

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles Administrative Code

**INTENDED ACTION:** New

**RULE NO.:** 640-X-A-7

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

**RULE TITLE:** Form ABPP-7: Application for Reconsidering Revocation of Supervised Release

**ACTION TAKEN:** State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

**Adopted with changes.** The following is a concise statement of the comments received: (1) Revise section 2 of the proposed rule to prevent the automatic denial of a request that does not use the proper form if the requester did not have access to the form, (2) Revise section 2 of the proposed rule to extend the deadline to submit a request from two months to six months, and (3) Revise section 5 of the proposed rule to clarify that a requester does not need to meet every criteria subject to legal review. The agency's responses (including suggestions adopted) can be found at <https://paroles.alabama.gov/resources/administrative-rules/>.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 8, AAM,  
DATED FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026.

**STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:**

Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 15-22-21,  
15-22-37, 41-22-3

(Date Filed)  
(For LRS Use Only)

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Certifying Officer or his or her  
Deputy

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

640-X-A-7

Form ABPP-7: Application for Reconsidering  
Revocation of Supervised Release.

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AIS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Board Order Revoking Parole or Mandatory Supervision: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ALL PAROLE VIOLATION CHARGES:**

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**REASONS JUSTIFYING RECONSIDERATION:**

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*(Please attach no more than 10 pages – not including documentary evidence – if additional space is needed)*

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I further declare that I am competent to make this declaration and that if requested, I can present to the Board or a designated Hearing Officer any evidence described herein and in support of the reasons above.

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**Signature**

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

### INSTRUCTIONS ON APPLYING FOR REVOCATION RECONSIDERATION

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, READ AND REVIEW THE RULES IN ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R. 640-X-9-.07, WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE AGENCY'S WEBSITE (PAROLES.ALABAMA.GOV), AND THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

- 1) All requests for reconsideration should be submitted on the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles's Application for Reconsidering Revocation of Supervised Release form (ABPP-7). **If a requester does not submit a completed form, the agency will send them a form to be completed and submitted within a reasonable time not to exceed 1-month.**

- 2) Fill out the form completely. If you do not recall the exact date of the revocation order, you may provide an approximate date. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

State compelling reasons and, if applicable, provide documentary evidence justifying your reconsideration request. If additional space is needed, you may attach ten additional pages (not including any documentary evidence) to this application. The following are examples of reasons and evidence that do **not** warrant relief:

- Arguments that witnesses lied at the parole court hearing.
- Mitigation arguments regarding an applicant's good behavior while incarcerated or while previously under supervision.
- Disagreement with a sanction imposed if within the board's discretion.
- Disagreement with the hearing officer's factual findings where testimony or other evidence is contradictory.

- 3) If you wish for the board to consider any documentary evidence, you must attach a copy to, and submitted it with, the application. Describe, but do not attach, any non-documentary evidence (e.g., a video) **in your possession** that you can provide later if requested.
- 4) If seeking reconsideration based upon an acquittal, dismissal (with prejudice), or nolle prosequi (with prejudice and without conditions) of all criminal charges relied upon by the board in its revocation order, **you must attach a copy of the order from the court that disposed of the charges.** Charges dismissed as a result of a plea bargain in which you pled guilty to one or more reduced or different charges **do not** justify reconsideration.
- 5) Sign and date the application. **Unsigned and/or undated applications will be rejected.**
- 6) Mail the completed application and all attachments to:

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles  
Attn: Board Operations  
301 South Ripley Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

To receive consideration, applications must be postmarked ***within six months*** of:

- the date of the board order revoking parole or mandatory supervision; or
- the date of the court order of acquittal, dismissal (with prejudice), or nolle prosequi (with prejudice and without conditions).

Applications rejected for being incomplete, unsigned, missing required information, or failing to comply with the Board's administrative rules, may be resubmitted as a corrected application if postmarked within the applicable 6-month time period above.

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Applications rejected for being incomplete, unsigned, missing required information, or failing to comply with the Board's administrative rules, may be resubmitted as a corrected application if postmarked within the applicable 2-month time period above.

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**Author:** Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 15-22-21,  
15-22-32, 15-22-37.

**History: New Rule:** Published ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ July 31, 2026; effective  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ September 14, 2026, operative October 1, 2026.