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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Javier Augusto Quinteros
Convicted Child Molester Denied Parole

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Jeff Laugero announced today that Javier Augusto Quinteros, age 45, of Riverbank was denied parole after an August 28, 2024, initial parole hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings held at Corcoran State Prison in Corcoran, California. Deputy District Attorney James H. Langston appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People.

On July 25, 2014, Quinteros was convicted by a jury of four felony counts of sexual assault including two counts of continuous sexual abuse of a child, one count of sodomy and one count of oral copulation of a child under 14 years of age. On August 12, 2019, Quinteros was resentenced to twenty-eight years in prison following an appeal of his original life sentence.

Jane Doe No. 1 was 15 years old at the time of the trial in 2014. Jane Doe No. 2 was 20 years old at that time. Both testified at trial. Jane Doe No. 1 testified in detail about numerous sex acts Quinteros committed against her over many years beginning when she was five or six years old. Jane Doe No. 2 testified similarly about acts committed by Quinteros starting when she was in fourth grade. Quinteros also beat both victims and said he would kill them if they told anyone what was happening. He once showed Jane Doe No. 2 a gun when he said this.

At the initial parole hearing on August 28, 2024, prosecutor Langston argued to the Board that Quinteros should not be released, citing a lack of insight and minimization of the offenses, numerous rule violations while in prison, and that he still poses an unreasonable risk of danger to the public. At the hearing Quinteros admitted to multiple violations in prison including lying to get into a drug program, using heroin, transporting a controlled substance, and fighting with another inmate.

A psychologist who interviewed Quinteros on May 1, 2024, gave the opinion that he poses a high risk for violence based on his lack of self-awareness into his history of sexual and physical violence. At the hearing before the Parole Board, Presiding Commissioner Long commented on the facts of Quinteros's crime, calling it "exceptionally callous." The Board found that Quinteros is unable to control his behavior, specifically a lack of impulse behavior control, and that he poses an unreasonable risk of danger to public safety. The Board noted that despite attending programming, there is a lack of

change demonstrated by the rule violations. The Board recommended that Quinteros work on remaining disciplinary free, obtain self-help in the areas of domestic violence and sex offending, and to develop more comprehensive plans for substance abuse and relapse prevention.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board denied parole for five years. This was Quinteros's first parole hearing. Quinteros will be eligible for another hearing in 2029, although he may petition the Board of Parole Hearings to advance that date if he can demonstrate a change in circumstances.

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