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Justice Precinct Offices
160 Marsden Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

ANDREW PERISH GRANTED PAROLE WITH ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND STRINGENT CONDITIONS

The State Parole Authority (SPA) today granted parole to offender Andrew Perish with supervision, several stringent conditions and electronic monitoring by authorities.

At a public review hearing today, the SPA considered evidence and reports submitted by Community Corrections and the Serious Offenders Review Council, which recommended release to parole.

The State, in its Submission, opposed parole.

Perish applied for parole consideration under Manifest Injustice, arguing he was unable to access any external leave programs as all have been suspended due to COVID-19.

SORC advised in the absence of access to leave programs, parole “with close monitoring of a stringent community supervision plan” was the option that best served the protection of the community.

The SPA accepted SORC’s assessment and the advice provided by Community Corrections that it could manage the offender in the community with stringent supervision, ongoing treatment and electronic monitoring with schedules of his movements.

Satisfied it was in the best interest of community safety, the SPA granted parole and ordered the offender’s release to supported accommodation next month.

Perish must comply with standard conditions 1-11 and additional conditions:

- Must submit to electronic monitoring and comply with all instructions given by your Officer in relation to the operation of monitoring systems.
- Not to use a prohibited drug or substance except those that have been prescribed to you
- Participate in therapeutic intervention program
- Not to possess or use any prohibited weapon including but not limited to firearms and ammunition
- Must not contact communicate with watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victim/s and/or victim’s family
- Not to contact communicate or associate with your co-offenders without the express prior approval of your Officer
- Not to contact or communicate with Outlaw Motorcycle Gang OMCG and Organised Criminal Network members or associates, visit or frequent any OMCG or OCN premises frequented by members and associates.

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