

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2021

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 8:00 A.M., 100 Capitol Commerce Blvd. Montgomery, AL 36117 for the purpose of conducting its regular parole/pardon hearings, as prescribed by Alabama Code, Title 15, Chapter 22. Board members present were: Leigh Gwathney, Chairman and Dwayne Spurlock, Board Member and Darryl Littleton, Board Member.
2. The Board met to discuss the attached agenda, with the action taken by the Board recorded by the Board's secretary, Sandra Cochran.

### B. Board Business: The Board approved minutes from previous meeting of July 21, 2021 moved by Dwayne Spurlock and second by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

On January 23, 2020, the Board denied the pardon consideration for Carl Weaver AIS# 810272. Mr. Weaver was unaware of the hearing because the notice was sent to the address where Mr. Weaver lived at the time of the offense. Therefore, the Board hereby votes to change the continuance date for the above case to 9/22/21. (See Attached Board Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Ron Ferrendo Ross, AIS #159144: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Debbie Wood (State Representative) Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Attorney General Office) at 9:38am the Board went into executive session called by Dwyane Spurlock second by Darryl Littleton with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 9:50am to vote. The Board vote to grant parole with special condition Substance Abuse Assessment and NA/AA .
2. Ronnie Steven Cornelius, AIS #281204: Speaker on behalf of parole Albert Pugh (CREAA) Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
3. Antonio Rashad Johnson, AIS #274805: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Loraine Johnson (stepmother/Counselor) 2<sup>nd</sup> Theresa Jones (mother) 3<sup>rd</sup> Kevin Johnson (father) Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office) at 9:38am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Dwayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 9:50am to vote. The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.

4. Carl Donnell Moore, AIS #198800: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Paige Duncan (Attorney) 2<sup>nd</sup> Alfreda Ruffins (child's mother). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2023.
5. Cordero Reid, AIS #249849: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ebony Butler (1<sup>st</sup> cousin) 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock VOCAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office) at 10:21am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Dwayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 10:23am to vote. The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
6. Adrian Baker, AIS #228162: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
7. Sonya Williams, AIS #215778: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Carol Potok (AIM) 2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Reed (friend), Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office) at 10:52am the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and second by Dwayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 11:00am to vote. The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 7/2023.
8. Robert Lee Jones, AIS #177717: Speaker on behalf of parole Shirley Jones (mother) Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock VOCAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office) at 10:52am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Dwayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 11:00am to vote. The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
9. James Walter Tapscott Jr., AIS #822599: Speaker on behalf of a pardon James Tapscott (self) at 10:52am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Dwayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 11:00am to vote. The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act).
10. Thomas Jerry Little, AIS #190086: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
11. Angie Wynn Str, AIS #151545: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
12. Joe Ray Capps, AIS# 014119: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
13. Christopher Wade Burden, AIS# 823400: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
14. Thomas E. Matthews, AIS# 822561: The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities)
15. Antonio Jermaine Jointer, AIS# 206654: The Board vote to deny a pardon.

16. Jennifer Marie Welch, AIS# 234070: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
17. Priscilla Ann Clark, AIS# 813547: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
18. Donald Phillip Schlick Jr., AIS# 818095: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
19. Rickie Ball, AIS# 804992: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
20. Richard Allen Mohr, AIS# 143209: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
21. Andy Amarsingh Chhabria, AIS# 326095: The Board vote to grant parole with special condition to complete Huntsville Day Reporting Center (DRC) and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
22. William R. Chappell, AIS# 138713: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
23. Robert Wayne Patterson, AIS# 129157: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
24. Adrian Flores Brito, AIS# 230650: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Kenneth Michael Dillard, AIS#302348: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
26. Brian Keith Ponder, AIS# 164943: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
27. Ricky Vickers, AIS# 157776: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2023.
28. Clifton Curtis Hunter, AIS# 194772: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
29. Matthew John Hill, AIS# 314308: The Board vote to grant parole with special condition Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), NA/AA and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
30. Kevin Jesse Henley, AIS# 319319: The Board vote to grant parole with special condition Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), NA/AA and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
31. Gerald Anton Griffin, AIS# 247505: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.

- 32. Shaun Michael Simmons, AIS# 199329: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
- 33. Julian Brett Watson, AIS# 279414: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
- 34. John David Strong, AIS# 124754: The Board vote to continue to 10/19/2021.
- 35. Mardarius Johnson, AIS# 238287: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.

D. Files for Review:

- 1. The Board considered the attached list of files for revocation.


E. Additional Board Business: None.

G. Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 12:35pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be July 27, 2021 at 8:00am at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117.

