

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2023

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:22A.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, Darryl Littleton, Board Member, and Gabrelle Simmons, 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 September 21, 2023, moved by Darryl Littleton 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 Kyle Laco, AIS# 317012 be released from Calhoun County Jail. (See Attached Board Order)

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Jeffery Jarrell Hicks, AIS# 222709: Speaker on behalf of parole Tersha Coleman (cousin). Speaker against parole 1st Takenia Peay (victim), 2nd Tamika McGee (victim's friend), 3rd Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 4th Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
2. Kenneth Gerald Bethune, AIS# 184129: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Cathy Henderson (sister), 2nd Cynthia Turner (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Dana Waldrop (victim), 2nd Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 3rd Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
3. Dustin Colby Melson, AIS# 304375: Speaker against parole 1st Kennedy Terry (victim), 2nd Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 3rd Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
4. Eric Kevin Dansby, AIS# 304953: Speaker on behalf of parole Audriana Beasley (girlfriend). Speaker against parole 1st Kathleen Murray (victim's sister), 2nd Ronnie Murray (victim's brother-in-law), 3rd Doris Hancock

(VOCAL), 4th Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

5. Gary Dale White, AIS# 181991: Speaker on behalf of parole Willie Holmes (Prison Fellowship). Speaker against parole 1st Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 2nd Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
6. Michael David Jackson, AIS# 331913: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Jessica Jackson (daughter), 2nd James Burnham (coworker). Speaker against parole Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2024.
7. Alilkzay Riggins, AIS# 304942: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Taylor Riggins (wife), 2nd Darlene Hilliard (grandmother). Speaker against parole Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2026.
8. Nathaniel Adams Wallace, AIS# 160847: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Brian Wallace (brother), 2nd Walter Wallace (father). Speaker against parole Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete a Mental Health Assessment, Drug Assessment and Seek Employment.

The Board recessed for a break from 11:00AM – 11:07AM.

9. Richard Todd Thigpen, AIS# 274040: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Lori Taylor (fiancée), 2nd Tammy Banks (mother). Speaker against parole Michele Davidson VSO (Atty General Office) at 11:44am the Board went 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 11:47am to vote. The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2025.
10. Anur Jamall Warring, AIS# 208184: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Megan Toomer (advocate), 2nd Larita Giles (mother) at 11:44am the Board went 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 11:47am to vote. The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2024.
11. Brailin Darvario Burnett, AIS# 277282: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Brailin Darvario Burnett (self), 2nd Denise Burnett (mother), 3rd Kalandis Tanner (fiancée) at 11:44am the Board went 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 11:47am to vote. The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

12. Noah James Miller, AIS# 827002: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Noah James Miller (self) at 11:44am the Board went 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 11:47am to vote. The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).
13. David Eugene Abston, AIS# 826120: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st David Eugene Abston (self), 2nd William Kirk (friend) at 11:44am the Board went 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 11:47am to vote. The Board voted to deny a pardon.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:35PM – 1:35PM.

14. Marlon Jeremy McGaster, AIS# 253784: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
15. Esaw Woods, Jr., AIS# 826110: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
16. Tommy L. Gladney, Sr., AIS# 824700: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
17. Justin Antonio Burns, AIS# 811610: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
18. Shaundale Wilfred Finley, AIS# 208284: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Reentry Education Program (PREP) and GPS Ankle Monitor.
19. Earnest Manardos Hunt, AIS# 294095: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
20. Jamie Lee Martin, AIS# 170858: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2026.
21. Raymond Madison, AIS# 326280: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
22. Jesse James Linzey, AIS# 326872: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

23. Jonah Raemone Neal, AIS# 320703: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
24. James Otis Campbell, AIS# 171250: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
25. Francesca M. Era-Thompson, AIS # 334099: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
26. Kevin Stephens, AIS# 267205: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
27. Patricia Ann Sellers, AIS# 326465: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete Mental Health Follow-up, Drug Assessment Upon Release and NA/AA.
28. James Roberts, AIS# 311313: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete The ARC of Bessemer and a Mental Health Assessment.
29. Byron Terrell Day, AIS# 323856: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
30. David Paul Emge, AIS# 308906: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
31. Austin Trey Bevis, AIS# 316188: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2025.
32. Donald Barfield, AIS# 256581: The Board voted to continue to 11/28/2023.

D. Files for Review:

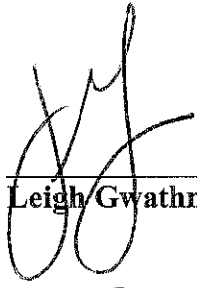
1. The Board reviewed the attached list of delinquent files.

E. Additional Board Business: None.

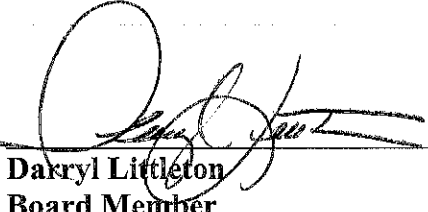
Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 3:22pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be September 27, 2023, at 8:00am at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117.

