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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Cain Mora Olvera
Sexual Predator Denied Parole

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Jeff Laugero announced today that Cain Mora Olvera, age 63, of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole during a July 19, 2024, hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings held at the Correctional Training Facility, in Soledad. Deputy District Attorney Holly MacKinnon appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People.

Between 2000 and 2002, Olvera lived with his girlfriend and her three daughters, all under the age of 11 years old. For two years, Olvera repeatedly molested two of the children, who were between the ages of 9 and 11 years old.

On April 28, 2004, a Stanislaus County Superior Court jury convicted Olvera of aggravated sexual assault of a child- rape, lewd and lascivious conduct with a child, and special allegations of great bodily injury and multiple victims. Olvera was sentenced to 26 years to life in state prison.

Olvera has spent the last 21 years in prison and was made eligible for parole pursuant to California's extended "Elderly Parole Program" enacted on January 1, 2021. This change in the law provides that qualifying inmates, who have served 20 years in continuous custody and are over the age of 50, are eligible for parole. In addition, the Board is required to give special consideration to whether age, time served, and diminished physical condition, if any, have reduced the elderly inmate's risk of violence.

A prison psychologist who interviewed Olvera prior to the parole hearing gave the opinion that he currently posed a Moderate risk for future violence if he were to be released into the community. Olvera still denies abusing one of the victims and minimizes his abuse of the other victim. Olvera maintains that his girlfriend performed witchcraft on him, causing him to sexually abuse her daughters.

Prosecutor MacKinnon asked the Board to deny Olvera parole due to his need for rehabilitative programming in numerous areas including substance abuse, sex offender treatment and victim awareness. MacKinnon argued that the circumstances of his sexual assaults show a high degree of

cruelty and combined with his lack of any insight and remorse make him an unreasonable risk to the community if released.

After deliberation, the Board denied parole for a period of five years, finding that Olvera continued to minimize his conduct and had a complete lack of insight and self-awareness. The Board found he had not come to terms with the fact that he is a pedophile and had insufficient relapse prevention plans, both of which made him a danger to the community.

This was Olvera's first parole hearing. He will be eligible for another parole hearing in 2029 although that date may be advanced if he can demonstrate to the Board a change in circumstances.

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