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

Re: James, Walter CDCR#AM6837

Dear Board:

We received notification via letter sent April 23, 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 James, as of April 4, 2015, was in Administrative Segregation at Valley State Prison (VSP), so he is not even eligible for consideration under the guidelines. We were unable to obtain details of why he was there but confirmed via a search of his C-file that he was.

He was on Post Release Community Supervision when he committed the crime of identity theft in this county, had only been out of custody for two weeks, and was given a six-year term on October 3, 2012. He should serve that term at 80% and not 50%, because he is definitely not "non-violent" as required. His prior crimes include forcible robbery.

Also, he has been in CCCMS while at VSP. He has a long history of substance abuse, and coupled with his serious mental health issues, he is not a suitable candidate for early release.

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