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

Re: Lopez, Johnny Angel CDCR#V03425

Dear Board:

We received notification via letter sent August 17, 2015, that the above-named inmate is being considered for early parole release after serving 50 percent of his sentence. We object because he is unsuitable and would present a substantial danger to public safety if released now.

According to CDCR records, his EPRD is April 29, 2016. That date should remain in place, and early release should not be considered. His most recent offense in this County, on July 15, 2011, case #F462485, was for carjacking (215 PC) and assault with force likely (245(a)(1). The fact that he was allowed to plead to the assault charge, and not the carjacking, does not change the violent nature of this offense. He is not nonviolent, and based on his prior 2005 offense in Santa Barbara County, where he committed a robbery at knifepoint, he is a threat to the community.

This inmate poses a serious risk to public safety and should not be given the benefits of early release on parole.

Sincerely,

Dan Dow District Attorney

By: Linda Dunn Deputy District Attorney

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