




**Date:** July 6, 2004  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
**From:** Dan Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Councilmember   
**Subject:** **Request the City Attorney to prepare a resolution opposing parole for Nathan Sims who was convicted for attempting to murder Long Beach Police Officer Abel Dominguez**

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**Background**

On August 6, 1994 LBPD Officer Abel Dominguez was ambushed, shot, and critically injured while conducting an investigation in North Long Beach. Nathan Sims was arrested, prosecuted, and convicted of the attempted murder on a Police Officer and sentenced to "life with the possibility of parole."

Mr. Sims will be having his initial parole hearing in September. The Board of Prison Terms heavily weighs correspondence written on behalf victims when giving consideration for parole.

I would like the Council to join me in sending a strong message that we oppose the granting of parole for Mr. Sims.

**Recommended Action**

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