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

Re: Pollard, Don Vester CDCR#T48067

Dear Board:

We received notification via letter sent April 20, 2016 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 Pollard is NOT a Non-violent inmate and should not even be eligible for consideration, because his most recent crime was Battery with Serious Bodily Injury, case #F424449, in September 2008. He was convicted of assaulting a correctional officer, [REDACTED], causing a concussion. That is a violent crime.

Inmate Pollard's minimum release date, per CDCR records, is December 16, 2017. He should remain incarcerated until that date, at the least. Since being convicted of this crime while at CMC, inmate Pollard was disciplined in December 2012 for fighting with another inmate, causing a broken jaw and fractured orbital bone. Pollard is a gang member associated with the "West Coast Crips" and has serious mental health issues. He receives services from CCCMS, currently is taking psychotropic medications, and reads at a sixth grade level. He has not taken advantage of educational or rehabilitation programs, and should not be considered for early release.

Sincerely,
Dan Dow
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By: Linda Dunn
Deputy District Attorney