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

Re: Butterfield, Robert Scott CDCR#T14237

Dear Board:

We received notification via letter sent July 2, 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 Butterfield was originally sentenced from Los Angeles County, case no. VA059728, to 16 years. Then, while incarcerated at CMC-San Luis Obispo in 2011, he was charged with and convicted of a violation of Penal Code section 4573.6, case no. F424455, and given a 10 year sentence to be served consecutively. His "strike" offense is a 1988 first degree burglary, also from Los Angeles County. Thus, he has to serve 80% of his time before his consecutive sentence can be imposed. It appears from a review of his CDCR file that his release date should not occur until 2023. He has not served 50% of his sentence, and he is not even eligible for consideration of early release.

Most troubling is the fact that recently, on March 25, 2015, he was found guilty of a serious rules violation, a CDCR-115, for possession of pornography. He was given a 30 day loss of credit for that. That rules violation should render him ineligible for consideration. This inmate poses a serious risk to public safety and should not be given the benefits of early release on parole.

Sincerely,
Dan Dow
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By: Linda Dunn
Deputy District Attorney