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## PRESS RELEASE

### **For Immediate Release**

Date: June 6, 2017  
Re: George Johnson, Jr.  
Parole Denied

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that George Johnson, Jr., age 44, was found unsuitable for parole on May 19, 2017 at a State Board of Parole hearing held at the Folsom State Prison in Folsom, California.

Johnson was convicted of second degree murder, among other charges, for the shooting death of Danny Reid on May 31, 1992. Johnson is currently serving a prison term of 29 years and 8 months to life.

Deputy District Attorney Samuel Luzadas, Jr. appeared at the hearing for the People and argued for Johnson's continued confinement based on the severity of the underlying crime and Johnson's numerous violent incidents while Johnson has been in custody. The parole board agreed that Johnson continued to pose an unreasonable risk to public safety if released and denied Johnson's parole for an additional three years. This was Johnson's third parole hearing.

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