

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

August 5, 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, Gabrelle Simmons, Board Member and Jennifer Conway, 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 August 4, 2026, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and Mashanta Williams, AIS# 301197 be released from Jefferson County Jail. (See Attached Board Order)

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and James Smitherman, AIS# 223907 be released from Chilton County Jail. (See Attached Board Order)

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Paul B. Cox, AIS# 334202: Speaker on behalf of parole Janet Cox (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Sandra Free (victim), 2nd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve (Atty General Office), 4th Brittney Pinon (Former Prosecutor of case/19th Judicial Circuit-District Atty Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2031.
2. Johnathon S. Etterer, AIS# 278594: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Judith Etterer (mother), 2nd Albert Pugh (Cullman Reentry), 3rd Joel Dillard (attorney). Speaker against parole 1st Richard Straus (victim), 2nd Richard Straus, Sr., (victim's father), 3rd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 4th Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2029.
3. Booker T. Johnson, AIS# 274520: Speaker against parole 1st Terrica Clark (victim's sister), 2nd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2031.

4. Lamarcus K. Harris, AIS# 231940: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Charlotte Harris (sister), 2nd Charles Wesley Graves (brother). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). Board Chair Hal Nash and Board Member Gabrelle Simmons 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, Drug Assessment Upon Release and parole to Out of State Home Plan upon Completion of (PREP). Board Member Jennifer Conway voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
5. Thomas H. Stewart, Jr., AIS# 812856: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Thomas H. Stewart, Jr., (self), 2nd Carol Stewart (wife), 3rd Raymond Hawthorne (attorney). Speaker against a pardon 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). Board Chair Hal Nash and Board Member Gabrelle Simmons voted to deny a pardon. Board Member Jennifer Conway voted to grant voting rights only.
6. Jerome Roberts, AIS# 297699: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Jerome Roberts (self). Speaker against a pardon 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny a pardon.
7. Melvin M. Long, AIS# 172147: Speaker on behalf of parole Cindy Long (wife). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2031.
8. Michael W. Palmer, AIS# 825706: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Michael W. Palmer (self). The Board voted unanimously to deny a pardon.
9. Marcelus D. Henry, AIS# 168367: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Marcelus D. Henry (self). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
10. Corey T. Britton, AIS# 225293: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Corey T. Britton (self). The Board voted unanimously to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
11. Myrius A. English, AIS# 826684: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Myrius A. English (self). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
12. Bobby P. Martin, AIS# 148678: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Becky Grimes (sister), 2nd Mary Swindle (sister). The Board voted unanimously to grant

parole with special condition to complete NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

13. Yumicka Smith, AIS# 819903: Board Member Gabrelle Simmons and Board Member Jennifer Conway voted to grant voting rights only. Board Chair Hal Nash voted to deny a pardon.
14. James R. Mack, AIS# 219641: The Board voted unanimously to deny a pardon.
15. Rodney J. Barron, AIS# 215173: The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
16. Gary W. Alexander, AIS# 104801: The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
17. Richard P. Waits, AIS# 195980: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
18. James L. Bailey, AIS# 187785: The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special condition to Detainer and/or Program, an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
19. George K. Smith, AIS# 261234: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2029.
20. Zachary L. Reid, AIS# 251072: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
21. Jamial T. Townsend, AIS# 273882: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
22. Frederick C. Stanley, Sr., AIS# 152041: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2028.
23. Jason D. Decker, AIS# 202520: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2028.
24. Christopher A. Davis, AIS# 283369: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Dylan T. Brown, AIS# 340073: Board Member Gabrelle Simmons and Board Member Jennifer Conway voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027. Board Chair Hal Nash voted to deny parole with no reset date.

26. Kurt D. Fletcher, AIS# 287836: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2029.
27. Zachery B. Walden, AIS# 268306: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
28. James D. Price, AIS# 151662: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2028.
29. Devoris K. Henry, AIS# 223984: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with no reset date.
30. Kenneth P. Parker, Jr., AIS# 272417: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2029.
31. Antonio McGhee, AIS# 206310: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2028.
32. Blake P. Howard, AIS# 274338: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
33. Byron S. Nesmith, AIS# 286378: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 6/2027.
34. Jeffrey L. Salter, AIS# 333801: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
35. Kenneth D. Roden, AIS# 200166: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
36. Steven C. Thompson, AIS# 135870: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2028.
37. Bobby B. Pearson, AIS# 194149: Board Member Gabrelle and Board Member Jennifer Conway voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027. Board Chair Hal Nash voted to deny with a reset 8/2028.

D. Files for Review:

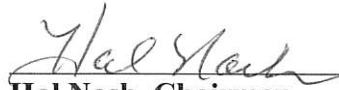
1. The Board reviewed the attached list of delinquent files.

