

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2023

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:27A.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 20, 2023, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Richard David Kinder, AIS# 139063: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Randy Dempsey (attorney), 2nd Treina Kinder (wife), 3rd Karen Watson (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Susan Harris (victim's sister), 2nd Dr. Anthony Bedsole (victim's father), 3rd Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 4th Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
2. Lakelvin T. Hill, AIS# 211540: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Carol Hill (mother), 2nd Terrience Pugh (cousin). Speaker against parole 1st Demetrius Seawright (victim's brother), 2nd Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 3rd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
3. Omatracus Lean Cawthorne, AIS# 219279: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Reta McKannan (attorney), 2nd Lizzie Cawthorne (mother), 3rd Willie Ed Matthews (father). Speaker against parole 1st Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
4. Roderick Woods, AIS# 164124: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Roderick Woods (self). Speaker against a pardon 1st Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
5. Eddie Miller, Jr., AIS# 203315: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Eddie Miller, Jr., (self), 2nd Velesia Miller (wife), 3rd Kevin Kennell (employer).

Speaker against a pardon 1st Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.

6. Lonnie Ray Shepard, Jr., AIS# 824469: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Lonnie Ray Shepard, Jr., (self). Speaker against a pardon 1st Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
7. Joseph Pruitt, AIS# 247108: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Connie Lawson (sister), 2nd Dennis Lawson (brother-in-law). Speaker against parole 1st Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
8. Clinton Eugene Nation, AIS# 185245: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Catherine Blalock (advocate), 2nd Mildred Nation (mother), 3rd Sabin Nation (brother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
9. Willie Albert Buchannon, AIS# 134718: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Angie Jenkins (girlfriend), 2nd Annie Cartwright (cousin). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras (Atty General Office). No decision made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will reset for a hearing on 9/12/2023.

The Board recessed for a break from 11:28AM – 11:34AM.

10. Sheneka Woodruff, AIS# 823786: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Sheneka Woodruff (self). No decision was made because of insufficient votes, By Board rule, the matter will be reset for a hearing on 9/13/2023.
11. Tytiana Leshea Reaves, AIS# 305240: Speaker on behalf of parole Johnnie Sankey (son's grandmother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
12. William T. Littleton, AIS# 256654: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Sabrina Littleton (mother), 2nd Kimberly Littleton (wife). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
13. John Wesley Wilson, AIS# 170062: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Shiquita Gaston (daughter), 2nd Linda Jackson (cousin). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:25PM – 1:25PM.

At 1:27pm the Board entered executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton to address an administrative matter and out of executive session at 1:50pm.

14. Carl Donnell Moore, AIS# 198800: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Adom Abatkun (advocate), 2nd Carliyah Ruffin (daughter). No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be reset for a hearing on 9/13/2023.
15. Jimmy Belshazah Thompson, AIS# 169243: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Jimmy Belshazah Thompson (self), 2nd Scott Rains (friend). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).
16. Aaron Wayne Young, AIS# 265807: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Aaron Wayne Young (self). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
17. Corey Lendell Smith, AIS# 192239: Speaker on behalf of parole Nikeyah Allen (niece). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
18. Kenneth Mark Deason, AIS# 812371: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Kenneth Mark Deason (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
19. James Morris Johnson, AIS# 257588: Speaker on behalf of parole Joe Thomas (pastor). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
20. April Latrese White, AIS# 825912: Speaker on behalf of a pardon April Latrese White (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
21. Demetris Lamont Parker, AIS# 205487: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
22. James Earl Melton, AIS# 818340: The Board voted to deny pardon.
23. Tracy William Harris, AIS# 151263: No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rules, the matter will be reset for hearing on 9/14/2023.
24. Chiquitta Jackson, AIS# 826197: No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rules, the matter will be reset for hearing on 9/13/2023.
25. William Oliver Maeger, AIS# 124741: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
26. Louie Dowdell, III, AIS# 155066: The Board voted to deny a pardon.

