## NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS PAROLE VIOLATION PROCEEDINGS

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To: &<ONAME>
NDOC# &<NDOC>
Location &<Inmate Location>

This notice is to advise you that a meeting of a Panel of the Board of Parole Commissioners ("Board") has been scheduled to

consider allegations of parole violations previously served upon you by the Division of Parole and Probation ("Division.")

Hearing Date: & Scheduled\_date>
Hearing Time: & Scheduled\_time>

Hearing Location: & HEARING LOCATION>

The time indicated on this notice is the agenda start time, and not necessarily the start time of your specific hearing.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether you have violated of any conditions of your parole agreement. If the Board finds you guilty of violating any of the conditions of your parole agreement, it may revoke your parole and return you to the custody of the Department of Corrections to serve the remainder of your sentence, or a portion thereof.

NOTE: The Board may order the forfeiture of good time credits earned after release on parole if it determines that a parolee violated a condition of parole (NRS 213.1518). A parolee whose parole is revoked by decision of the Board forfeits all good time credits previously earned to reduce his or her sentence pursuant to NRS Chapter 209 (prison and parole statutory good time). The Board has discretion to restore any forfeited statutory good time credits at the time of revocation or at a later date except when a person released on Mandatory Parole is revoked for having been convicted of a new felony (NRS 213.1519).

When the violation hearing begins, you will be asked to plead "GUILTY" or "NOT GUILTY" to the charges alleged against you.

If you plead "NOT GUILTY" to any charges, the Division will be required to present evidence and/or witnesses to sustain those charges. You are entitled to present a defense against the evidence presented by the Division, including the ability to confront or cross-examine any Division witnesses. You may present any evidence or witnesses to support your defense; however, you are responsible for notifying your witnesses to be available at the date, start time, and location of the violation hearing. Once all evidence on any contested charges has been presented, the Panel will excuse all parties to deliberate. Once the Panel has finished deliberating, the hearing will be re-opened and the panel will announce its decision on each of the contested charges.

If you are found not guilty of all charges, the hearing will end and you will be continued on parole.

If you plead "GUILTY" to any charges, the Panel will accept your plea and find you guilty on those charges.

If you are found guilty of any charges (by plea or by a finding of guilt on any contested charges), you will have the opportunity to make a statement in explanation or mitigation, as well as to provide information to support the continuation on parole rather than revocation, and/or to support the restoration of credits if the final decision is revocation. Upon the conclusion of explanation or mitigation statements, the Panel will excuse all parties to deliberate. Once the Panel has finished deliberating, the hearing will be reopened and the Panel will announce their decision/recommendation.

The recommendation made by the Panel is subject to the affirmative action of a majority of the members appointed to the Board (NRS 213.133). In most cases, the recommendation of a Violation Hearing Panel is affirmed by the Board. In the event the recommendation is overturned, you will be promptly notified by the Board.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Date: Print Name & NDOC#:	Signed:	
Witness Name and Title:	Date:	
Note for Witness: If the parolee refuses to acknowledge receipt, (2) witness signatures are required. Only (1) witness is required to sign if the inmate acknowledges receipt of this notice. The signed copy must <u>immediately</u> be returned to the Board. A second copy should be retained by the parolee.		
Witness Name and Title:	Date:	