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Board of Parole Hearings P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, Ca. 95812-4036 Attn: Correspondence NVSS

Re: Munoz, Matthew John CDCR#AS4661

Dear Board of Parole Hearings:

In response to your notification of Feb. 28, 2014 that the above named inmate be considered for early release as a "Non Violent 2nd Striker", we respectfully oppose his release based on the following:

First, the inmate has two prior strike convictions; the first for Witness Intimidation with threats of violence, Penal code section 136.1(c), from a 1997 case, San Luis Obispo case #F254665, and second, Battery with serious bodily injury, Penal code section 243(d), case #F332129. Thus, he cannot be fairly categorized as "non-violent".

Second, we note several post-conviction factors that point to his unsuitability: he is a

He is not a non-violent, stable individual who is likely to succeed if released, and in fact, based on his multiple prison commitments and a lifelong, severe substance abuse history, his recidivism risk is very high.

We note that his most recent conviction is for second degree burglary, P.C. section 459, for which he was sentenced in January 2014 to a term of four years. He may possibly be a candidate for re-sentencing pursuant to Proposition 47 on that case. We object to his early release based on the above referenced reasons.

Sincerely,

Dan Dow District Attorney

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By: Linda Dunn Deputy District Attorney