APPROVED:



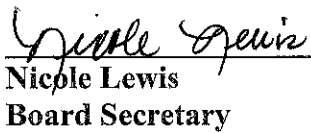
Leigh Gwathney, Chairman



Darryl Littleton
Board Member



Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member



Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary

DISAPPROVED:

Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

Darryl Littleton
Board Member

Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member

Date: 9/27/23

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.

September 26, 2023

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

**STATE OF ALABAMA
BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES**

BOARD ORDER

The Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 26th day of **September 2023** in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Leigh Gwathney, Chair and Darryl Littleton, Associate Member.

A Parole Officer Authorization of Arrest was issued on **Kyle Laco**, AIS#317,012. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and **Kyle Laco** be released from Calhoun County Jail due to EOS on 09/21/23.

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and **Kyle Laco** be released from Calhoun County Jail.

Done this the 26th day of September 2023

APPROVED:



Leigh Gwathney
Chair



Darryl Littleton
Associate Member

Gabrelle Simmons
Associate Member

DISAPPROVED:

Leigh Gwathney
Chair

Darryl Littleton
Associate Member

Gabrelle Simmons
Associate Member

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
09/26/2023

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Adair, William	297948C	<u>DD</u>
2. Adonis, Christopher	321809A	<u>DD</u>
3. Brown, Broderick	195819S	<u>DD</u>
4. Burrell, Michael	164977B	<u>DD</u>
5. Cochran, Sean	220100D	<u>DD</u>
6. Dalton, Joseph	324747	<u>DD</u>
7. Differ, Dennis	236916	<u>DD</u>
8. Earnest, Amy	195723B	<u>DD</u>
9. Goode, Frederick	189013	<u>DD</u>
10. Moore, Patrick	234259D	<u>DD</u>
11. Poore, Derrick	256549	<u>DD</u>
12. Ramsey, Benjamin	224171S	<u>DD</u>
13. Ross, Malcolm	272215C	<u>DD</u>
14. Stein, Erick	290790B	<u>DD</u>
15. Tilley, Timothy	333320	<u>DD</u>

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 09-26-2023
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MONTGOMERY AL 36117
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AMS #	ACTION
		WALLACE NATHANIEL ADAMS	160847	GRANTED - PP
		MARTIN JAMIE LEE	170858	DENIED - 9/26
		CAMPBELL JAMES OTIS	171250	DENIED - 9/28
		WARRING ANUR JAMALL	208184	DENIED - 7/24
		FINLEY SHAUNDALE WILFRED	208284	GRANTED - PP
		HICKS JEFFERY JARRELL	222709	DENIED - 9/26
		STEPHENS KEVIN	267205	DENIED - EDS
		THIGPEN RICHARD TODD	274040	DENIED - 9/25
		HUNT EARNEST MANARDOS	294095	DENIED - EDS
		MELSON DUSTIN COLBY	304375	DENIED - 9/26
		RIGGINS ALILKZAY	304942	DENIED - 9/26
		DANSBY ERIC KEVIN	304953	DENIED - EDS
		EMGE DAVID PAUL	308906	DENIED - EDS
		ROBERTS JAMES	311313	GRANTED - PP
		BEVIS AUSTIN TREY	316188	DENIED - 9/25
		NEAL JONAH RAEMONE	320703	DENIED - EDS
		DAY BYRON TERRELL	323856	DENIED - EDS
		MADISON RAYMOND	326280	DENIED - EDS
		SELLERS PATRICIA ANN	326465	GRANTED - PP
		LINZEY JESSE JAMES	326872	DENIED - EDS
		JACKSON MICHAEL DAVID	331913	DENIED - 9/24
		ERA-THOMPSON FRANCESCA M	334099	DENIED - EDS

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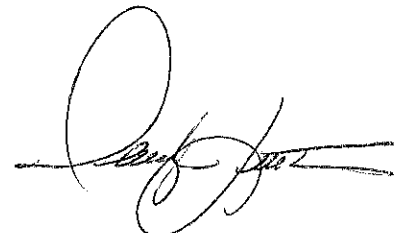
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SD	CLASS	NAME	AVIS #	ACTION
A		WHITE GARY DALE	181991	DENIED - 9/28
A		BETHUNE KENNETH GERALD	184129	DENIED - 9/28
A		BARFIELD DONALD	256581	CONTINUED TO 11/28/23



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**** SPECIAL DOCKET TOTALS... 0 MALES 0 FEMALES 0



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Prison Dept
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		MCGASTER MARLON JEREMY	253784	GRANTED
		BURNETT BRAILIN DARVARIO	277282	GRANTED
		BURNS JUSTIN ANTONIO	811610	GRANTED
		GLADNEY TOMMY L SR	824700	GRANTED
		WOODS ESAW JR	826110	DENIED
		ABSTON DAVID EUGENE	826120	DENIED
		MILLER NOAH JAMES	827002	GRANTED

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