

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2023

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:37A.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 July 13, 2023, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

On June 20, 2023, Bobby Jo Allen, AIS# 183195 was ordered to serve a 45-day dunk following a guilt finding at parole court. The Board further ordered, as a special condition to parole, that he complete the PREP Center rehabilitation program following his release back to supervision. The parolee will EOS (end-of-sentence) his mandatory release supervision on October 22, 2023. The supervising parole officer (OIC Ben Trimm) request that the PREP Center condition be withdrawn, and parolee be allowed to continue parole supervision in the Athens Probation and Parole Office. It is therefore ordered that the parolee is relived of the special condition to attend PREP and may resume parole supervision under OIC Ben Trimm, in the Athens Probation and Parole Office, as requested. (See Attached Board Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Eulice Williams, AIS# 193129: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tomika Lockett (victim's aunt), 2<sup>nd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to continue to 8/22/2023.
2. Charles L. Smith, AIS# 232768: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Krystal Henderson (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Dewanna Henderson (victim's mother), 3<sup>rd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
3. Pedroan Rico Mendoza, IV, AIS# 309925: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Paige Wimberly (victim's sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.

4. Joseph Collins, AIS# 302862: Speaker on behalf of parole Sonja Collins, (mother). Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
5. Tommy Wayne Butler, AIS# 177588: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Brenda Pressnell (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
6. James Michael Stakely, AIS# 145489: Speaker on behalf of a pardon James Michael Stakely (self). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
7. James Elmore Spencer, AIS# 224861: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Clareather Lett (sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Tunstall (sister). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Shemiya Smith (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
8. Anthony Ray Staten, Jr., AIS# 299468: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Anthony Ray Staten, Jr., (self). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
9. Donnie Wayne Upton, AIS# 213536: Speaker on behalf of parole Nicole Roberts (advocate). Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
10. Malik Cade, AIS# 314874: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Shanda Davis (stepmother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Telly Lanier (father). Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
11. Billy Ray Gholston, Jr., AIS# 173580: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Chisolm (advocate), 2<sup>nd</sup> Melvin Smith (National Redemption Project), 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron Gholston (son). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
12. Gary Henderson, AIS# 130534: Speaker on behalf of parole Frank Henderson (brother). Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
13. Jeremiah Rogers, AIS# 278095: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> John Rogers (father), 2<sup>nd</sup> Roni Marie Frazier (aunt). Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.

The Board recessed for lunch from 11:45PM – 1:00PM.

14. Christian E. Cornelison, AIS# 242534: Speaker on behalf of parole Scott Frye (The ARC of Bessemer). No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be reset for hearing on 8/22/2023.
15. Andre Dewayne Campbell, AIS# 249103: Speaker on behalf of parole Mark Turner (attorney). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
16. Catherine Michelle Willis, AIS# 825948: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Catherine Michelle Willis (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Gohmann (family friend). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
17. Rod Anthony Freeman, AIS# 301469: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Rod Anthony Freeman (self). No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be reset for hearing on 8/22/2023.
18. Adrien Maurice Williams, AIS# 225760: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Adrien Maurice Williams (self). No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be reset for hearing on 8/23/2023.
19. Vashun Lavon Traywick, AIS# 203581: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Vashun Lavon Traywick (self). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
20. Christopher Joseph Jones, AIS# 827026: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Christopher Joseph Jones (self). No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be reset for hearing on 8/23/2023.
21. Casey Todd Houser, AIS# 239641: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Macey Troop (wife), 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda Houser (mother). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
22. Morlon Shearer, AIS# 825670: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Morlon Shearer (self). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
23. Keith Harry Glass, AIS# 201991: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
24. Rocky Jeremiah Egger, AIS# 826023: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
25. Reginald Chambers, AIS# 824239: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
26. Brady Frank Hood, AIS# 823407: The Board voted to deny a pardon.

27. Christopher L. Jones, AIS# 823278: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
28. Johnny Rory Webb, AIS# 825642: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
29. Billy F. Murphy, Jr., AIS# 136795: No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be reset for hearing on 8/23/2023.
30. Christopher Tremble, AIS# 201290: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
31. Anthony R. Turk, AIS# 270647: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
32. Fidel Martinez, AIS# 230447: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
33. Fernando Demetrius Harris, AIS# 191048: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
34. Colby Dewight Tucker, AIS# 303257: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
35. Demarvious Gibson, AIS# 316263: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
36. Christopher Bradford, AIS# 234722: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
37. Michael Dewayne Simmons, AIS# 306638: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
38. Melissa Ann Greeson, AIS# 332847: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
39. William R. Hamilton, AIS# 236320: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
40. Jonathan Dale Turner, AIS# 307484: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
41. Shawn Edward Wulff, AIS# 258352: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.

