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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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Re: Timothy Roger Weathers
Sexually Violent Predator Denied Release

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Timothy Roger Weathers, age 59, of Ceres was denied conditional release on December 22, 2021, after a hearing held before Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Carrie Stephens. Deputy District Attorney Kirk Brennan handled the case for the People.

In 1986, Weathers was convicted in San Diego County of molesting a child and sentenced to probation. Two years later, in 1988 and while still on probation in the San Diego County case, Weathers was convicted of molesting two different boys in Stanislaus County. In that case, he was sentenced to serve eighteen years in state prison in 1991.

As Weathers was serving his sentence, the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office filed a petition to have Mr. Weathers civilly committed for treatment at the Department of State Hospitals (DHS) as a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) under Welfare and Institutions Code §6600. The Petition was granted in 2000 and Weathers was committed to DSH-Atascadero.

During his treatment in Atascadero, Weathers admitted looking at child pornography and at literature published by the North American Man Boy Love Association (NAMBLA.ORG), a group which advocates for repealing or lessening laws criminalizing consensual sex between minors and adults.

In 2007, he was transferred to the state hospital in Coalinga. During treatment there, he eventually admitted to doctors that instead of just three victims for which he had been convicted, he had actually molested between 20 to 45 boys. In recent years, Weathers has actively participated in the DSH Sexual Offender Treatment Program and has avoided major rules violations.

In January of this year, Weathers filed a Petition for Conditional Release into the community under Welfare and Institutions Code §6608, arguing that he was no longer a danger to the public. Judge Linda McFadden ordered DSH Coalinga and the SVP Conditional Release Program to provide the court with a recommendation regarding the Petition. A report back to the court gave the opinion

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that although Weathers continued to participate in the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP), he had not completed it. The report also gave the opinion that he could not currently be safely and adequately managed and treated in the community.

At a court hearing held earlier this month before Judge Carrie Stephens, Deputy District Attorney Brennan appeared and argued against granting the petition for release, noting that a DSH doctor opined that Mr. Weathers is still a danger to the community and that Mr. Weathers had not yet completed the Sexual Offender Treatment Program.

After hearing all the evidence, Judge Carrie Stephens denied the Petition. Weathers currently remains under treatment by DSH.

Under the Sexually Violent Predator Law, Weathers is allowed to file a Petition for Conditional Release every year of his civil commitment.

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