

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2023

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:26A.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 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 November 30, 2023, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Lajuan Anthony Sumpter, AIS# 177948: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Malinda Sumpter Gray (sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> KeAirra Green (niece). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Shiritarenee Jackson (victim's sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandi Jackson (victim's niece), 3<sup>rd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Devene VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2028.
2. Tovorris Leshawn Freeman, AIS# 219083: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Eliza Carroll (victim's daughter), 2<sup>nd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Devene VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2028.
3. Robert Horth, AIS# 149716: Speaker on behalf of parole Richard Keith (attorney). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Nick Williamson (victim's son), 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Brightwell (family friend), 3<sup>rd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Devene VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2028.
4. James Earl Carpenter, AIS# 124384: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> James Earl Carpenter (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheila Carpenter (wife). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Devene VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
5. Jerry Wayne Givens, AIS# 131814: Speaker on behalf of parole Shirley McClain (sister). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sarah Devene VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2028.

6. Michael A. Lane, AIS# 137797: Speaker on behalf of parole Ashley Lauren Hunnicutt (attorney). Speaker against parole Sarah Devene VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to continue to 2/6/2024.
7. Kordell Shemarr Jackson, AIS# 316600: Speaker on behalf of parole Katrina McKenzie (mother). Speaker against parole Sarah Devene VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2026.
8. Kita Swandi Moss, AIS# 206998: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Kita Swandi Moss (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev. Curtis Knott (friend), 3<sup>rd</sup> Levan Thomas (supporter), 4<sup>th</sup> Carome Owens (supporter). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

The Board recessed for a break from 11:22AM – 11:27AM.

9. Kelli Borella, AIS# 827088: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Kelli Borella (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
10. Antonio Laray Hall, AIS# 210933: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Antonio Laray Hall (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tameka Binder (girlfriend). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
11. Kristen Shanelle Ramey, AIS# 334882: Speaker on behalf of parole Doris Ramey (grandmother). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
12. Charles Lee Washington, AIS# 296816: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Charles Lee Washington (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Washington (wife). 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 12:15PM – 1:15PM.

13. Adua Lynn Sturdivant, AIS# 224478: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
14. Tamaris Ladell Davis, AIS# 261023: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
15. Timothy Patrick Ward, AIS# 818538: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

16. Michael Mosley, AIS# 822387: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
17. Don Castro Donaldson, AIS# 149512: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
18. Elvin Cook, AIS# 334871: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
19. Frederick Lawrence Brown, AIS# 287005: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
20. Benjamin James Bradley, AIS# 218155: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2026.
21. Travis O'Neal Phillips, AIS# 168747: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2025.
22. Justin Jhue Pruitt, AIS# 237382: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
23. Steven G. Morgan, AIS# 219961: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP); Oxford House Sober Living; Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
24. Dakotah Blake Reed, AIS# 320614: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Demetrius Tyrone Stewart, AIS# 212651: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2028.
26. Timothy Edward Witherspoon, AIS# 144995: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2026.
27. Dennis Scott Olney, AIS# 296864: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2024.
28. Cornelius M. Russell, AIS# 301595: The Board voted to continue to 12/7/2023.
29. Hanna Rose Stakewicz, AIS# 330031: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete Lovelady Center; Mobile Day Reporting Center (DRC) upon completion of Lovelady Mental Health Follow-up and Drug

Assessment Upon Release.

30. Markyle Jabori Khalfani, AIS# 269179: The Board voted to continue to 2/6/2024.
31. Gerald Eugene Hill, AIS# 234175: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2028.
32. Daniel Alton Hall, AIS# 197359: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2028.
33. Anthony Jerome Thomas, AIS# 276621: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
34. Benjamin Malcolm Tillman, AIS# 286466: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
35. Don Evans Crum, AIS# 122296: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
36. Eddie P. Carrington, AIS# 165589: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2026.

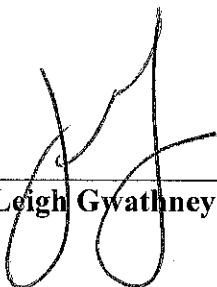
D. Files for Review: None.

