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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 19, 2014
To: Colorado Board of Parole
From: Brandon Shaffer, Chairperson
Subj.: Full Board Review Criteria

The following policy is adopted pursuant to Section 8.00 of the Rules Governing the State Board of Parole and Parole Proceedings, 8 CCR 1511-1 (2013) (the "Parole Board Rules and Regulations").

Capitalized terms used herein refer to defined terms used in the Parole Board Rules and Regulations; such terms shall have the same definitions as in the Parole Board Rules and Regulations.

1. The Parole Board ("Board") may conduct a Full Board Review ("FBR") of any Inmate making application for Parole on a case-by-case basis, as recommended by the Board Member who conducts the Parole Application Interview.
2. The Board shall conduct a FBR of Inmates whose crimes involve violence, sexual offenses or any other offense the Board deems to warrant a FBR in the consideration of applications for Parole.
3. The Board may decline to conduct a FBR for inmates:
 - a. Who have not incurred any further violent offenses for 10 years if the crime did not involve a sexual offense or did not result in death; or
 - b. Who have been off supervision (probation and/or Parole) for 20 years or more.
4. All FBRs shall be conducted by no less than four (4) Members of the Board, and shall be presided over by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson. An Inmate's application must receive at least four (4) votes in favor of Parole for Parole to be granted.
5. For the purposes herein, the Board defines "Crime of Violence" as:
 - a. Any case involving a death;
 - b. First or second degree assault;
 - c. Kidnapping;

- d. Aggravated robbery;
 - e. First degree arson;
 - f. First degree burglary; or
 - g. Escape (by force).
6. For the purposes herein, the Board includes the following *felony* crimes among those that warrant a FBR:
- a. Robbery;
 - b. Vehicular Assault/Homicide;
 - c. Menacing;
 - d. Stalking;
 - e. Domestic Violence;
 - f. Habitual Criminal convictions (excluding traffic);
 - g. Child Abuse (other than supplying liquor);
 - h. Any crime against a person at risk; and
 - i. Any sexual offense.
7. The Board shall also refer to FBR any Inmate with a Colorado Department of Corrections ("CDoC") sexual offender rating of four (4) or above.
8. The above lists encompass crimes committed, conspired to be committed, or attempted to be committed.
9. Parole application interview decisions are not appealable. The mere fact that an Inmate received a FBR following a previous Application Hearing does not guarantee that he or she will receive a FBR following any such subsequent Hearing.
10. The official notification of the Board's decision and its basis shall be transmitted within a reasonable time to the applicant and to CDoC officials and shall become part of the Board's records. If Parole is granted, such notification shall indicate that Parole is expressly conditioned upon compliance with all pre-release conditions imposed upon the Inmate.
11. The Board shall establish conditions of Parole as required by statute and, in addition, may establish any other conditions it deems appropriate.