

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2021

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 8:10 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 29, 2021 moved by Dwayne Spurlock and second by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

The Board requests that Cam Ward, Director of Pardons and Paroles, implement protocols to protect the health and safety of the public and Pardons and Paroles employees during the open public meetings of the Board. The Board specifically requests a mask mandate be implemented as soon as possible for all persons entering the building to attend Board meetings. (See Attached Board Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Tommy Ramey, AIS #139109: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tammy Westbrook (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL) 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Attorney General Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
2. James Arthur Jones, AIS #174106: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Merita McKenzie (victim sister) 2<sup>nd</sup> Doris Hancock VOCAL 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
3. Michael Dewayne Effler II, AIS #261481: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Jones (victim brother) 2<sup>nd</sup> Janette Grantham VOCAL, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
4. Rodney O'Neal Harvey, AIS #150944: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Melvin Gray (brother) 2<sup>nd</sup> Derrena Gray (niece), 3<sup>rd</sup> Shanna Ballard (daughter) Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Shemika Hudson (victim sister) 2<sup>nd</sup> Doris Hancock VOCAL 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
5. Trayveka La-Brit Stanley, AIS #293792: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Willene Stanley (grandmother) 2<sup>nd</sup> Shila Colon (friend) 3<sup>rd</sup> Lawrence Stanley

(grandfather) Speaker on against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 8/2024.

6. Andrew Brent Cooley, AIS #316329: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Cooley (brother) 2<sup>nd</sup> Carla Pryor (aunt) 3<sup>rd</sup> Charles Welch (friend) Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny a parole with no reset date.
7. Ashley Nicole Harris, AIS #317349: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Enis (mother) Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Janette Grantham VOCAL, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
8. Steven McCurdy, AIS #142734: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Gloria Bledsoe (mother) 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie Jones (cousin) 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlene Bledsoe (sister-in-law) Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office) at 10:00am the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and second by Dewayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 10:06am to vote. The Board vote to grant medical parole with special condition Mental Health Follow-up.

The Board recessed from 10:20AM – 10:30AM.

9. Tony Judkins, AIS #217330: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Garner (uncle) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobby Palmore (Pastor) 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony Garner (brother-in-law) Speaker on against 1<sup>st</sup> Janette Grantham VOCAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
10. Edward Randolph, AIS #238463: Speaker on behalf of parole Cecilia Randolph (mother) Speaker against pardon Doris Hancock VOCAL, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny a parole with reset date of 8/2024.
11. Willie Broderick Knight, AIS #162108: Speaker on behalf of parole Adrean Douglas (fiancée) Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Janette Grantham VOCAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
12. Clarence Davis, AIS# 820966: Speaker on behalf of pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Davis (wife), 2<sup>nd</sup> Clarence Davis (self). The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
13. Christy Ragsdale, AIS# 265827: Speaker on behalf of pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Christy Ragsdale (self) 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Foil (husband) at 12:08pm the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and second by Darryl Littleton with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:12pm to vote. The Board vote

to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities)

14. Karen Gorman, AIS# 821113: Speaker on behalf of pardon Karen Gorman (self) at 12:08pm the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and second by Dewayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:12pm to vote. The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
15. April Green Leann Rushing, AIS# 279206: Speaker on behalf of parole Jesse Norton (fiancé) at 12:08pm the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Dewayne Spurlock with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:12pm to vote. The Board vote to grant a parole with special condition Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), NA/AA and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:25PM – 1:30PM.

16. Shakethrius Andria Strong, AIS# 821650: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
17. Gene Crittenden, AIS# 189826: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
18. Beck Smile, AIS# 194130: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
19. Janet Pruet, AIS# 150405: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
20. LaChristy A. Collins, AIS# 823488: The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
21. Benjamin S. Smith, AIS# 177647: The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
22. Aubrey Nmn Nobles Jr., AIS# 147669: The Board vote to deny a pardon with a reset date of 8/2026.
23. Shaeleia Kellie Randolph, AIS# 326319: The Board vote to grant parole with special condition Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), Mental Health Follow-up, NA/AA and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
24. David Leonard Franklin, AIS# 250585: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Christopher R. Feuerstine, AIS# 326146: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
26. Steven Ray Lucas, AIS# 310052: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2023.