E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 3:08pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be December 6, 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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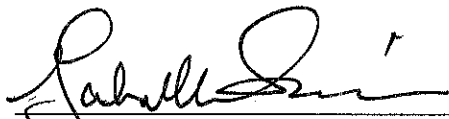
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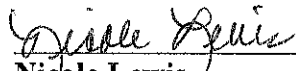


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**Gabrelle Simmons**  
**Board Member**

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

Date: 12/6/23

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.


December 5, 2023

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

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 12-05-2023  
100 CAPITOL COMMERCE BLVD  
MONTGOMERY AL 36117  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		CRUM DON EVANS	122296	DENIED - EDS
		GIVENS JERRY WAYNE	131814	DENIED - 12/28
		LANE MICHAEL A	137797	CONTINUED TO 2/5/24
		WITHERSPOON TIMOTHY EDWA	144995	DENIED - 12/26
		CARRINGTON EDDIE P	165589	DENIED - 12/26
		PHILLIPS TRAVIS ONEAL	168747	DENIED - 12/25
		HALL DANIEL ALTON	197359	DENIED - 12/26
		STEWART DEMETRIUS TYRONE	212651	DENIED - 12/28
		BRADLEY BENJAMIN JAMES	218155	DENIED - 12/26
		FREEMAN TOVORRIS LESHAWN	219083	DENIED - 12/26
		MORGAN STEVEN G	219961	GRANTED - PREP
		HILL GERALD EUGENE	234175	DENIED - 12/28
		PRUITT JUSTIN JHUE	237382	GRANTED - PREP
		KHALFANI MARKYLE JABORI	269179	CONTINUED TO 2/6/24
		THOMAS ANTHONY JEROME	276621	DENIED - EDS
		TILLMAN BENJAMIN MALCOLM	286466	DENIED - EDS
		BROWN FREDRICK LAWRENCE	287005	DENIED - EDS
		OLNEY DENNIS SCOTT	296864	DENIED - 2/24
		RUSSELL CORNELIUS MARQUI	301595	CONTINUED TO 12/7/23
		JACKSON KORDELL SHEMARR	316600	DENIED - 12/26
		REED DAKOTAH BLAKE	320614	DENIED - EDS
		STATKEWICZ HANNA ROSE	330031	GRANTED - PP
		COOK ELVIN	334871	DENIED - EDS
		RAMBY KRISTEN SHANELLE	334882	DENIED - EDS

  
Gerald Lewis  
12/5/23

  
Shanelle Lewis

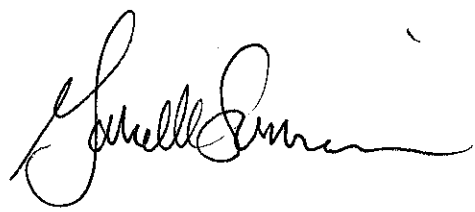
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Nicole Lewis  
12/5/23





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A		HORTH ROBERT	149716	<u>DENIEVE - 12/26</u>
A		SUMPTER LAJUAN ANTHONY	177948	<u>DENIEVE - 12/28</u>

*JJ*  
Jesse Lewis  
12/5/23

*Garrett*

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*JY*  
*Gracie Davis*  
 12/5/23

*Garland*

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		DONALSON DON CASTO	149512	<u>GRANTED</u>
		MOSS KITA SWANDI	206998	<u>GRANTED</u>
		HALL ANTONIO LARAY	210933	<u>GRANTED</u>
		STURDIVANT ADUA LYNN	224478	<u>GRANTED</u>
		DAVIS TAMARIS LADELL	261023	<u>DENIED</u>
		WASHINGTON CHARLES LEE	296816	<u>GRANTED</u>
		WARD TIMOTHY PATRICK	818538	<u>GRANTED</u>
		MOSLEY MICHAEL	822387	<u>DENIED</u>
		BORELLA KELLI	827088	<u>GRANTED</u>



Joseph Opus  
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A		CARPENTER JAMES EARL	124384	<u>DENIED</u>



Missie Lewis  
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Heidi Lewis  
12/5/23