E. Additional Board Business:

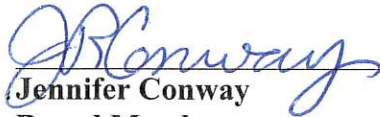
Adjournment:

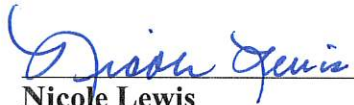
- a. The Board adjourned at 2:40pm, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Jennifer Conway with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be August 5, 2026, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

APPROVED:


Hal Nash, Chairman


Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member


Jennifer Conway
Board Member


Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary

DISAPPROVED:

Hal Nash, Chairman

Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member

Board Member

Date: 8/12/26

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles
Meeting Agenda

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

August 5, 2026

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3. Files for Review
4. Additional Board Business
5. Adjournment

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BOARD ORDER

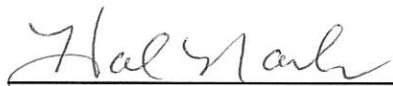
The Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 5th day of August 2026 in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Hal Nash, Chair, Gabrelle Simmons, Board Member and Jennifer R. Conway, Board Member.

A Parole Officer Authorization of Arrest was issued on Mashanta Williams, AIS#301,197B. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and Mashanta Williams be released from Jefferson County Jail due to her EOS on 07/24/2026.

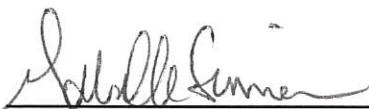
The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and **Mashanta Williams** be released from Jefferson County Jail.

Done this the 5th day of August 2026

APPROVED:



Hal Nash
Chair



Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member



Jennifer R. Conway
Board Member

DISAPPROVED:

Hal Nash
Chair

Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member

Jennifer R. Conway
Board Member

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A Parole Officer Authorization of Arrest was issued on **James Smitherman, AIS#223,907**. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and James Smitherman be released from Chilton County Jail due to his EOS on 08/01/2026.

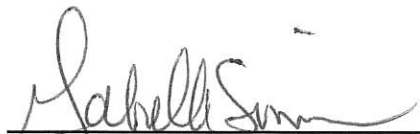
The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and **James Smitherman** be released from Chilton County Jail.

Done this the 5th day of August 2026

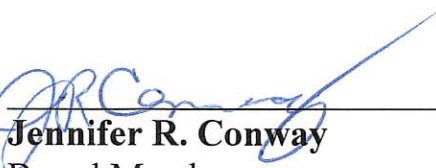
APPROVED:



Hal Nash
Chair



Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member



Jennifer R. Conway
Board Member

DISAPPROVED:

Hal Nash
Chair

Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member

Jennifer R. Conway
Board Member

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
08/05/2026

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Allen, Corlevious	282609	<u>DD</u>
2. Baker, Chloe	335508	<u>DD</u>
3. Carter, Kenneth	269096E	<u>DD</u>
4. Jones, Edker	190107B	<u>DD</u>
5. King, William	238052C	<u>DD</u>
6. McCullars, Stephen	173032A	<u>DD</u>
7. Moore, Jonathan	252450A	<u>DD</u>
8. Sloan, Towayne	262741	<u>DD</u>

ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Docket Hearing List

AIS	suf	Offender	Date	Type	Status	Notifi	Class A	Cont	Recons
187785		Bailey, James L	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - DETAINER
340073		Brown, Dylan T	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS 8/27
334202		Cox, Paul B	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/31
283369C	C	Davis, Christopher A	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
202520A	A	Decker, Jason D	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/29
278594		Etterer, Johnathon S	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 8/29
287836		Fletcher, Kurt D	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	Yes DENIED - 8/29
228546B	B	Flores, Albert	8/5/2026	Parole	Removed-Unassigned	Yes	Yes	No	No
231940		Harris, Lamarcus K	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No GRANTED - PREP
223984		Henry, Devoris K	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
274338B	B	Howard, Blake P	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
274520		Johnson, Booker T	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 8/31
172147B	B	Long, Melvin M	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/31
148678B	B	Martin, Bobby P	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - PP
206310		McGhee, Antonio	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/28
286378A	A	Nesmith, Byron S	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 6/27
272417B	B	Parker, Kenneth P, Jr	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/29
194149D	D	Pearson, Bobby B	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
151662		Price, James D	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/28
251072B	B	Reid, Zachary L	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
200166D	D	Roden, Kenneth D	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
333801		Salter, Jeffrey L	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
261234B	B	Smith, George K	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/29
152041A	A	Stanley, Frederick C, Sr	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/28
135870S	S	Thompson, Steven C	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/28
273882A	A	Townsend, Jamail T	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
195980A	A	Waits, Richard P	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
268306C	C	Walden, Zachery B	8/5/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
321379A	A	Yarbrough, Kasey L	8/5/2026	Parole	Removed-CCP	No	No	No	No

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 Brian Davis
 8/5/26

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104801A	A	Alexander, Gary W	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No GRANTED
168367		Henry, Marcelus D	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
215173		Barron, Rodney J	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
219641		Mack, James R	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED
225293		Britton, Corey T	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
297699		Roberts, Jerome	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED
812856		Stewart, Thomas H, Jr	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED
819903		Smith, Yumicka	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED <i>would be ok only</i>
825706		Palmer, Michael W	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED
826684		English, Myrius A	8/5/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED

Hal Nash
Opinion given 8/5/26

Marshall Sumner

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