

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 8:30A.M., 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 for the purpose of conducting its regular parole/pardon hearings, as prescribed by Alabama Code, Title 15, Chapter 22. Board members present were: Hal Nash, Chairperson, Darryl Littleton, Board Member and Gabrelle Simmons, Board Member.
2. The Board met to discuss the attached agenda, with the action taken by the Board recorded by the Board's secretary, Nicole Lewis.

B. Board Business: The Board approved minutes from previous meeting of January 8, 2026, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Randy Smith, AIS# 211908: Speaker against parole 1st Rebecca Edwards (victim's daughter), 2nd Robin Fuller (victim's fiancée), 3rd Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 4th Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2031..
2. Cedric I. Johnson, AIS# 206061: Speaker against parole 1st Rebecca Edwards (victim's daughter), 2nd Robin Fuller (victim's fiancée), 3rd Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 4th Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2031.
3. Patsy J. Blizzard, AIS# 221331: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Mary Francis West (law student), 2nd Megan McElroy (Redemption Earned). Speaker against parole 1st David Starling (victim/Anniston Police Dept.), 2nd Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
4. Benjamin Curtis, AIS# 241431: Speaker on behalf of parole Kimberly Skipper (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st Shawenderyl Watford (victim's niece), 2nd Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

5. Gary L. White, AIS# 182274: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Misty Rowe (victim's daughter), 2nd Shelby Guy (victim's granddaughter). Speaker against parole Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL) testified that (VOCAL) does not oppose parole due to the victims' support. The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
6. Mitchell R. Call, AIS# 332714: Speaker on behalf of parole Aimee Cobb (attorney). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
7. Randy D. McGhee, AIS# 259980: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Karean Reynolds (attorney), 2nd Rhonda Rayborn (aunt), 3rd Savannah McGhee (daughter). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2027.
8. Tavorie L. Montgomery, AIS# 299846: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Annie Harris (grandmother), 2nd Tiakai Harris (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up, and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
9. Jonathan Hughes, AIS# 333258: Speaker on behalf of parole Chandrika Winbush (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
10. Arthur J. Bracy, AIS# 212796: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Mary Bracy Armstrong (cousin), 2nd Martha Johnson (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
11. J'Mykal R. Henderson, AIS# 290742: Speaker on behalf of parole John Burton (half-brother). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
12. Jarvis J. Baker, AIS# 825176: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Jarvis J. Baker (self). Speaker against a pardon Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.

13. Isra J. Creer, AIS# 821783: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Isra J. Creer (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
14. Christopher L. Holmes, AIS# 822378: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Christopher L. Holmes (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
15. Mitchel L. Robinson, AIS# 827912: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Mitchel L. Robinson (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
16. Darrius Q. Ford, Sr., AIS# 823625: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Darrius Q. Ford, Sr., (self). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
17. Leslie Cameron, AIS# 244510: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Tristan Cameron (son), 2nd Chief Kenny Hallmark (Town of Hackleburg Police Dept.). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to Detainer and/or Program, NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up, Drug Assessment Upon Release and Referral to The Grace Project for Reentry Assistance.
18. Donna M. Phillips, AIS# 827910: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Donna M. Phillips (self). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
19. Kena D. Smith, AIS# 330869: Speaker on behalf of parole Rukyia Smith (mother). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up, and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
20. Tyler D. Roberson, AIS# 827834: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
21. Sherlene S. Wilson, AIS# 261400: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
22. Samuel L. McClellan, AIS# 827449: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
23. Marcus D. Clark, AIS# 264387: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
24. Shanterrya Y. McMillian, AIS# 342122: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

25. Shelton N. Weaver, Jr., AIS# 309457: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
 26. Lavonte D. Wilson, AIS# 306682: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2027.
 27. Marcellus Williams, AIS# 201133: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2031.
 28. Richard C. Martin, AIS# 115429: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
 29. Carl E. Peters, AIS# 232743: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
 30. Cameron D. Rice, AIS# 265423: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2028.
 31. Camille B. Pitts, AIS# 216642: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
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32. Christopher J. Folmar, AIS# 198127: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
 33. Walter R. Dutton, AIS# 197971: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2027.
 34. Marvin F. Fortenberry, AIS# 155340: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2028.
 35. Cason R. Isbell, AIS# 342063: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
 36. Gregory T. Horton, AIS# 199135: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
 37. Tonnie Charleston, AIS# 263032: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2031.
 38. Derrick D. Darrington, AIS# 258023: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2028.

D. Files for Review:

1. The Board reviewed the attached list of delinquent files.

E. Additional Board Business:

The Board declared Karen Steele, AIS# 143064 delinquent on 7/15/2025, based on a new arrest. The Board subsequently revoked Ms. Steele's parole on 9/25/2025. Based on new information received and a request for reconsideration, the Board finds that the revocation was improvidently ordered. As a result, the Board has reconsidered their decision and votes to rescind the Declaration of Delinquency dated 7/15/2025 and the Board Action dated 9/25/2025 revoking Ms. Steele's parole. (See Attached Board Order & Minute Entry)

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 1:55pm moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be January 14, 2026, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:




Hal Nash, Chairman

Hal Nash, Chairman



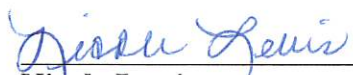
Darryl Littleton
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Gabrelle Simmons
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Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary

Date: 1/14/26

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles
Meeting Agenda

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at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 at 8:00 AM.