42. Jacob Wayne Blystone, AIS# 333305: No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be reset for hearing on 9/5/2023.
43. Jack Adrian Smith, AIS# 258099: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
44. Shawnterra O. Christian, AIS# 331075: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
45. Joseph Shane Reed, AIS# 249942: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
46. Tanodrick Daunte McNeal, AIS# 330782: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.

No decision was reached in the following cases:

1. Christian E. Cornelison, AIS# 242534
2. Rodney Freeman, AIS# 301469
3. Adrien Maurice Williams, AIS# 225760
4. Christopher Joseph Jones, AIS# 827026
5. Billy F. Murphy, Jr., AIS# 136795
6. Jacob Wayne Blystone, AIS# 333305

By Board rule, these cases will be reset on the current docket.

D. Files for Review:


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

E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

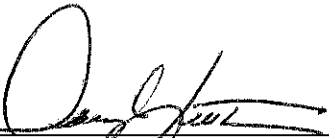
- a. The Board adjourned at 4:45pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be July 19, 2023, at 8:00am at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117.

**APPROVED:**

  
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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

**DISAPPROVED:**

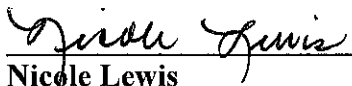
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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

  
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**Nicole Lewis**  
**Board Secretary**

Date: 7/19/23

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.

July 18, 2023

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

ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

MINUTE ENTRY  
and  
BOARD ORDER

PAROLEE: Bobby Jo Allen

AIS # 183195

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 18th day of July 2023 in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Leigh Gwathney, Chair; and Darryl Littleton, Associate Member.

On 6-20-23 the above-named parolee was ordered to serve a 45-day dunk following a guilt finding at parole court. The Board further ordered, as a special condition to parole, that he complete the PREP Center rehabilitation program following his release back to supervision.

The parolee will EOS (end-of-sentence) his mandatory release supervision on 10-22-2023.

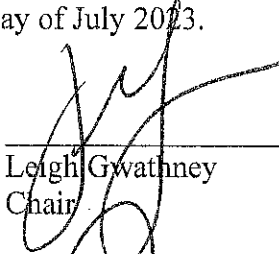
The supervising parole officer (OIC Ben Trimm) request that the PREP Center condition be withdrawn, and parolee be allowed to continue parole supervision in the Athens Probation and Parole Office. OIC Trimm cites the parolee's short time remaining under supervision and that the parolee is a caretaker for a family member as justification.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the parolee is relived of the special condition to attend PREP and may resume parole supervision under OIC Ben Trimm, in the Athens Probation and Parole Office, as requested.

Done this the 18th day of July 2023.

Distribution Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leigh Gwathney  
Chair

  
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Darryl Littleton  
Associate Member



PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
07/18/2023

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Adkins, Kenyak	186829C	<u>DD</u>
2. Averhart, Cedric	182654C	<u>DD</u>
3. Banks, John Jr.	185140R	<u>DD</u>
4. Douglas, Clyde	272104B	<u>DD</u>
5. Fossett, Jeremy	189616C	<u>DD</u>
6. Gamble, Keanna	333525	<u>DD</u>
7. Greenlee, Danny	150149A	<u>DD</u>
8. Hurt, Brandon	315489A	<u>DD</u>
9. Jones, Dorian	293597C	<u>DD</u>
10. King, Edward (a.k.a Ronald Thrasher)	150593A	<u>DD</u>
11. Lovoy, Christopher	319729	<u>DD</u>
12. Marks, Creston	321632R	<u>DD</u>
13. Mercer, Billy Jr.	234840B	<u>DD</u>
14. Miller, James	164758S	<u>DD</u>
15. Minor, Anthony Jr.	294551A	<u>DD</u>
16. Moore, Ted	325781A	<u>DD</u>
17. Newell, Kenneth	232814S	<u>DD</u>
18. Pickett, Carol	151005B	<u>DD</u>
19. Sparks, Kenny	270922C	<u>DD</u>
20. Stoltzfus, Isaak	329975	<u>DD</u>
21. Tomerlin, Martin	226792	<u>DD</u>
22. Watkins, Shemekia	333111	<u>DD</u>

