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

Re: NVSS Phillip Hartman CDCR#AA6474

Dear Board:

We received notification via letter sent October 16, 2015 that the above-named inmate is being considered for early parole release after serving 50% of his sentence. We object because he is unsuitable, and would present a substantial danger to public safety if released now.

Inmate Hartman currently has an EPRD of May 16, 2016 per his CDCR records. That should remain. Hartman is not a nonviolent inmate, as his 2009 case from Ventura County involved his strangling a woman, then threatening to hurt her if she reported it. He was convicted of P.C. section 136.1(b) there. We note that he has never completed the one-year anger management class he was ordered to complete.

In the case in our County, he was on parole when he committed the offense of selling drugs. He is also a convicted arsonist, with a conviction in the state of Idaho where he set a coffee stand on fire because he did not like the coffee. This inmate is violent, and should not be considered for early release.

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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