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In Re: ROY G. GREEN, Age 73

Institution #A303631

Trumbull County Case No. 1995-CR-40

Continued Hearing: April 2025

Convictions: Murder with Gun Specification; Abuse of a Corpse; Receiving Stolen Property Sentence: 18 years to Life with 2 concurrent

18 month prison terms

Dear Attorney Hoying:

Please be advised that this office still strongly opposes the release on parole of inmate Roy G. Green, age 73. His criminal history and repetitive theme of violating the law from both outside and inside prison walls and his demonstrated extreme violent behavior and maniacal, yet planned and organized, destruction of a human body makes him, in our opinion, too dangerous to release into society. The risk is too great though his current risk score is low at 3. See Current Institutional Report Summary dated March 4, 2025. We would note that since we last wrote you in 2018, he has violated several prison rules, the latest on March, 2024. However, most importantly, Green did not have a low risk score back in 1994 when he

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escalated his violent behavior to extreme violence with his shotgun murder and dismemberment of victim Devin Griffin and afterwards packaged the severed human remains of the victim in garbage bags, put them in his car and drove from the crime scene and then threw the bags in a small lake to cover his tracks. Further, Green's son was a witness to the murder which happened at the Green residence and heard two shots and after murdering the victim (in the garage), Roy Green came back in the house and told him, "Don't tell a madman to kill you because he will." And as are materials and past letters of February 27, 2018 and April 9, 2008 stated at the time "it is noted that the family of Roy Green, including the son, still fear him." See attached letters.

In conclusion it would be, in my view, ridiculous to place inmate Green on parole because it is as true today as yesterday that..."Though the motive may have involved money or drugs or both for killing his friend, Devin Griffin—the sheer brutality and inhumanity in the Defendant's continuous conduct, exceeds belief.

...I have handled (in my career) several dismemberment cases—this case, however, involved more butchery than all others (over 13 separate parts of human remains). His home became his slaughter house. ... "He went to the ax and the knife after the man was dead."

In summary, Roy Green said it best when he described himself as a "madman." We know he is the real deal and, could and did take drastic action at a whim, and so the axiom is this, a "madman" should never be unleashed—we can't afford the risk! Once is enough! Thank you for your consideration.

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In re: ROY G. GREEN, Age 66
INSTITUTION #A303631
Trumbull County Case No. 1995-CR-40
CONVICTIONS: Murder with Gun Specification
Abuse of a Corpse
Receiving Stolen Property
SENTENCE: 18 years to LIFE with 2 concurrent
18 month prison terms

Dear Attorney Imbrogno:

Roy G. Green, both outside and inside prison, has shown a repetitive theme to violate the law and has proven, with some of his conduct, that he is capable of committing the most heinous of crimes. He started out as a teenager violating the Dyer Act in 1969 while serving in the military in Denver, Colorado, and went on to be convicted of a felony cocaine possession offense in Florida in 1988, and then escalated his behavior to extreme violence with his shotgun murder and dismemberment of victim Devin Griffin in 1994 in Trumbull County, Ohio. Thereafter, having been sentenced to Life imprisonment in 1995, Inmate Green continued his criminal ways in prison. See Ohio State Highway Patrol report detailing how Green and an accomplice conspired to bring drugs (marijuana and codeine) into the Mansfield Correctional Institution in 2000 for his use. Also at

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Mansfield Correctional Institution on October 1, 2005, Inmate Green tested positive for drugs (see page 3 of the report included).

Since his first parole eligibility hearing in 2008, this office has not written the parole board since the board found Green's crimes and history merited the maximum period of incarceration before any consideration. Therefore I am enclosing most of my old materials for your review. Also I would note that though Green's disciplinary history shows only seven (7) write-ups between 2007 and 2018, one of them in 2013 apparently involved drugs. Furthermore, he has not completed two prison programs: (1) Carey Guides: Substance Abuse, and (2) Carey Guides: Anger. Good ones for him! And there are victims registered with your program opposing and fearing his release! (see materials provided).

