

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

August 12, 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 August 11, 2021 moved by Dwayne Spurlock and second by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Ryan Jeffrey Hall, AIS #287922: Speaker on behalf parole Aimee Smith (Attorney). The Board vote to continue to 09/16/2021.
2. George Herman Thomas Jr., AIS #133092: Speaker against parole 1st Michael Warner (victim family friend) 2nd Lynne Hutchison (victim sister), 3rd Sara Warner (victim daughter) 4th Janette Grantham (VOCAL) 5th Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
3. Derious Derran Garner, AIS #266451: Speaker against parole Dan McBrayer DA (Shelby County District Attorney Office). The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
4. Toni Rena Kimbrough, AIS #233684: Speaker on behalf of parole Julian McPhillips (Attorney), Speaker against parole 1st Janette Grantham (VOCAL) 2nd Jackie Fowler VSO (Attorney General Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2025.
5. Joseph J. Nolin, AIS #296580: Speaker against parole 1st Allen Moore (victim stepfather) 2nd Keith Nichols (victim father), 3rd Kenneth Nichols (victim uncle) 4th Donna Moore (victim mother), 5th Janette Grantham VOCAL, 6th Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office), 7th Jennifer Hamilton (Elmore County District Attorney Office). The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
6. Burton Lanier Davis, AIS #807345: Speaker on behalf of pardon 1st Cheree Dudley (Attorney), 2nd Burton Davis (self). The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act).

7. Marcus Posey, AIS #261115: Speaker on behalf of parole Jimmie Ford (friend) Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
8. Samuel J. Martin, AIS #169394: Speaker on behalf of parole Betty Martin (mother) Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
9. Spencer Keon White, AIS #293182: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Tywaski White (mother), 2nd Adonnis White (brother) Speaker on against Jordan Rhodes VSO (Mobile County District Attorney Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
10. Anthony Ball, AIS #293365: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Brenda Glass (mother), 2nd Donna Smith (Advocate), 3rd Ashley Harge (fiancée) Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny a parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
11. Tanakia Shanice Watkins, AIS #276768: Speaker on behalf of parole Donna Smith (Advocate), Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
12. Joshua K. Williams, AIS#293358: Speaker on behalf of parole Shirley Gaskin (mother), Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny pardon with a reset date of 8/2026.
13. Timothy Chavis King, AIS# 821786: Speaker on behalf of pardon Timothy King (self) Speaker against parole Jordan Rhodes VSO (Mobile Co. DA Office) at 11:34am the Board went into executive session called by Dwayne Spurlock and second by Darryl Littleton with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 11:42am to vote. The Board vote to deny a pardon.
14. Charles Edward Cook, AIS# 227009: Speaker against parole 1st Ashley Quarles (victim daughter), 2nd Janette Grantham VOCAL, 3rd Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
15. Darius Johntrell Smith, AIS# 261417: Speaker on behalf of parole Marsha Maye (wife) Speaker against parole Stacia Rogers VSO (Mobile DA Office). The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
16. Joe Burns Little, AIS# 168086: Speaker on behalf of parole Belinda Johnson (sister) Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date 8/2026.
17. James Earl Killingworth, AIS# 180220: Speaker on behalf of pardon James Killingworth (self). The Board vote to deny a pardon.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:35PM – 1:40PM.

18. Ryan Reginald Arrington, AIS#288038: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Talisha Stokes (sister) 2nd Mary Arrington (mother). The Board vote to grant parole with special condition to complete Montgomery Day Reporting Center (DRC) and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
19. Gerald Wayne Busha Jr., AIS# 822757: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Gerald Busha (self). The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act).
20. Robert Bailey, AIS# 192197: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Robert Bailey (self). The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act).
21. Steven O'Neal Jennings, AIS# 822773: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Steven Jennings (self) at 2:21pm the Board went into executive session called by Dwayne Spurlock and second by Darryl Littleton with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:27pm to vote. The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
22. Ted A. Ward, AIS# 823792: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
23. Antonius Graves, AIS# 196685: The Board vote to deny a pardon.
24. Shawna Ann Addison, AIS# 267147: The Board vote to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
25. Merlon Benedict Rothenberg, AIS# 152190: The Board vote to grant parole with special condition to complete Mobile Day Reporting Center (DRC), Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
26. Walter Moten, AIS# 179730: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2024.
27. Bruce Peterson, AIS# 155882: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
28. Robert Lewis Hawkins Jr., AIS# 113895: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
29. Jerry Dino Helton, AIS# 177091: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
30. Dondrea Thomas, AIS# 293357: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.

31. Brandon Demon Hall, AIS# 256340: The Board vote to parole deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
32. Gary Leon Ball, AIS# 193851719: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
33. Johnny Lee Hollis, AIS# 223800: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
34. Bernard Demetri Cannon, AIS# 184938: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
35. Charles Bernard Williams, AIS# 145854: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
36. Kevin Demetrius Capell, AIS# 193590: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
37. Ruben Garrison, AIS# 235284: The Board vote to deny parole with no reset date.
38. Ronald Wayne Whitaker, AIS# 266191: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
39. Thomas Curtis Smith, AIS# 285189: The Board vote to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2023.
40. Donnie Lee, AIS# 145193: 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: On August 3, 2021, the Board denied the pardon consideration for Gene Crittenden, AIS# 189826. Therefore, the Board hereby votes to change the continuance date for the above case to 9/14/2021. (See Attached Board Order).


G. Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 3:25pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be August 17, 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:

Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

Dwayne Spurlock
Board Member

Darryl Littleton
Board Member

Date: 8/17/21

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 12, 2021

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

PAROLE COURT HEARING DOCKET

8/12/2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVIS #</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
1. Bolden, James	325799	Rev. None
2. Burgess, Rusty	285185	Rev. None
3. Devine, Rodney	210298	Rev. w/8/2023
4. Ealy, Lakuita	250405	Rein.
5. Greenwald, Lynn	211025	Rev. None
6. Hadden, Christopher	186145	Rev. w/8/2023
7. Jordan, Michael	231979	Rev. w/8/2023
8. McDonald, Joshua	262297	Rev. None
9. Murphy, Bama	241681	Rein.
10. Nelson, Evelyn	289925	Rev. None
11. Oden, Ahmad	242985	Rev. None
12. Perry, Steven	211856	Rev. w/8/2024
13. Tartt, Leonard	185972	Rev. w/8/2024

Reinstatements:	2
Cont'd on Parole:	0
Revoked:	11
Remanded	0

Total	13
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Revoked
2 Technical Offense
4 New Offenses
5 Both Offense

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2

DRC
0

Continued to DRC
0

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
08/12/2021

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Catchings, Christopher	240989D	<u>DD</u>
2. Curvin, Meshach	326143	<u>DD</u>
3. Downer, Brian	287918A	<u>DD</u>
4. Payne, Dustin	304809	<u>DD</u>
5. Scott, Tony	304332B	<u>DD</u>
6. Sizemore, James	309583S	<u>DD</u>
7. Strauss, Brandon	324532	<u>DD</u>
8. Williams, Sherman	241236B	<u>DD</u>

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		ROTHENBERG MERLON BENEDI	152190	Granted - DRG Mchite
		PETERSON BRUCE	155882	denied - 8/26
		LITTLE JOE BURNS	168086	denied - 8/26
		HELTON JERRY DINO	177091	denied - 8/26
		MOTEN WALTER	179730	denied - 8/24
		CAPELL KEVIN DEMETRIUS	193590	denied - None
		BALL GARY LEON	193851	denied - 8/26
		HOLLIS JOHNNY LEE	223800	denied - None
		GARRISON RUBEN	235284	denied - None
		HALL BRANDON DEMON	256340	denied - 8/26
		POSEY MARCUS	261115	denied - 8/26
		SMITH DARIUS JOHNTRELL	261417	denied - None
		WHITAKER RONALD WAYNE	266191	denied - 8/26
		GARNER DERIOUS DURRAN	266451	denied - None
		WATKINS TANAKIA SHANICE	276768	denied - 8/26
		SMITH THOMAS CURTIS	285189	denied - 8/23
		HALL RYAN JEFFREY	287922	Continued to 9-16-21
		ARRINGTON RYAN REGINALD	288038	Granted - DRG Mtgy
		WHITE SPENCER KEON	293182	denied - 8/26
		THOMAS DONDREA	293357	denied - 8/26
		WILLIAMS JOSHUA KENDALL	293358	denied - 8/26
X		BALL ANTHONY	293365	denied - 8/26
		NOLIN JOSEPH J	296580	denied - 8/26

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***** TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN 23

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

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A		HAWKINS ROBERT LEWIS JR	113895	Denied - 8/26
A		THOMAS GEORGE HERMAN JR	133092	Denied - 8/26
A		LEE DONNIE	145193	Denied - 8/26
A		WILLIAMS CHARLES BERNARD	145854	Denied - 8/26
A		MARTIN SAMUEL J	169394	Denied - 8/26
A		CANNON BERNARD DEMETRI	184938	Denied - 8/26
A		COOK CHARLES EDWARD	227009	Denied - 8/26
A		KIMBROUGH TONI RENA	233684	Denied - 8/25



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SD	CLASS	NAME	MALES	FEMALES	AIS #	ACTION
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***** TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN 8

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

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PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		KILLINGSWORTH JAMES EARL	180220	Denied -
		BAILEY ROBERT	192197	Granted -
X		GRAVES ANTONIUS	196685	Denied -
		ADDISON SHAWNA ANN	267147	Granted -
		DAVIS BURTON LANIER	807345	Granted -
		KING TIMOTHY CHAVIS	821786	Denied -
		BUSHA GERALD WAYNE JR	822757	Granted -
		JENNINGS STEVEN O'NEAL	822773	Granted -
		WARD TED A	823792	Denied -



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***** TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN 9

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



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

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.

On August 3, 2021, the Board denied the pardon consideration for Gene Crittenden, AIS# 189826. Mr. Crittenden is terminally ill and requested a permanent fee exemption which was granted on March 3, 2021. However, due to a clerical error, it showed Mr. Crittenden owed \$720.00 in supervision fees. It has now been corrected and he has a zero balance. Bureau of Pardons and Paroles staff obtained additional information verifying this and ask to have Mr. Crittenden's pardon be reconsidered with restoration of civil and political rights.

Therefore, the Board hereby votes to change the continuance date for the above case to

9/14/21.

Done this 12th day of August 2021.

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED



LEIGH GWATHNEY
CHAIR

LEIGH GWATHNEY
CHAIR



DWAYNE SPURLOCK
ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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