27. Shelton Neal Weaver, AIS# 309457: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
28. Michael Alexander, AIS# 301884: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
29. Kenneth N. Blackburn, AIS# 131579: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
30. Caleb James Elijah Brown, AIS# 288905: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
31. Toriano Darell Burton, AIS# 264066: The Board vote to parole deny parole with no reset date.
32. Roderick Martez Plump, AIS# 259133: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
33. Brandon Wade Henderson, AIS# 194082: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
34. Anthony Joseph Grady, AIS# 121005: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
35. Skylar Ridge Paulk, AIS# 313777: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
36. Willie Joe Grant, AIS# 151823: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.

D. Files for Review:

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

E. Additional Board Business: None.

G. Adjournment:

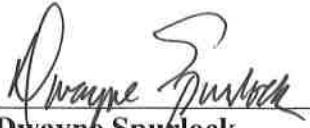
- a. The Board adjourned at 2:30pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Dwayne Spurlock with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be August 4, 2021 at 8:00am at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117.

**APPROVED:**


  
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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

**DISAPPROVED:**

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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

  
Dwayne Spurlock  
Board Member

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Sandra Cochran  
Board Secretary

Date: 8/3/21

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.

August 03, 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**

**MINUTE ENTRY**

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**BOARD ORDER**

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 3rd day of August 2021, in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Leigh Gwathney, Chair, Dwayne Spurlock, Associate Member, and Darryl Littleton, Associate Member.


The Board requests that Cam Ward, Director of Pardons and Paroles, implement protocols to protect the health and safety of the public and Pardons and Paroles employees during the open public meetings of the Board. The Board specifically requests a mask mandate be implemented as soon as possible for all persons entering the building to attend Board meetings.

The Board further request the Director implement additional protocols as needed to protect the health and safety of persons attending said meetings. The Board specifically delegates authority to the Director to develop and implement these safety protocols. And retains the power to revoke this delegation of authority in the future.


Done this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2021.

**APPROVED**

**DISAPPROVED**

  
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LEIGH GWATHNEY  
CHAIR

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CHAIR

  
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DEWAYNE SPURLOCK  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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DARRYL LITTLETON  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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DARRYL LITTLETON  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER

PAROLE COURT HEARING DOCKET  
8/3/2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVIS #</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
1. Alexander, Kenny	159426	Rev. w/8/2023
2. Barrett, William	228368	Rein.
3. Borden, Ashley	297106	Rev. w/8/2023
4. Broadus, Dewey	310755	Rein.
5. Bryant, Floyd	316470	Rein.
6. Cowan, Willie	318600	Rev. None
7. Davis, James	305014	Rev. None
8. Glenn, Harold	214730	Rev. None
9. Miller, Adam	276724	Rev. None
10. Norris, Torsten	184995	Rev. w/8/2023
11. Pancoast, Dustin	285233	Rein.
12. Rodick, Naomi	320203	Rev. None
13. Terry, Joni	271062	Rev. None
14. Wimes, Robert	251381	Rev. w/8/2022

Reinstatements:	4
Cont'd on Parole:	0
Revoked:	10
Remanded	0

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Total	14
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Revoked  
4 Technical Offense  
4 New Offenses  
2 Both Offense

Dunks  
4

DRC  
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Continued to DRC  
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PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
08/03/2021

