

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2023

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:45A.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 27, 2023, moved by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

Parole for Jacob Wayne Blystone, AIS# 333305 was granted on September 5, 2023, and included a special condition that he complete PREP. It is now appearing that Blystone's sentence will end before there is adequate time for him to complete PREP, the Board hereby removes PREP completion as a special condition. (See Attached Board Order)

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. James F. Brown, AIS# 182429: Speaker on behalf of parole Carl Zeigler (brother-in-law). Speaker against parole 1st Teresa Brown (victim's mother), 2nd Desmond Brown (victim's father), 3rd Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 4th Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
2. Robert Dewayne Price, AIS# 316284: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Mary Boggess (mother), 2nd Brenda Hooper (grandmother). Speaker against parole 1st Brianna McCool (victim's mother), 2nd Doris Hancock (VOCAL), 3rd Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
3. Marcus Wayne Johnson, AIS# 210959: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Cindy Bishop (mother), 2nd Alva Mark Bishop (father). Speaker against parole Jackie Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2024.

4. Brian Flournoy, AIS# 233824: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Richard Keith (attorney), 2nd Amanda Flournoy (sister), 3rd William King (brother-in-law). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.

The Board recessed for a break from 10:33AM – 10:37AM.

5. Gary Ann Varner, AIS# 826950: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Gary Ann Varner (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
6. Michael Terrell Rucker, AIS# 811602: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Michael Terrell Rucker (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
7. Anthony Arnaz Lake, AIS# 162674: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Anthony Arnaz Lake (self). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
8. Royce Wade Scroggins, AIS# 826144: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Royce Wade Scroggins (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
9. Rodger Bratcher, AIS# 182135: Speaker on behalf of parole Scott Frye (The ARC). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 5/2024.
10. Amber Lynn Carlisle, AIS# 827052: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Amber Lynn Carlisle (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
11. Michael Flake, Jr., AIS# 827062: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Michael Flake, Jr., (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:15AM – 1:15PM.

12. Carla Maryann Hyatt, AIS# 303124: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
13. Brian T. Flowers, AIS# 826097: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
14. Tommy Ray Hinton, Jr., AIS# 136259: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
15. Phillip Adam Fisher, AIS# 334291: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2024.

16. Justin Blake McCulley, AIS# 271608: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2026.
17. Kevin Neal Watson, AIS# 202401: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2023.
18. Eric Jason Landers, AIS# 277054: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2023.
19. Eric R. Colley, AIS# 307130: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
20. Virgil Marinus Crawford, AIS# 167397: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2025.
21. Kendrick Keeth, AIS# 265036: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
22. Gregory Lynn Harper, AIS# 287755: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2023.
23. Elizabeth Ann McDuffie, AIS# 294175: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
24. Marques S. Parker, AIS# 320292: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.
25. Chandler Trey Paradise, AIS# 324993: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
26. Shane Elize Merchant, AIS# 333905: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
27. Cynhia Nichole McKune, AIS# 334003: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
28. Joel Christopher Martin, AIS# 146479: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
29. Carlton Maurice Nero, AIS# 134912: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
30. Courtney Renee Henley, AIS# 333939: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Lovelady Center.

D. Files for Review:

1. The Board reviewed the attached list of files for revocations.

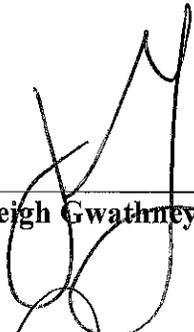
E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 2:53pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be October 3, 2023, at 8:00am at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117.

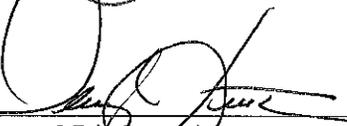
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Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

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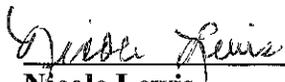
**Darryl Littleton
Board Member**

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**Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member**

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**Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary**

Date: 10/3/23

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 28, 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
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES**

**MINUTE ENTRY
&
BOARD ORDER**

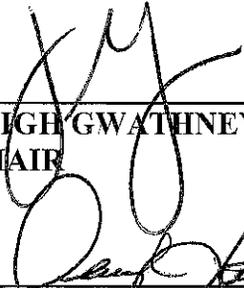
The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 28th day of September 2023, in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Leigh Gwathney, Chair, Darryl Littleton, Associate Member, and Gabrelle Simmons, Associate Member.