23. Willard, Bradley

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24. Wimbs, Avery

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MONTGOMERY AL 36117  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		HENDERSON GARY	130534	DENIED - 7/26
		GHOLSTON BILLY RAY JR	173580	DENIED - 7/26
		WILLIAMS EULICE	193129	CONTINUED TO 8/22/23
		UPTON DONNIE WAYNE	213536	DENIED - 7/25
		SMITH CHARLES L	232768	DENIED - NONE
		BRADFORD CHRISTOPHER	234722	DENIED - 7/25
		HAMILTON WILLIAM R	236320	DENIED - 7/25
		HOUSER CASEY TODD	239641	DENIED - 7/25
		CORNELISON CHRISTIAN EME	242534	CONTINUED TO 8/22/23
		CAMPBELL ANDRE DEWAYNE	249103	DENIED - 7/25
		REED JOSEPH SHANE	249942	DENIED - 7/25
		SMITH JACK ADRIAN	258099	DENIED - 7/28
		WULFF SHAWN EDWARD	258352	DENIED - 7/25
		ROGERS JEREMIAH	278095	DENIED - 7/26
		COLLINS JOSEPH	302862	DENIED - 7/26
		TUCKER COLBY DEWIGHT	303257	DENIED - NONE
		SIMMONS MICHAEL DEWAYNE	306638	DENIED - 7/28
		TURNER JONATHAN DALE	307484	DENIED - NONE
		MENDOZA PEDROAN RICO IV	309925	DENIED - 7/28
		CADE MALIK	314874	DENIED - NONE
		GIBSON DEMARVIOUS	316263	DENIED - 7/26
		MCNEAL TANODRICK DAUNTE	330782	DENIED - 7/25
		CHRISTIAN SHAWNTERRA ONT	331075	DENIED - NONE
		GREESON MELISSA ANN	332847	DENIED - NONE
		BLYSTONE JACOB WAYNE	333305	CONTINUED TO 9/5/23



Wesley Lewis  
7/19/23

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PAROLE DOCKET

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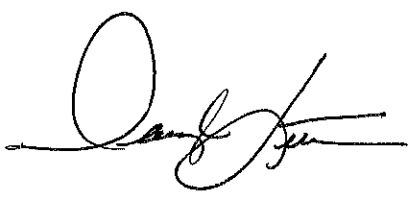
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Wanda Lewis  
7/18/23

BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AMS #	ACTION
A		BUTLER TOMMY WAYNE	177588	DENIED - 7/28
A		HARRIS FERNANDO DEMETRIU	191048	DENIED - 7/28
A		TREMBLE CHRISTOPHER	201290	DENIED - 7/28
A		SPENCER JAMES ELMORE	224861	DENIED - 7/28
A		MARTINEZ FIDEL	230447	DENIED - 7/28
A		TURK ANTHONY R	270647	DENIED - 7/28



Spencer Lewis  
7/18/23



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MEDICAL DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		MURPHY BILLY F JR	136795	CONTINUED To 8/23/23



Missouri Lewis  
7/18/23

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MONTGOMERY AL 36117  
MEDICAL DOCKET

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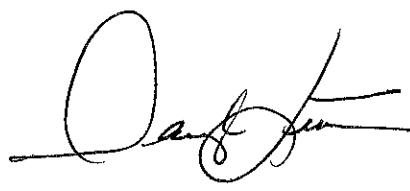



Spicer Lewis  
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PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		STAKELY JAMES MICHAEL	145489	<u>DENIED</u>
		GLASS KEITH HARRY	201991	<u>DENIED</u>
X		TRAYWICK VASHUN LAVON	203581	<u>DENIED</u>
		WILLIAMS ADRIEN MAURICE	225760	<u>CONTINUED TO 8/23/23</u>
		STATEN ANTHONY RAY JR	299468	<u>DENIED</u>
		FREEMAN ROD ANTHONY	301469	<u>CONTINUED TO 8/22/23</u>
		JONES CHRISTOPHER LAVANC	823278	<u>GRANTED</u>
		HOOD BRADY FRANK	823407	<u>DENIED</u>
		CHAMBERS REGINALD	824239	<u>DENIED</u>
		WEBB JOHNNY RORY	825642	<u>DENIED</u>
		SHEARER MORLON	825670	<u>DENIED</u>
		WILLIS CATHERINE MICHELL	825948	<u>GRANTED</u>
		EGGER ROCKY JEREMIAH TRA	826023	<u>DENIED</u>
		JONES CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH	827026	<u>CONTINUED TO 8/23/23</u>



Michael Lewis  
7/18/23

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PARDON DOCKET

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Trishon Davis  
7/18/23