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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Bobby Lee Scroggins
Convicted Murderer Denied Parole

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Jeff Laugero announced today that Bobby Lee Scroggins, age 72, of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole during an April 11, 2024 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearing. Deputy District Attorney Yasameen Sharifi appeared on behalf of the People and argued for continued confinement.

Scroggins was convicted of murder and is serving a life sentence. His conviction is related to events that occurred on September 5, 1997. On that date, Scroggins had an argument with his wife and stabbed her to death.

At the hearing, DDA Sharifi argued that Scroggins would be a threat to public safety if released and has not expressed any remorse for killing his wife. Additionally, DDA Sharifi argued that Scroggins hasn't made any parole plans in the event of his release and has refused to attend any treatment programs while incarcerated to address his violent behavior.

After deliberating, the Board found that Scroggins presented an unreasonable risk to public safety and was denied parole for three years. The Board cited other factors in support of its decision. These factors included his lack of programming/counseling, his history of domestic violence, and his lack of a parole plans.

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