

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

March 4, 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 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 March 3, 2026, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Leon J. Smith, AIS# 270674: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Ashley Woodham (Redemption Earned), 2nd Haylee Singleton (Redemption Earned). Speaker against parole 1st Gerald Willis (victim's father), 2nd Wendy Willis (victim's mother), 3rd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 4th India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office), 5th Ashley Rich (Supernumerary Atty). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
2. Danny J. Culwell, AIS# 196305: Speaker on behalf of parole Rhonda Smith (niece). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2030.
3. Ned Woodard, Jr., AIS# 267206: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Paulette Gibbs (ex-wife), 2nd Alexis Dunnigan (daughter). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
4. Mary M. Clarke, AIS# 151482: Speaker on behalf of parole Rosemarie McChesney (friend). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
5. Cornelius T. Brown, AIS# 268980: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Louvenia Borom (attorney), 2nd Chanda Pettway (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The

Board voted to grant parole with special condition to Detainer and/or Program, Mobile Day Reporting Center (DRC), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

6. Kenard D. Knight, AIS# 233858: Speaker on behalf of parole Kenard L. Knight (son). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). 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.
7. Andre McKinney, AIS# 179884: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Antonio Haynes (brother), 2nd Gloria McKinney (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
8. Robert L. Gardner, AIS# 171505: Speaker on behalf of parole Coaky Cook (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
9. Marquis C. Hamilton, AIS# 237145: Speaker on behalf of parole Jerome Minor (friend). Speaker against parole 1st Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2nd India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2026.
10. Christopher T. Connell, AIS# 828032: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Christopher T. Connell (self). Speaker against a pardon India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
11. Stephanie L. Thedford, AIS# 828174: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Stephanie L. Thedford (self), 2nd Starr Culpepper (attorney). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
12. Benjamin Collins, AIS# 221854: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Latasha Collins (sister), 2nd Lisa Davis (sister), 3rd Matt Merrill (The ARC of Bessemer). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete Detainer and/or Program, an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
13. Courtney M. Hazel, AIS# 333541: Speaker on behalf of parole Staci Self (Program Director, Life Link Core Program). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

14. Jeremy W. Chadwick, AIS# 314348: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Jeremy W. Chadwick (self), 2nd Wanda Chadwick (mother), 3rd Mickey Baker (grandmother), 4th Teddy Chadwick (pastor/grandfather). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
15. Michael D. Johnston, AIS# 316030: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Michael D. Johnston (self), 2nd David Trippe (pastor), 3rd Theresa Charlton (sister). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
16. Kendrick G. Fortner, AIS# 324924: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Jerlexis Graves (fiancée), 2nd Lottie Fortner (grandmother). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
17. Sandy M. Ware, AIS# 822058: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Sandy M. Ware (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
18. Shannon R. Whigham, AIS# 805644: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Shannon R. Whigham (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
19. Keith M. Bradford, AIS# 828031: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Keith M. Bradford (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
20. D'haijah M. Purvis, AIS# 315449: Speaker on behalf of a pardon D'haijah M. Purvis (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
21. Dwight M. Hampton, AIS# 828042: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Dwight M. Hampton (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
22. Jamie G. McLemore, AIS# 177887: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Patricia Wood (mother), 2nd Victoria Pope (cousin). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2027.
23. Anterio M. Drakeford, AIS# 313642: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Robert Benjamin (father), 2nd Twolla Drakeford (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.
24. Andrew M. Kline, AIS# 294630: The Board voted to deny a pardon.

25. Samuel L. Heath, AIS# 313132: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
26. Terrell R. Robinson, AIS# 248948: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
27. Robert C. Smith, AIS# 332983: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
28. Alonzo H. Thomas, AIS# 131996: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2028.