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Aaron, Darlene	275247	<u>DD</u>
2. Bodine, Anna	326046	<u>DD</u>
3. Bonds, Andre	151236B	<u>DD</u>
4. Brackin, Rex	218814	<u>DD</u>
5. Burden, Kecia	295829A	<u>DD</u>
6. Cofield, Jeremy	218621C	<u>DD</u>
7. Davis, Terry	278743B	<u>DD</u>
8. Dedmon, Joshua	325468	<u>DD</u>
9. Diggs, Tyrell	324160	<u>DD</u>
10. Ealy, Lakuita	250405C	<u>DD</u>
11. Ellison, Robert	212606S	<u>DD</u>
12. Garrett, Kami	323697	<u>DD</u>
13. Gibbs, Christopher	177180D	<u>DD</u>
14. Graaf, Samuel	306364B	<u>DD</u>
15. Grace, Colt	307250	<u>DD</u>
16. Helms, Billy	113031A	<u>DD</u>
17. Hicks, Ariel	326182	<u>DD</u>
18. Hill, Christopher	325722	<u>DD</u>
19. Hoffman, Brian	276857	<u>DD</u>
20. Humphries, William	230855D	<u>DD</u>
21. Jackson, Justin	269895B	<u>DD</u>
22. Johnson, Demario	206512	<u>DD</u>
23. Knox, Kenneth	253746B	<u>DD</u>

24. Montgomery, Joshua	253901B	<u>DD</u>
25. Readus, Patrick Jr.	212290B	<u>DD</u>
26. Robinson, Tory	201037	<u>DD</u>
27. Thomas, Arthur	308951A	<u>DD</u>
28. Turner, Christopher	209009	<u>DD</u>
29. Wade, Jessica	326133	<u>DD</u>
30. Warren, Lincoln	150069A	<u>DD</u>
31. Wilkerson, Shawnta	180069D	<u>DD</u>
32. Wilson, Andrew	138319B	<u>DD</u>
33. Works, Richard	166513D	<u>DD</u>

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MONTGOMERY AL 36117  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		GRADY ANTHONY JOSEPH	121005	Denied - None
		BLACKBURN KENNETH N	131579	Denied - 8/26
		RAMEY TOMMY	139109	Denied - 8/26
		HARVEY RODNEY ONEAL	150944	Denied - 8/26
		GRANT WILLIE JOE	151823	Denied - 8/26
		KNIGHT WILLIE BRODERICK	162108	Denied - 8/26
		HENDERSON BRANDON WADE	194082	Denied - 8/26
		PLUMP RODERICK MARTEZ	259133	Denied - 8/26
		EFFLER MICHAEL DEWAYNE I	261481	Denied - None
		BURTON TORIANO DARELL	264066	Denied - None
		RUSHING APRIL GREEN LEAN	279206	Granted - PP
		BROWN CALEB JAMES ELIJAH	288905	Denied - None
		ALEXANDER MICHAEL	301884	Denied - 8/26
		WEAVER SHELTON NEAL	309457	Denied - None
		LUCAS STEVEN RAY	310052	Denied - 8/23
		PAULK SKYLER RIDGE	313777	Denied - None
		COOLEY ANDREW BRENT	316329	Denied - None
		HARRIS ASHLEY NICOLE	317349	Denied - None
		FEUERSTINE CHRISTOPHER R	326146	Denied - None
		RANDOLPH SHAELEIA KELLIE	326319	Granted - PP

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8/3/21



BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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MONTGOMERY AL 36117  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A		NOBLES AUBREY NMN JR	147669	Denied - 8/24
A		JONES JAMES ARTHUR	174106	Denied - 8/26
A		SMITH BENJAMIN S	177647	Denied - 8/26
A		JUDKINS TONY	217330	Denied - None
A		RANDOLPH EDWARD	238463	Denied - 8/24
A		FRANKLIN DAVID LEONARD	250585	Denied - None
A		STANLEY TRAYVEKA LA-BRIT	293792	Denied - 8/24

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PAROLE DOCKET

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

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



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CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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MEDICAL DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AVIS #	ACTION
A		MCCURDY STEVEN	142734	<i>Granted - Medical</i>

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PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AVIS #	ACTION
		PRUETT JANET	150405	Denied -
		CRITTENDEN GENE	189826	Denied -
X		SMILIE BECKY	194130	Denied -
		RAGSDALE CHRISTY	265827	Granted -
		DAVIS CLARENCE	820966	Granted -
		GORMAN KAREN	821113	Granted -
		STRONG SHAKETHRIUS ANDRI	821650	Denied -
		COLLINS LACHRISTY A	823488	Granted -

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PARDON DOCKET

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