

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
En Banc Decisions
Tuesday, June 21, 2016

CASWELL, STEVEN
Sentencing Court:
Shasta

B-77912

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 3041.1**

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel that granted parole on February 11, 2016, committed a fundamental error in failing to consider the confidential information cited in the Governor's referral letter dated May 6, 2016.

Motion by: **Peck**
Second by: **Garner**
Not Present: **Turner**
Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

SILVA, ANDREW
Sentencing Court:
Santa Clara

F-16397

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 3041.1**

Motion: Affirm the panel's February 11, 2016, decision to grant parole based on a finding that Mr. Silva does not pose an unreasonable risk of danger to the public, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: **Peck**
Second by: **Zarrinam**
Not Present: **Chappell, Labahn**
Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

WEST, DARREN
Sentencing Court:
Alameda

J-23239

**Governor-Referred pursuant to
Penal Code section 3041.1**

Motion: Affirm the panel's February 4, 2016, decision to grant parole based on a finding that Mr. West does not pose an unreasonable risk of danger to the public, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. And impose special conditions of parole that Mr. West participate in a transitional housing program at a parolee services center for a minimum of one year, complete a 52-week batterer's course, and have no contact with the victims of the life crime or their family members.

Motion by: **Anderson**
Second by: **Zarrinam**
Not Present: **Fritz**
Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

STEPHENSON, CRAIG
Sentencing Courts:
Placer and Sacramento

**Pardon referral pursuant to
Penal Code section 4802**

Motion: Refer Mr. Stephenson's application for pardon to the Governor with a favorable recommendation for consideration by the Supreme Court.

Motion by: **Richardson**
Second by: **Garner**
Not Present: **Chappell**
Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.