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NAME: CHAPMAN, MARK D

INTERVIEW DATE: 10-03-2000
BOARD DATE: 10-00
INTERVIEW TYPE: INITIAL
OWNING FACILITY: ATTICA
SCHEDULED FACILITY: ATTICA

DECISION: DENIED - HOLD FOR 24 MONTHS, NEXT APPEARANCE DATE: 10/2002

LINE NO

1 PAROLE IS DENIED. YOU MURDERED THE VICTIM, JOHN LENNON, WHEN YOU
2 FIRED A .38 SPECIAL CALIBER CHARTER ARM REVOLVER, FILLED WITH HOLLOW
3 POINT BULLETS. YOU DISCHARGED ALL FIVE CHAMBERS AND HIT MR. LENNON
4 AS MANY AS FOUR TIMES. MR. LENNON WAS RETURNING TO HIS RESIDENCE AND
5 WAS IN THE COMPANY OF HIS WIFE WHEN YOU COMMITTED THIS MURDER. THIS
6 ACT WAS CALCULATED AND UNPROVOKED. YOU HAD PLANNED THIS CRIME FOR A
7 PROTRACTED PERIOD OF TIME AND IT IS APPARENT THAT YOU WERE OBSESSED
8 IN CAUSING FATAL HARM TO JOHN LENNON. IN ADDITION TO BEING AN
9 INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY, MR. LENNON WAS A HUSBAND AND A FATHER OF TWO
10 YOUNG CHILDREN.

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12 DURING YOUR INCARCERATION, YOU HAVE MAINTAINED AN EXEMPLARY
13 DISCIPLINARY RECORD WHICH THIS PANEL HAS NOTED AND CONSIDERED. THIS

14 PANEL ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT, BECAUSE OF YOUR CONTINUED SPECIAL HOUSING
15 STATUS, YOU HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF ANTI-VIOLENCE
16 AND/OR ANTI-AGGRESSION PROGRAMMING.

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18 YOUR MOST VICIOUS AND VIOLENT ACT WAS APPARENTLY FUELED BY YOUR NEED
19 TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED. DURING YOUR PAROLE HEARING, THIS PANEL NOTED
20 YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN MAINTAINING YOUR NOTORIETY.

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22 WHEN ALL FACTORS ARE REVIEWED, YOUR DISCRETIONARY RELEASE IS
23 DETERMINED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE. ADDITIONALLY, THIS PANEL STRONGLY
24 BELIEVES THAT YOUR RELEASE TO PAROLE SUPERVISION AT THIS TIME WOULD
25 DEPRECATE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CRIME AND SERVE TO UNDERMINE RESPECT
26 FOR THE LAW.

HEARING COMMISSIONER: VIZZIE, R. GUY
MEMBER(S): SMITH, W. WILLIAM JR.

DOYLE, DANIEL J