

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:32 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, Chairperson, 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, Nicole Lewis.

### B. Board Business: The Board approved minutes from previous meeting of March 9, 2023, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Rex Dewayne Quillen, AIS# 326064: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Carrie Peden (victim's mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathleen Connolly (Alabama Coalition Against Rape), 3<sup>rd</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to continue to 5/17/2023.
2. Elton Lynn Rhodes, AIS# 151341: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Cynthia Powell (sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Gray (niece). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Gary Robertson (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Rena Robertson (victim), 3<sup>rd</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office), 5<sup>th</sup> Chris Connolly (Lauderdale Co. District Atty Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
3. Brian Montrell Rutland, AIS# 192559: Speaker on behalf of parole Eric Hutchinson (friend). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office), 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Connolly (Lauderdale Co. District Atty Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
4. Reginald Eugene Bulls, AIS# 122949: Speaker on behalf of parole Ray Russell (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office), 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Connolly (Lauderdale Co. District Atty Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
5. Michael Deshawn Reeder, AIS# 252895: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Queen Reeder (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> LaKesha Reeder (sister). Speaker against parole

1<sup>st</sup> Candance Cox (victim's niece), 2<sup>nd</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office), 4<sup>th</sup> Chris Connolly (Lauderdale Co. District Atty Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

6. Demetrus Raheem Heath, AIS# 299836: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Nikalashael Hamilton (cousin), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mishea Vickers (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Brooks (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2027.
7. Tony Marquelle Fowler, AIS# 311991: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Dynesha Harris (victim's mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Earnestine Harris (victim's aunt), 3<sup>rd</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
8. Roy Murphy Rutledge, AIS# 174419: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Roy Murphy Rutledge, III (son), 2<sup>nd</sup> Deon Wright (friend). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Hill (victim's mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Michaela Rutledge (victim's niece), 3<sup>rd</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
9. Larry Wayne Davis, AIS# 281297: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Larry Wayne Davis (self). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
10. Matthew Ray Williams, AIS# 271216: Speaker on behalf of parole Shirley Williams (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
11. Garren Dodd McDonald, AIS# 825268: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Garren Dodd McDonald (self). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
12. Luther Grubbs, AIS# 121795: Speaker on behalf of parole Tammie McLaughlin (friend). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.

The Board recessed for a break from 11:41AM – 11:48AM.

13. Michael LaShawn Knight, AIS# 250053: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle Ward (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Ward (brother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.

14. Rodney Maurice Caldwell, AIS# 148741: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Roosevelt Strown (cousin), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracey Hendrix (cousin). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2026.
15. Tyrus Llewelyn Reives, AIS# 186120: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Tyrus Llewelyn Reives (self). Speaker against a pardon Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
16. Ronnie Stephens, AIS# 139073: Speaker on behalf of parole Judy Thomas (sister). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
17. Gregory Antonio Patterson, AIS# 268510: Speaker on behalf of parole Martina Lovelace (mother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty Gen Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.

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

18. Lance Lee Lawrence, AIS# 823595: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Lance Lee Lawrence (self) at 2:21pm the Board voted to go into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:27pm to vote. The Board voted to continue to 4/18/2023.
19. Calvin Lynn McDaniel, AIS# 210268: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Calvin Lynn McDaniel (self) at 2:21pm the Board voted to go into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:27pm to vote. The Board voted to deny a pardon.
20. Joshua David Edwards, AIS# 254645: Speaker on behalf of parole Kelly Edwards (mother) at 2:21pm the Board voted to go into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:27pm to vote. The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete a Mental Health Follow-up, NA/AA weekly, Drug Assessment Upon Release and Birmingham Day Reporting Center (DRC).
21. Domonique Mann, AIS# 824669: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Domonique Mann (self) at 2:21pm the Board voted to go into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:27pm to vote. The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