Parole for **JACOB WAYNE BLYSTONE, AIS 333305** was granted on September 5, 2023, and included a special condition that that he complete PREP. It now appearing that Blystone's sentence will end before there is adequate time for him to complete PREP, the Board hereby removes PREP completion as a special condition.

Done this the **28th day of September 2023.**

APPROVED

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**LEIGH GWATHNEY
CHAIR**

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CHAIR**



**DARRYL LITTLETON
ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

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**GABRELLE SIMMONS
ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

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PAROLE COURT HEARING DOCKET

9/28/2023

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVIS #</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
1. Adkins, Kenya	186829	Rein.
2. Battle, LaDonte	300900	Remanded
3. Blount, Marlon	223395	Remanded
4. Brown, Jennifer	286797	Rev. None
5. Cartee, Justin	264172	Rein.
6. Carter, Frankie	304449	Rev. None
7. Dortch, Harold	298361	Rev. w/12/2023
8. Ely, William	291047	Rein.
9. Glenn, Kenny	189742	Rev. None
10. Hammond, Andrew	330618	Rev. None
11. Hicks, Amanda	290100	Rev. None
12. Holden, Johnathan	333507	Rev. None
13. Jarrett, Ryan	324931	Rev. None
14. Koptis, Carrie	323682	Rein.
15. Murphy, Kristopher	278056	Rein.
16. Nelson, Crystal	264378	Rein.
17. Nunn, Demetrius	313782	Rein.
18. Oakes, Jason	331335	Rev. None
19. Presley, David	303417	Rein.
20. Preston, Walter	214790	Rein.
21. Roddy, Jacob	270020	Rein.
22. Swafford, Randall	295304	Rev. w/9/2028
23. Tarrance, Krystal	290382	Rev. None
24. Ward, Richard	150133	Rein.
25. Wright, Brian	160025	Rev. None

Reinstatements: 11
Cont'd on Parole: 0
Revoked: 12
Remanded 2

Total 25

Revoked

3 Technical Offense
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6 Both Offense

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		NERO CARLTON MAURICE	134912	DENIED - 9/26
		MARTIN JOEL CHRISTOPHER	146479	DENIED - EOS
		CRAWFORD VIRGIL MARINUS	167397	DENIED - 9/25
		BRATCHER RODGER EVERETT	182135	DENIED - 5/24
		BROWN JAMES F	182429	DENIED - EOS
		JOHNSON MARCUS WAYNE	210959	DENIED - 9/24
		FLOURNOY BRIAN	233824	DENIED - 9/28
		KEETH KENDRICK	265036	DENIED - 9/26
		MCCULLY JUSTIN BLAKE	271608	DENIED - 9/26
		LANDERS ERIC JASON	277054	DENIED - 12/23
		HARPER GREGORY LYNN	287755	DENIED - 12/23
		MCDUFFIE ELIZABETH ANN	294175	DENIED - EOS
		COLLEY ERIC R	307130	DENIED - EOS
		PRICE ROBERT DEWAYNE	316284	DENIED - EOS
		PARKER MARQUES S	320292	DENIED - 2/25
		PARADISE CHANDLER TREY	324993	DENIED - EOS
		MERCHANT SHANE ELZIE	333905	DENIED - EOS
		HENLEY COURTNEY RENEE	333939	WRANIED - PP
		MCKUNE CYNTHIA NICHOLE	334003	DENIED - EOS
		FISHER PHILLIP ADAM	334291	DENIED - 4/24

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AVIS #	ACTION
A	HINTON	TOMMY RAY JR	136259	<u>DENIED - EAS</u>
A	WATSON	KEVIN NEAL	202401	<u>DENIED - 12/23</u>

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		LAKE ANTHONY ARNAZ	162674	<u>GRANTED - VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		HYATT CARLA MARYANN	303124	<u>DENIED</u>
		RUCKER MICHAEL TERRELL	811602	<u>GRANTED</u>
		FLOWERS BRIAN T	826097	<u>DENIED</u>
		SCROGGINS ROYCE WADE	826144	<u>GRANTED</u>
		VARNER GARY ANN	826950	<u>GRANTED</u>
		CARLISLE AMBER LYNN	827052	<u>GRANTED</u>
		FLAKE MICHAEL JR	827062	<u>GRANTED</u>

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