D. Files for Review:

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

E. Additional Board Business:

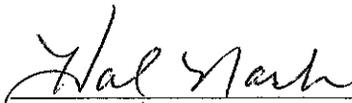
The Bureau of Pardons and Paroles was contacted by Attorney Aimee Cobb Smith concerning her representation of Joseph R. White, AIS# 828002 before the Board on February 11, 2026. She indicated the Board's minutes for that day did not reflect that she was in attendance representing Mr. White. After reviewing the Board's minutes, Ms. Smith's claim is found to be true. Considering the above, the Board votes to amend February 11, 2026, minutes to reflect that Ms. Aimee Cobb Smith did appear and represent Mr. White at his pardon hearing on that date. Further, a copy of this minute entry and order is to be filed with the February 11, 2026, minutes and posted on the Bureau's website. (See Attached Board Order and Minute Entry)

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 1:54pm moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be March 5, 2026, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:



Hal Nash, Chairman

Hal Nash, Chairman

Gabrelle Simmons

Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member

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Nicole Lewis

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Board Secretary

Date: 3/5/26

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles
Meeting Agenda

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

March 4, 2026

1. Call to Order
2. Board Business
3. Files for Review
4. Additional Board Business
5. Adjournment

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

**BOARD ORDER
and
MINUTE ENTRY**

APPLICANT: Joseph R. White

AIS #: 828002

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on the 4th day of **March 2026**, in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Hal Nash, Chair, and Gabrelle Simmons, Member.

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Considering the above the Board votes to amend February 11th, 2026, minutes to reflect that Ms. Aimee Cobb Smith did appear and represent Mr. White at his pardon hearing on that date. Further, a copy of this minute entry and order is to be filed with the February 11th, 2026, minutes and posted on the Bureau's website.

Done this the 4th day of March 2026.

Distribution Date _____:

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Hal Nash
Chair



Gabrelle Simmons
Member

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
03/04/2026

	NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1.	Bridgmon, Rebekah	339519	<u>DD</u>
2.	Drummond, Heath	337111	<u>DD</u>
3.	Goettel, David	328158A	<u>DD</u>
4.	Marable, Michael	325195B	<u>DD</u>
5.	Pate, Bobby	174216C	<u>DD</u>
6.	Stewart, Billie	283008B	<u>DD</u>
7.	Witt, Robert Jr.	324101S	<u>DD</u>

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Docket Hearing List

AIS	suf	Offender	Date	Type	Status	Notifi	Class A	Cont	Recons
268980		Brown, Cornelius T	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - DENIED
289639		Clark, Joseph D	3/4/2026	Parole	Removed-Waived	No	No	No	No
151482		Clarke, Mary M	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No GRANTED - PP
221854B	B	Collins, Benjamin	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - DENIED
196305S	S	Culwell, Danny J	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 3/30
313642A	A	Drakeford, Anterio M	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - PROP
324924		Fortner, Kendrick G	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EOS
171505R	R	Gardner, Robert L	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No GRANTED - PP
237145B	B	Hamilton, Marquis C	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/26
333541A	A	Hazel, Courtney M	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - HARTMAN HOUSE
313132A	A	Heath, Samuel L	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 3/28
248979D	D	Jackson, Cordell L	3/4/2026	Parole	Removed-Waived	No	No	No	No
233858		Knight, Kenard D	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - PROP
179884		McKinney, Andre	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 3/28
177887B	B	Mclemore, Jamie G	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 3/21
248948A	A	Robinson, Terrell R	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 3/28
337147		Russell, Joey S	3/4/2026	Parole	Removed-Eligibility Date Change	No	No	No	No
270674		Smith, Leon J	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - EOS
332983		Smith, Robert C	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
131996E	E	Thomas, Alonzo H	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 2/28
267206A	A	Woodard, Ned, Jr	3/4/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 3/29



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294630		Kline, Andrew M	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED
314348		Chadwick, Jeremy W	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
315449		Purvis, D'hajjah M	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
316030		Johnston, Michael D	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED
805644		Whigham, Shannon R	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
822058		Ware, Sandy M	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828031		Bradford, Keith M	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828032		Connell, Christopher T	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED
828042		Hampton, Dwight M	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828174		Theford, Stephanie L	3/4/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED

Hal Nash

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3/4/26

Garrett Summers