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AND COMM	UNITY SUPERVISION
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Parol	e Board Interview
	In the Matter
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TYPE OF INTERVIEW:	0E/Reappear
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HELD AT:	Bare Hill C.F. Video-conferenced to
	97 Central Avenue, Albany, New York, 12206
	Albany, New Tork, 12200
DATE: DECISION DATE:	January 10, 2017 January 10, 2017
	COMMISSIONER THOMPSON COMMISSIONER COPPOLA
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ALSO PRESENT:	T. PALMER, ORC
	S. WELCH, ORC T. BRUYERE, ORC
AT FACILITY:	T. BOYEA, ORC
	C. FIORE, ORC
VERBATIM REPORTER:	Christina M. Wolcott
	AND COMM BOAR ***********************************

- 1 BY COMMISSIONER COPPOLA:
- Q. Good morning, sir.
- 3 A. Good morning to you, sir.
- 4 Q. Your name, please?
- 5 A. The name is
- Q. Mr. , I'm Commissioner Coppola, with me today is
- 7 Commissioner Ludlow and Commissioner Thompson.
- 8 COMMISSIONER LUDLOW: Good morning.
- 9 COMMISSIONER THOMPSON: Good morning.
- 10 Q. Sir, just from some notes in your file, I want to --
- 11 before we begin, I want to make sure that you're ready
- 12 to go today. I know you were postponed last month. You
- 13 -- something about an attorney letter that you were
- 14 waiting for and has to do with the description of the
- 15 offense. Are you --
- 16 A. Right.
- 17 Q. Are you prepared to go forward or do you need more
- 18 time?
- 19 A. Yes, I need -- I'm requesting another ajournment but,
- for the record, I'd like to know what do you have in my
- 21 file relevant to my attorney?
- Q. There's a letter in here that pretty much says --
- let's see. Your attorney is Pamela D. Hayes, correct?
- 24 A. That's correct, sir.
- Q. She says to us about -- she's focusing on a missing

- 1 ballistic report. I think she's basically saying that
- 2 she's working on your case. She's letting us know about
- a 440.01 motion, which is currently pending before the
- 4 court in Kings County, that letter was dated July 21st,
- 5 2015, so pretty much that's it. I mean we don't have
- 6 anything, you know, with -- I'm not sure what it is
- 7 you're looking for, but we have a letter stating that
- 8 she's working on it and what she's working toward.
- 9 A. So let me ask you this question, so you don't have
- 10 any other letters but that one letter?
- 11 Q. No, I have other letters, but it doesn't include
- 12 anything. The description of your instant offense is
- what's in there and that's what we have to go on, unless
- 14 you are successful in a court challenge, and then you --
- 15 it gets changed in some way. What we have is what we
- have, that's what we have to go with. All this is
- 17 communication about your case and we even have a, you
- 18 know, recognition letter from the D.A. that -- that
- they're in receipt of her letter and so on and so forth,
- 20 but there's no -- so do you need more time to find out
- 21 what the status of this is?
- 22 A. Yes. I'd like to know -- the reason why I'm asking
- 23 these questions, sir -- you don't have a ballistic
- report or nothing like that before you in my file?
- Q. In your file? Sir, you have a very thick file. No,

- 1 I don't see anything about a ballistic report, and we
- 2 are not authorized to re-try your case, so there's
- 3 nothing we can do about that. Even if you had a
- 4 ballistic report, if it doesn't come from the court in
- 5 some finality, there's nothing we can do about that.
- 6 That's why I said, if you're waiting for something or
- you think there's something that's very important with
- 8 regard to your case, well, then that's fine, but all we
- 9 have is some back and forth communication from your
- 10 attorney and something from the D.A. but nothing of
- 11 finality, you know what I mean?
- 12 A. All right. All right. Well, just for the record, I
- gave my CO counselor here some information for my file
- relevant to a ballistic report, all right, which
- 15 contradicts the instant offense, and I don't know why
- that information is not in my file. I know you're not
- 17 -- I know you can't --
- 18 Q. I'm sorry. Wait a second. Hang on. Hang on. This
- 19 is like an old -- I see a ballistic report in here, yes.
- 20 I mean it looks mostly blank, but I see a ballistic
- 21 report in here. Yes, it's here.
- 22 A. And a letter from -- it should be a letter from the
- 23 City of New York Police Department as well --
- 24 Q. Yes.
- 25 A. -- inside that file.

- 1 Q. Yes. Well, saying here's the two documents, the two
- 2 pages.
- A. And some crime scene photographs I believe too,
- 4 right?
- 5 Q. If that's what these pictures are in the hallway
- 6 here, yes.
- 7 A. Okay. Well, sir, I have some more information that
- 8 I'm waiting for, and --
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. -- I will be requesting another ajournment.
- 11 Hopefully, if you can give me another ajournment --
- 12 Q. Why don't we do this, because giving you a month, it
- doesn't work well, so what we're going to do is we'll do
- three months or earlier so if you have it all by next
- month, you can come back. This way they don't have to
- 16 keep putting you on the calendar every month to ask for
- 17 an ajournment.
- 18 A. All right.
- 19 Q. You asked a lot of questions about this paperwork and
- that's okay, but prior to coming to the Board, you have
- 21 a right to ask staff to review parts of your folder to
- 22 make sure what's in there for your interview, that it's
- there, so try to do that before the next interview,
- 24 okay?
- 25 A. Yes, sir, and I did it. I had an interview with my

ORC and first for some inaccurate information, all right, that was relevant to -- you all used to call it the parole summary report, but it's not called that now, so I had adjourned it, all right, originally so that can be rectified, all right? Q. I think the three months or earlier will give you more than enough time to get what you want and also be comfortable with what you think in the file should be there upon the interview, okay? A. All right. No problem, sir. So what are we looking at? Q. Three months or earlier. A. All right. Okay. Thank you. Have a good day. Q. You're welcome. You too. (The inmate was excused.)

1	<u>D E C I S I O N</u>
2	Postpone three months O.E. Next
3	appearance 4-2017/0.E.
4	Postpone three months or earlier at
5	inmate's request. Needs more time to gather
6	additional documents and review folder.
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8	(All commissioners concur.)
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10	CERTIFICATION
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12	I hereby certify that the proceedings and
13	evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes
14	taken by me on the above cause and that this is a correct
15	transcript of the same to the best of my ability.
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