27. Ricky Kenneth Wright, AIS# 320154: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
28. Trumaine Arrington, AIS# 215389: No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rules, the matter will be reset for hearing on 9/14/2023.
29. John Earl Minniefield, AIS# 189794: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2028.
30. Rico Vantino Johnson, AIS# 248166: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
31. David Adam Knight, AIS# 268790: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
32. Christopher L. Colley, AIS# 332765: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
33. Daniel Eugene Bolden, AIS# 254848: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
34. Anthony McQueen, AIS# 142483: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
35. Robert Steven Brand, AIS# 208228: No decision was made because there were insufficient votes. By Board rule, the matter will be set for hearing on 9/14/2023.
36. Julian Dominique Jemison, AIS# 281135: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
37. Lance Brandon Waters, AIS# 184799: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
38. Jacob Myles Maynard, AIS# 275898: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

The Board recessed for a break at 3:08PM – 3:15PM.

39. Michael Lamont Doughty, AIS# 260415: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
40. Bobby Dewayne Springer, AIS# 140566: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
41. Martavious J. Greenleaf, AIS# 332764: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

42. David O'Brien Scruggs, AIS# 218531: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
43. Theodore C. Stoudemire, AIS# 192907: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
44. Anthony O'Dell Lee, AIS# 255306: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
45. Austin Trey Bevis, AIS# 316188: The Board voted to continue to 9/26/2023.
46. Jakob Dominique Latham: AIS# 282897: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
47. Eric Arthur Prewitt, AIS# 313251: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
48. James Chester Moore, AIS# 156162: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
49. Sara Lee-Anne Lavender, AIS# 301622: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

No decision was reached in the following cases:

1. Willie Albert Buchannon, AIS# 134718
2. Sheneka Woodruff, AIS# 823786
3. Carl Donnell Moore, AIS# 198800
4. Tracy William Harris, AIS# 151263
5. Chiquitta Jackson, AIS# 826197
6. Trumaine Arrington, AIS# 215389
7. Robert Steven Brand, AIS# 208228

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 4:32m moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be July 25, 2023, at 8:00am at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117.

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 25, 2023

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

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
07/25/2023

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Aikens, Desmond	316807S	<u>DD</u>
2. Clifton, Shane	328517	<u>DD</u>
3. Crawford, Eli	218790R	<u>DD</u>
4. Fadely, Joshua	242619A	<u>DD</u>
5. Gillett, Jesika	325993A	<u>DD</u>
6. Harris, Carlos	241764	<u>DD</u>
7. Humphrey, Fredrick	248118A	<u>DD</u>
8. Little, Jimmy	241913	<u>DD</u>
9. Prescott, Sarah	204930B	<u>DD</u>

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 PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		BUCHANNON WILLIE ALBERT	134718	CONTINUED TO 9/12/23
		SPRINGER BOBBY DEWAYNE	140566	DENIED - EDS
		MCQUEEN ANTHONY	142483	DENIED - NONE
		MOORE JAMES CHESTER	156162	DENIED - EDS
		WATERS LANCE BRANDON	184799	DENIED - EDS
		NATION CLINTON EUGENE	185245	DENIED - NONE
		SMITH COREY LENDELL	192239	DENIED - 7/25
		STOUDEMIRE THEODORE CALH	192907	DENIED - EDS
		MOORE CARL DONNELL	198800	CONTINUED TO 9/13/23
		BRAND ROBERT STEVEN	208228	CONTINUED TO 9/14/23
		SCRUGGS DAVID O'BRIEN	218531	DENIED - NONE
		JOHNSON RICO VANTINO	248166	DENIED - NONE
		BOLDEN DANIEL EUGENE	254848	DENIED - NONE
		LEE ANTHONY ODELL	255306	DENIED - EDS
		LITTLETON WILLIAM T	256654	DENIED - NONE
		JOHNSON JAMES MORRIS	257588	DENIED - 7/25
		DOUGHTY MICHEAL LAMONT	260415	DENIED - EDS
		KNIGHT DAVID ADAM	268790	DENIED - EDS
		MAYNARD JACOB MYLES	275898	DENIED - EDS
		JEMISON JULIAN DOMINIQUE	281135	DENIED - EDS
		LATHAM JAKOB DOMINIQUE	282897	DENIED - EDS
		LAVENDER SARA LEE-ANNE	301622	DENIED - EDS
		REAVES TYTIANA LESHEA	305240	DENIED - 7/26
		PREWITT ERIC ARTHUR	313251	DENIED - NONE
		BEVIS AUSTIN TREY	316188	CONTINUED TO 9/26/23
		GREENLEA MARTAVIOUS JAHV	332764	DENIED - EDS
		COLLEY CHRISTOPHER L	332765	DENIED - EDS