22. Eric Christopher Pendleton, AIS# 824837: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Eric Christopher Pendleton (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
23. Edward Clinton Cowart, AIS# 122557: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Edward Clinton Cowart (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).
24. Claressa Williams, AIS# 160157: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Higgins (aunt), 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Heath (brother). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Leon Walker, AIS# 221537: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
26. Laura M. Letson, AIS# 825589: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
27. William Evan Deese, AIS# 257421: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
28. Terrance Dwayne Edwards, AIS# 300682: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
29. Melissa Kay Jarrett, AIS# 247183: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
30. Charles Anthony Smith, AIS# 324748: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
31. Billy Jo Bailey, AIS# 123524: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2025.
32. Michael Earl Byers, AIS# 176793: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
33. Trey Jerome Cook, AIS# 304956: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2025.
34. Donnie Earl Shropshire, AIS# 175941: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
35. John Bright Williams, IV, AIS# 299755: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
36. Melanie Dennis Sanderson, AIS# 176394: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.

- 37. Clarence Deqwon Goode, AIS# 299337: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2025.
- 38. Kandi Halford, AIS# 289503: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2025.
- 39. Joseph Donald Sutphin, AIS# 284583: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
- 40. Michael Justin Sargent, AIS# 290951: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2028.
- 41. Jimmy Allen Parker, AIS# 115853: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

D. Files for Review:

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

E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 3:45pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be March 15, 2023, at 8:00am at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117.

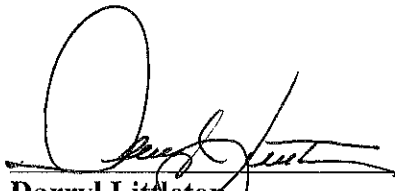
**APPROVED:**

**DISAPPROVED:**



**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

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**Darryl Littleton  
Board Member**

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Board Member**

Nicole Lewis  
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Board Secretary

Date: 3/15/23

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.

March 14, 2023

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

3/14/2023

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AIS #</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
1. Adams, Darrin	298629	Rev. w/3/2024
2. Arnette, Chad	317991	Rev. None
3. Barnes, Melvin	283301	Rev. None
4. Brewer, Justin	328295	Rev. None
5. Caneer, Steven	290374	Rev. None
6. Collins, Frank	271775	Rev. w/3/2024
7. Craig, Jason	245185	Rev. None
8. Edwards, Michael	268977	Rein.
9. Gray, Mark	281101	Rev. w/3/2028
10. Harris, Isaac	201483	Rev. w/3/2028
11. Hatten, Demetrius	194168	Rev. w/3/2024
12. Horsley, Jaquan	331097	Rev. None
13. Horton, Anthony	279415	Rev. w/3/2025
14. Howell, Benjamin	281000	Rein.
15. Hulsey, Timothy	273119	Rev. w/3/2028
16. Johnson, Joseph	313886	Rein.
17. Lucious, Anthony	196757	Rev. None
18. McQuieter, Feion	200000	Rev. None
19. Newsome, Wanda	304446	Rev. None
20. Obannon, Clifton	150824	Cont'd on Parole
21. Oliver, Jermaine	188519	Rein.
22. Reynolds, Antonious	224525	Cont'd on Parole
23. Rogers, Tony	305165	Rev. None
24. Smith, Russell	325515	Rev. None
25. Smith, Timothy	332276	Rev. None
26. Thomas, Denzil	238188	Rev. None
27. Turman, Jeremy	223091	Rev. w/3/2025
28. Wadsworth, Brandall	235487	Rev. None
29. Wallace, Gary	212664	Rein.
30. Williams, Lashavies	237138	Rev. w/3/2028
31. Young, Derrick	218384	Rev. None

Reinstatements:	5
Cont'd on Parole:	2
Revoked:	24
Remanded	0

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Total	31
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**Revoked**

**9 Technical Offense**

**11 New Offenses**

**4 Both Offense**

**Dunks**

**4**

**DRC**

**1**

**Continued to DRC**

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PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
03/14/2023