In conclusion, what I said in my April 9, 2008 three page letter to the board opposing Roy Green's release on parole still holds true today (see letter). In short, Green's release on parole now at age 66 would, in my opinion, present a clear and present danger to the community "with possible acts of violence and other criminal activity" in the offering, and therefore should be denied.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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April 9, 2008

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Dear Ms. Mausser:

In re: Roy G. Green
Institution #A303631
Trumbull County Case No. 95-CR-40
First Hearing

On April 4, 1995, Defendant Roy G. Green pled guilty to a three count indictment to the following charges: Murder with Firearm Specification, Abuse of a Corpse, and Receiving Stolen Property. He was sentenced by Trumbull County Common Pleas Judge Mitchell Shaker to a total of 18 years to Life in prison. Previous to the instant offenses, he was discharged from the U. S. Marines following his arrest for a Dyer Act violation in 1969. In 1988, he again was arrested in Florida and was convicted of a felony cocaine possession in Volusia County.

The uncontested facts show that on December 23, 1994, Roy Green was in the garage of his residence located at 1917 Bellcrest, Warren Township, Ohio with his son, Roy G. Morgan III, and the victim Devin Griffin. According to the main eye witness in the case, the defendant's son, Roy Morgan, his father, Roy Green, came into the garage with a shotgun and pointed it at Devin Griffin and told him to put his hands up. Roy Morgan then left and went back into the house. A short time later, Morgan heard 2 shots. His father came back in the house and told him "Don't tell a madman to kill you because he will". (Emphasis added)



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Early the next morning, Roy Green woke his son up and asked him to help move some garbage bags that were in some tubs. They drove to a small lake which is called Brickyard Pond. The pond was partially frozen as they threw the garbage bags in the pond. A human hand came out of one of the bags and stayed on the surface of the thin ice. Roy Morgan stated one of its fingers was missing as was the case with Devin Griffin. At this point he knew Devin was dead. His father threatened him not to tell. (It is noted that the family of Roy Green, including the son, still fear him. It is emphasized that the son was the key witness in solving the case and led investigators to the body parts.)

A few days later, Roy Green came to his son's room again and asked for more help with additional garbage bags of human remains. They went to a wooded area off of 8th Street, Warren, Ohio. There was a hole already dug in the ground. They threw in the bags and Roy Green poured Clorox Bleach on top of it.

Approximately one month later on January 22, 1995, the police were looking for the missing person Devin Griffin. With the information from the son and his cooperation, the hole was dug up by police and various body parts including the head of Devin Griffin were located.

At 4:02 p.m. that same day, Roy Green was arrested in front of his home on Bellcrest. At 5.22p.m., after being informed of his rights, he confessed to killing and dismembering Devin Green.

On January 23, 1995, the Brickyard Pond was dragged and with the help of 2 scuba divers, 8 more pieces of Devin Griffin were found. To this date not all of the body parts of the victim have been recovered. For your review, I have included a DVD and a CD with police video of the recovery of Devin Griffin, a video confession of Roy Green (along with a typed copy of the same), and a power point presentation of relevant photographs of the crime scene and body parts.

In conclusion, with representatives of both the victim's and defendant's families opposing the release of Roy Green, the strong opposition of this office along

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with the Warren Township Police to his release, is all the more meaningful. As lead trial attorney in this case, I have first hand knowledge of much of the evidence in this matter. Without question, the evidence is overwhelming regarding the Defendant's guilt. In fact, this case could be proved beyond all doubt. Though the motive may have involved money or drugs or both for killing his friend Devin Griffin - the shear brutality and inhumanity in the Defendant's continuous criminal conduct, exceeds belief. In my career I have handled several dismemberment cases - this case, however, involved more butchery than all the others (over 13 separate parts of human remains). His home became his slaughter house. His son became his pawn to threaten and use. Furthermore, killing with two shotgun blasts was not enough. He went to the ax and the knife after the man was dead.

Roy Green said it best when describing himself - "Don't tell a <u>madman</u> to kill you because he will." A "madman" should never be unleashed on society or his own family. Enough is enough! - we can't afford the risk. Please deny parole to Roy Green.

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