated August 14, 2026.

Motion by: Sharrieff

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Infante, Kusaj, Minor, Ruff, Sargent-Burns, Stern

Abstained: Muniz, Ndudim

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