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Beaver, Willie	263248A	<u>DD</u>
2. Bird, Jeremy	323311	<u>DD</u>
3. Bolding, Christina	331289	<u>DD</u>
4. Butler, Johnny	185118	<u>DD</u>
5. Daniel, Scotty	161580A	<u>DD</u>
6. Durham, Jason	259555A	<u>DD</u>
7. Fritts, George	140716A	<u>DD</u>
8. Guillot, Adam	216986A	<u>DD</u>
9. Holiday, Leonard	221251	<u>DD</u>
10. Hughes, Devin	325319	<u>DD</u>
11. Hutchins, Michael	242023A	<u>DD</u>
12. Knight, Eric	264271B	<u>DD</u>
13. Saultz, Calvin	265740C	<u>DD</u>
14. Scott, Dewayne	212756	<u>DD</u>
15. Shipp, Cassie	305234A	<u>DD</u>
16. Vick, John	165266C	<u>DD</u>
17. Wayne, Markese	304874A	<u>DD</u>

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		PARKER JIMMY ALLEN	115853	DENIED - NONE
		BAILEY BILLY JO	123524	DENIED - 3/2025
		STEPHENS RONNIE	139073	DENIED - 3/2024
		CALDWELL RODNEY MAURICE	148741	DENIED - 3/2026
		WILLIAMS CLARESSA	160157	DENIED - NONE
		SHROPSHIRE DONNIE EARL	175941	DENIED - 3/2028
		SANDERSON MELANIE DENNIS	176394	DENIED - 3/2024
		BYERS MICHAEL EARL	176793	DENIED - NONE
		KNIGHT MICHAEL LASHAWN	250053	DENIED - 3/2024
		REEDER MICHAEL DESHAWN	252895	DENIED - NONE
		EDWARDS JOSHUA DAVID	254645	WANTED - PP
		PATTERSON GREGORY ANTONI	268510	DENIED - 3/2024
		SUTPHIN JOSEPH DONALD	284583	DENIED - NONE
		HALFORD KANDI	289503	DENIED - 3/2025
		SARGENT MICHAEL JUSTIN	290951	DENIED - 3/2028
		GOODE CLARENCE DEQWON	299337	DENIED - 3/2025
		WILLIAMS JOHN BRIGHT IV	299755	DENIED - NONE
		HEATH DEMETRUS RAHEEM	299836	DENIED - 3/2027
		COOK TREY JEROME	304956	DENIED - 3/2025
		FOWLER TONY MARQUELLE	311991	DENIED - NONE
		SMITH CHARLES ANTHONY	324748	DENIED - NONE
		QUILLEN REX DEWAYNE	326064	CONTINUED TO 5/17/23

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 Nicole Lewis  
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PAROLE DOCKET

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AVIS #	ACTION
A		GRUBBS LUTHER H T	121795	DENIED - 3/2024
A		BULLS REGINALD EUGENE	122949	DENIED - 3/2024
A		RHODES ELTON LYNN	151341	DENIED - 3/2024
A		RUTLEDGE ROY MURPHY	174419	DENIED - 3/2024
A		RUTLAND BRIAN MONTRELL	192559	DENIED - 3/2024
A		WILLIAMS MATTHEW RAY	271216	DENIED - 3/2024



  
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PARDON DOCKET

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		COWART EDWARD CLINTON	122557	GRANTED
		REIVES TYRUS LLEWELYN	186120	DENIED
		MCDANIEL CALVIN LYNN	210268	DENIED
		WALKER LEON	221537	DENIED
		DEESE WILLIAM EVAN	257421	DENIED
		DAVIS LARRY WAYNE	281297	DENIED
		EDWARDS TERRANCE DWAYNE	300682	DENIED
		LAWRENCE LANCE LEE	823595	CONTINUED TO 4/18/23
		MANN DOMONIQUE	824669	GRANTED
		PENDLETON ERIC CHRISTOPH	824837	GRANTED
		MCDONALD GARREN DODD	825268	DENIED
		LETSON LAURA M	825589	GRANTED


  
  
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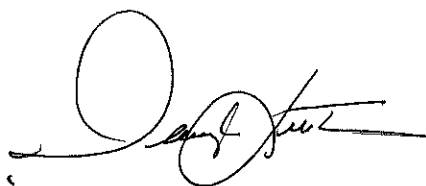


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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A	JARRETT	MELISSA KAY	247183	<u>DENIED</u>

  
  
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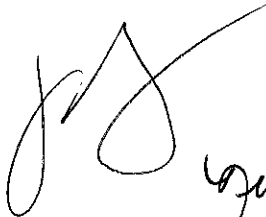
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