**APPROVED:**

  
 Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

  
 Dwayne Spurlock  
 Board Member

  
 Darryl Littleton  
 Board Member

  
 Sandra Cochran  
 Board Secretary

**DISAPPROVED:**

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 Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

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 Dwayne Spurlock  
 Board Member

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 Darryl Littleton  
 Board Member

Date: 7/27/21

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles  
Meeting Agenda

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles will convene  
at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36117 at 8:00 AM.

July 22, 2021

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

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES**

**BOARD ORDER**

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 23 day of **January 2020**, in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Leigh Gwathney, Chair, Dwayne Spurlock, Associate Member, and Cliff Walker, Associate Member.


On January 23, 2020, the Board denied the pardon consideration for Carl Weaver AIS# 810272. Mr. Weaver was unaware of the hearing because the notice was sent to the address where Mr. Weaver lived at the time of the offense. He has not lived at that address for over 7 years and it was not listed as his address on the application. Because of the error in the address Mr. Weaver is requesting a Reconsideration hearing

Therefore, the Board hereby votes to change the continuance date for the above case to 9/22/21.

Done this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of **July 2021**.

**APPROVED**

**DISAPPROVED**

  
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**LEIGH GWATHNEY**  
CHAIR

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**DWAYNE SPURLOCK**  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER

PAROLE COURT HEARING DOCKET

7/22/2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AIS #</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
1. Hall, Justin	263677	Remanded
2. Hopson, Alteago	239540	Remanded
3. Medders, Ray	118240	Rev. w/7/2024
4. Perry, Leon	174167	Remanded
5. Threat, James	128220	Rev. w/7/2023
6. Tompkins, Deandre	177199	Rev. w/7/2024
7. Waits, Richard	195980	Rev. w/7/2024
8. Watkins, Lorenzo	184028	Rev. w/1/2023

Reinstatements:	0
Cont'd on Parole:	0
Revoked:	5
Remanded	3

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Total	6
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Revoked  
2 Technical Offense  
1 New Offenses  
2 Both Offense

Dunks  
0

DRC  
0

Continued to DRC  
0

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 07-22-2021  
100 CAPITOL COMMERCE BLVD  
MONTGOMERY AL 36117  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		STRONG JOHN DAVID	124754	Continued to 10-19-21
		PATTERSON ROBERT WAYNE	129157	Denied - 7/26
		CHAPPELL WILLIAM R	138713	Denied - 7/26
		VICKERS RICKY	157776	Denied - 7/23
		ROSS RON FERRENDO	159144	Granted - PP
		PONDER BRIAN KEITH	164943	Denied - None
		HUNTER CLIFTON CURTIS	194772	Denied - 7/26
		MOORE CARL DONNELL	198800	Denied - 7/23
		SIMMONS SHAUN MICHAEL	199329	Denied - None
		WILLIAMS SONYA	215778	Denied - 7/23
X		JOHNSON MARDARIUS	238287	Denied - 7/26
		GRIFFIN GERALD ANTON	247505	Denied - 7/26
		JOHNSON ANTONIO RASHAD	274805	Denied - 7/26
		CORNELIUS RONNIE STEVEN	281204	Denied - 7/26
		HILL MATTHEW JOHN	314308	Granted - PP
		HENLEY KEVIN JESSE	319319	Granted - PP
		CHHABRIA ANDY AMARSINGH	326095	Granted - DRC Huntsville

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 Sandra Cochran  
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\*\*\*\*\* TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN ..... 17

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL DOCKET TOTALS... 1 MALES 1 FEMALES 0



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BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A	MOHR	RICHARD ALLEN	143209	Denial - None
A	JONES	ROBERT LEE	177717	Denial - 7/26
A	BAKER	ADRIAN	228162	Denial - 7/26
A	BRITO	ADRIAN FLORES	230650	Denial - None
A	REID	CORDERO	249849	Denial - 7/26
A	WATSON	JULIAN BRETT	279414	Denial - 7/26
A	DILLARD	KENNETH MICHAEL	302348	Denial - 7/26

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PAROLE DOCKET

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\*\*\*\*\* TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN ..... 7

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL DOCKET TOTALS... 0 MALES 0 FEMALES 0

*Ray Jones*

*Raymond Spivey*

*Lee*

*Sandra Cochran*

*7-22-21*

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		CAPPS JOE RAY	014119	Denied -
		LITTLE THOMAS JERRY	190086	Denied -
		JOINTER ANTONIO JERMAINE	206654	Denied -
		WELCH JENNIFER MARIE	234070	Denied -
		BALL RICKIE	804992	Denied -
		CLARK PRISCILLA ANN	813547	Denied -
		SCHLICK DONALD PHILLIP J	818095	Denied -
		MATTHEWS THOMAS E	822561	Granted -
		TAPSCOTT JAMES WALTER JR	822599	Granted -
		STRICKLAND ANGIE WYNN	822700	Denied -
		BURDEN CHRISTOPHER WADE	823400	Denied -



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