January 13, 2026

1. Call to Order
 2. Board Business
 3. Files for Review
 4. Additional Board Business
 5. Adjournment
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BOARD ORDER and MINUTE ENTRY

PAROLEE: Karen Steele

AIS # 143064

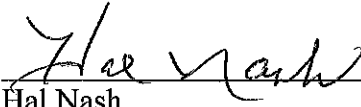
The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 13th day of January 2026, in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Hal Nash, Chair; Darryl Littleton, Member; and Gabrelle Simmons, Member.

The Board declared Ms. Steele's delinquent on 7/15/2025, based on a new arrest. The Board subsequently revoked Ms. Steele's parole on 9/25/2025. Based on new information received and a request for reconsideration, the Board finds that the revocation was improvidently ordered. As a result, the Board has reconsidered their decision and votes to rescind the Declaration of Delinquency dated 7/15/2025 and the Board Action dated 9/25/2025 revoking Ms. Steele's parole. Further, the Board orders that Ms. Steele be "continued" on parole with the special conditions listed on the Board Action sheet.


Done this the 13th day of January 2026.

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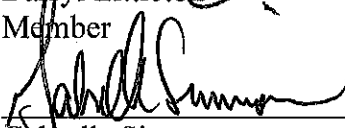
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Hal Nash
Chair



Darryl Littleton
Member



Gabrelle Simmons
Member

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
01/13/2026

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Anders, Terry	257151A	<u>DD</u>
2. Arroyo, Jessica	339510	<u>DD</u>
3. Baltimore, Jacques	288385A	<u>DD</u>
4. Benn, Michael	232650A	<u>DD</u>
5. Buchanan, Charles	315196B	<u>DD</u>
6. Calhoun, Bryan	201877	<u>DD</u>
7. Campbell, Louis	260520	<u>DD</u>
8. Coleman, Charles	196074C	<u>DD</u>
9. Floyd, Ebony	239387E	<u>DD</u>
10. Hollingsworth, Gregory	177728B	<u>DD</u>
11. Hornsby, Raheen	273712S	<u>DD</u>
12. Hurst, Haley	342836	<u>DD</u>
13. Ikard, Michael	338665	<u>DD</u>
14. Ledlow, Devin	298152A	<u>DD</u>
15. McDonald, Brenda	268028B	<u>DD</u>
16. Moore, Carl	198800B	<u>DD</u>
17. Nix, Phillip	258740B	<u>DD</u>
18. Ramsey, Benjamin	224171S	<u>DD</u>
19. Reeves, Michael	177443A	<u>DD</u>
20. Smith, Cortney	340706	<u>DD</u>
21. Smith, Hannah	341811	<u>DD</u>
22. Southerland, Christy	341715	<u>DD</u>
23. Spigner, Patrick	229577B	<u>DD</u>

24. Tatum, Kelly	130616S	<u>DD</u>
25. Taylor, Brandon	306474A	<u>DD</u>
26. Toney, Chris	286578	<u>DD</u>

ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Docket Hearing List

AIS	suf	Offender	Date	Type	Status	Notifi	Class A	Cont	Recons
221331		Blizzard, Patsy J	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - EDS
212796S	S	Bracy, Arthur J	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 1/29
332714		Call, Mitchell R	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 1/29
244510B	B	Cameron, Leslie D	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - DENIED
263032		Charleston, Tonnie	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 1/31
191255S	S	Collins, Van	1/13/2026	Parole	Removed-Pending Case(s)	No	No	No	No
241431A	A	Curtis, Benjamin	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - PREP
258023		Darrington, Derrick D	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 1/28
197971C	C	Dutton, Walter R	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 1/27
198127B	B	Folmar, Christopher J	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
155340D	D	Fortenberry, Marvin F	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 1/26
337251S	S	Graham, Joseph K	1/13/2026	Parole	Removed-Eligibility Date Change	No	No	No	No
290742		Henderson, J'Mykal R	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
199135B	B	Horton, Gregory T	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - PREP
333258A	A	Hughes, Jonathan	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
342063		Isbell, Cason R	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
206061		Johnson, Cedric I	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 1/31
306681		Manley, Michael S	1/13/2026	Parole	Removed-Other	Yes	No	No	No
115429D	D	Martin, Richard C	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
259980		McGhee, Randy D	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 2/27
342122		McMillian, Shanterrya Y	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
299846A	A	Montgomery, Tavorie L	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - PREP
232743C	C	Peters, Carl E	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - PP
216642C	C	Pitts, Camille B	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
265423		Rice, Cameron D	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 1/28
330869A	A	Smith, Kena D	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - PREP
211908		Smith, Randy	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 1/31
256466C	C	Swink, Ricky L	1/13/2026	Parole	Removed-Unassigned	No	No	No	No
309457A	A	Weaver, Shelton N, Jr	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
182274		White, Gary L	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No GRANTED - PREP
201133S	S	Williams, Marcellus	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 1/31
306682A	A	Wilson, Lavonte D	1/13/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 1/27

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261400		Wilson, Sherlene S	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
264387		Clark, Marcus D	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED
821783		Creer, Isra J	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
822378		Holmes, Christopher L	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
823652		Ford, Darrius Q, Sr	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED
825176		Baker, Jarvis J	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
827449		McClellan, Samuel L	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
827834		Roberson, Tyler D	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED
827910		Phillips, Donna M	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED would be
827912		Robinson, Mitchel L	1/13/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED 26 only

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