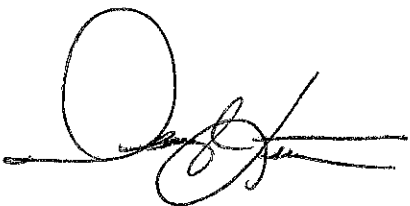
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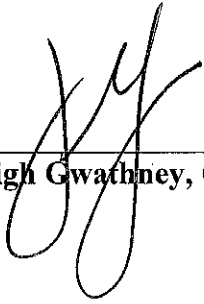
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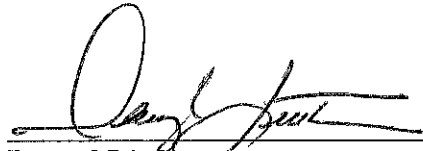
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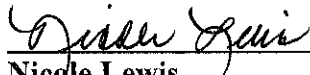


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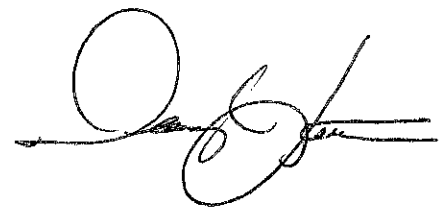


**Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary**

Date: 7/26/23

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AS #	ACTION
A	KINDER	RICHARD DAVID	139063	DENIED - 7/26
A	WILSON	JOHN WESLEY	170062	DENIED - 7/26
A	MINNIEFIELD	JOHN EARL	189794	DENIED - 7/28
A	HILL	LAKELVIN T	211540	DENIED - 7/28
A	ARRINGTON	TRUMAINE	215389	CONTINUED TO 9/14/23
A	CAWTHORNE	OMATRACUS LEAN	219279	DENIED - 7/26
A	FRUITT	JOSEPH	247108	DENIED - 7/26



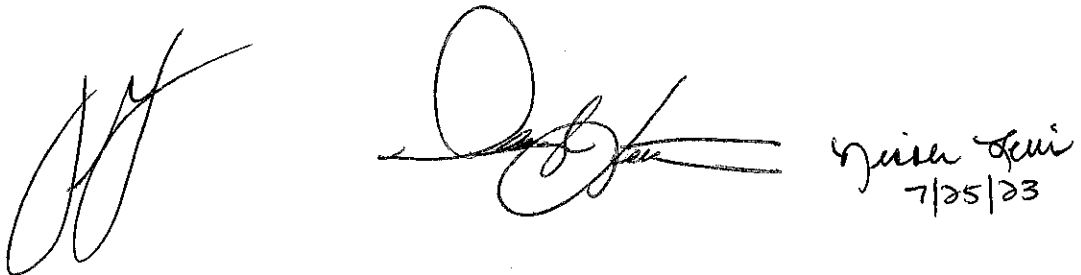
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		MAEGER WILLIAM OLIVER	124741	DENIED
		HARRIS TRACY WILLIAM	151263	CONTINUED TO 9/14/23
		DOWDELL LOUIE III	155066	DENIED
		THOMPSON JIMMY BELSHAZAH	169243	WRANED
		MILLER EDDIE JR	203315	DENIED
		PARKER DEMETRIS LAMONT	205487	DENIED
		YOUNG AARON WAYNE	265807	DENIED
		WRIGHT RICKY KENNETH	320154	DENIED
		DEASON KENNETH MARK	812371	WRANED
		MELTON JAMES EARL	818340	DENIED
		WOODRUFF SHENEKA	823786	CONTINUED TO 9/13/23
		SHEPARD LONNIE RAY JR	824469	DENIED
		WHITE APRIL LATRESE	825912	WRANED
		JACKSON CHIQUITTA	826197	CONTINUED TO 9/13/23



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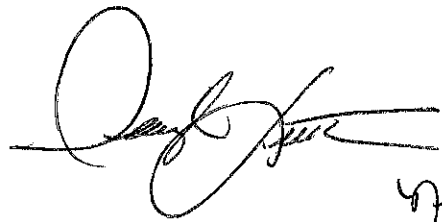
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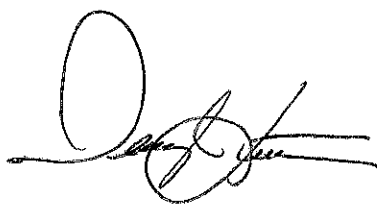
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