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12/28/13

RE: STEPDOWN PROGRAM UPDATE, AND  
HEARINGS. (POST)

GREETINGS TO ALL,

I HOPE THE NEW YEAR STARTS OFF WELL FOR YOU ALL. AS FOR ME  
SO FAR ITS THE SAME.

BUT I WAS SERVED WITH SOME PAPER WORK SEVERAL WEEKS AGO,  
AND WAS TOLD THAT I AND TWENTY OTHER PRISONERS THAT HAVE BEEN  
VALIDATED AND IN THE SHU SINCE THE 1970'S WERE BEING TAKEN  
BEFORE THE (DRBJ) BOARD, ITS LIKE A COMMITTEE OF A GROUP OF PRISON  
STAFF ALL TOP OFFICIALS. WHO WILL REVIEW OUR CASES AND REVIEW  
OUR FILES THEN DECIDE IF WE SHOULD BE FREED FROM THE SHU AND  
PLACED IN STEP-5 "GENERAL POPULATION" OR PLACED IN ONE OF THE OTHER  
STEPS. I WAS SUPPOSE TO GO ON TUESDAY THE 10TH. BUT I NEVER WENT,  
INSTEAD I WAS TOLD I'LL GO NEXT TIME THEY COME. SO ME AND THREE  
OTHER GUYS ARE WAITING. I GUESS IT WILL BE AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

YOU KNOW HOW THE PUBLIC OR GOVERNMENT STAFF WORK,  
NOTHING GETS DONE DURING THE HOLIDAYS, SO WE'LL SEE. FROM WHAT  
I'VE HEARD THOUGH THEY HAVE ALREADY FREED QUITE A FEW OLD TIMERS,  
AND THEY ALREADY WENT TO A MAINLINE.


I WILL BE SURE TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE AS IT PROGRESSES. BUT I AM  
NOT GOING TO GET MY HOPES UP TO HIGH.

**NAME and NUMBER** P. PINA

**CDCR #** D28079

**CELL:** D2-122L

On 12/5/2013, Inmate PINA CDCR Number D28079 was issues a CDCR 128B-1, Notice of Classification Hearing by the Departmental Review Board (DRB) for a case-by-case review of his validated Security Threat Group (STG) status, and related STG behavior occurring within the proceeding four years, and placement consideration into the Step Down Program (SDP) pursuant to the "Pilot Program for STG Identification Prevention and Management Plan" (STG Instructional Memorandum dated 10/11/2012). The DRB did conduct hearings the week of 12/9/13 - 12/12/13; however, due to the large volume of information that needed to be reviewed and discussed in each case, there was not enough time to see every case on the list. This case will remain "pending hearing" until DRB returns.

  
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STEP DOWN PROGRAM

Cc: C-File  
Inmate  
SHU CCI/CCII

**DATE** 12/10/13

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