

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2024

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:33A.M., 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 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 January 24, 2024, moved by Leigh Gwathney 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 Randy Edwards be released from the Lee County Jail. (See Attached Board Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Ronald Richard Sherman, AIS# 201529: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Arren Henry (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathryn Brown (victim's mother), 3<sup>rd</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
2. Howard Brown, AIS# 110197: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tonya Weimorts (victim's friend), 2<sup>nd</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office), 4<sup>th</sup> Jenny Hamilton (Baldwin Co. District Atty Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
3. Jimmy Lee Griffin, AIS# 127109: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Johnny Lee Boone (victim's son), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Boone (victim's daughter-in-law), 3<sup>rd</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
4. Baylor Elias Harp, AIS# 325178: Speaker on behalf of parole Cassie Harp (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

5. Shelley A. Averette, AIS# 139054: Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Jones (victim's sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
6. William Tyler Merritt, AIS# 290861: Speaker on behalf of parole Tommy Merritt (victim/father). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, Seek Employment, NA/AA and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
7. Santiago Alonso, AIS# 295466: Speaker on behalf of parole Susie Alonso (sister). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
8. Bryan Caldwell Robbins, AIS# 292666: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Kaoui (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Willie James, III (pastor), 3<sup>rd</sup> Jodie Robbins (father). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
9. Chaz Darby, AIS# 299931: Speaker on behalf of parole Shaneeka Allen (sister). Speaker against parole Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
10. William Tyrone Lampkin, AIS# 185978: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Megan Toomer (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhonda Lampkin (wife). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete The Abiding Place, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
11. Michael Joshua Argiro, AIS# 827118: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Joshua Argiro (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Argiro (wife). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
12. Andre Freeman, AIS# 176430: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Johnnie Bell (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Moorner (aunt). 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.
13. Timothy Lee Bell, AIS# 141841: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy Lee Bell (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> James Hardin (friend). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

14. Kenneth Eugene King, AIS# 822346: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Kenneth Eugene King (self). The Board voted to deny a pardon.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:15PM – 1:30PM.

15. Pataska Towles, AIS# 827136: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Pataska Towles (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Evangeline Prather (friend) at 1:58pm the Board went into executive session called by Gabrelle Simmons and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:06pm to vote. The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
16. Jade Carter Hill, AIS# 826263: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Jade Carter Hill (self) at 1:58pm the Board went into executive session called by Gabrelle Simmons and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:06pm to vote. The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
17. Marcus Lowery, AIS# 204978: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Marcus Lowery (self) at 1:58pm the Board went into executive session called by Gabrelle Simmons and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:06pm to vote. The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
18. Freddie Lee Johnson, AIS# 186805: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Freddie Lee Johnson (self) at 1:58pm the Board went into executive session called by Gabrelle Simmons and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 2:06pm to vote. The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
19. Herbert Bernard Green, AIS# 107595: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
20. Jean Rose Anderson, AIS# 827106: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
21. Juanita Lynch, AIS# 171495: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
22. Dennis Earl Pynes, Jr., AIS# 289122: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to Detainer; complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

23. Ronald Davon Mitchell, AIS# 317731: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2026.
24. Emmanuel Lamont Thomas, AIS# 253113: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2028.
25. Robert Taylor Sykes, AIS# 272938: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
26. Ginger Lynn Crawford, AIS# 334863: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
27. Trent Anthony Buffer, AIS# 332746: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
28. Connie Hunter Jones, AIS# 327467: The Board voted to grant parole upon acceptance to the Lovelady Center; complete Lovelady Center; GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
29. Ethan Paul McKee, AIS# 329777: The Board voted to grant parole upon completion of Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility (ATEF); complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
30. Benjamin Allen Hill, AIS# 314959: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
31. Darrell Dewayne Marshall, AIS# 246548: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2028.
32. Abraham Perez, AIS# 285735: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2026.
33. Willie James Henry, AIS# 172538: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2025.
34. John Lamar Johnson, AIS# 112233: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2029.
35. John Wesley Denton, AIS# 328577: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

36. Demonta Bernard Hines, AIS# 327554: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 1/2025.

37. Stuart L. George, AIS# 159717: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Ft. Payne Day Reporting Center (DRC), Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

D. Files for Review:

1. The Board reviewed the attached list of files for revocation.
2. The Board reviewed the attached list of delinquent files.

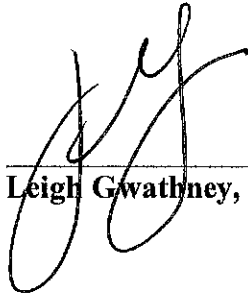
E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 5:05pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be January 30, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

**APPROVED:**

**DISAPPROVED:**



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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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Gabrelle Simmons  
Board Member

Nicole Lewis  
Nicole Lewis  
Board Secretary

Date: 1/30/24

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.

January 25, 2024

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024 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.

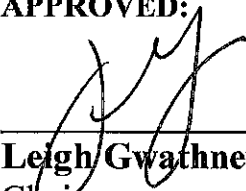
A Parole Officer Authorization of Arrest was issued on Randy Edwards, AIS#137645. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and **Randy Edwards** be released from Lee County Jail due to his EOS on 01/14/2024.

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and **Randy Edwards** be released from Lee County Jail.

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**Done this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024**

**APPROVED:**



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**Leigh Gwathney**  
Chair

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**Darryl Littleton**  
Associate Member



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**Gabrelle Simmons**  
Associate Member

**DISAPPROVED:**

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**Leigh Gwathney**  
Chair

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**Darryl Littleton**  
Associate Member

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**Gabrelle Simmons**  
Associate Member



**PAROLE COURT HEARING DOCKET**

**1/25/2024**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>AVIS #</u></b>	<b><u>DECISION</u></b>
1. Ard, John	214616	Rein.
2. Bazzel, Nathaniel	261565	Rev. None
3. Bobo, Stormie	295405	Rein.
4. Brasher, Anthony	244249	Rev. None
5. Carnes, Roger	206014	Remanded
6. Crawford, Patricia	288436	Rein.
7. Cullwell, Nathaniel	177831	Rein.
8. Curry, Charles	275383	Rev. w/1/2025
9. Debowski, Barbara	246958	Rev. w/1/2025
10. Eaton, James	243784	Rev. w/1/2025
11. Guest, Thomas	274841	Rein.
12. Harris, Jonathan	250099	Rev. None
13. Harrison, Jordan	315945	Rein.
14. Henley, Quadarius	285875	Remanded
15. Hook, Kodi	298586	Rev. None
16. Hunter, Stefan	326137	Rein.
17. Jackson, Arnitria	217822	Rev. None
18. Jemison, Kevin	165402	Rev. w/1/2028
19. Jennings, Israel	110840	Rev. w/1/2027
20. Jones, Nashon	276150	Rev. None
21. Koen, Nykhesia	327937	Rein.
22. Marlowe, Jonathan	290695	Rein.
23. Nash, Shoshana	332526	Rein.
24. Pruitt, John	148371	Rein.
25. Ramirez, Angela	326591	Rein.
26. Rhodes, Devon	260778	Rein.
27. Robinson, Vanquez	157714	Rein.
28. Shelton, Donell	158938	Rev. w/1/2025
29. Smith, Mark	186980	Rev. w/1/2027
30. Starks, Carlos	212618	Rev. w/1/2029
31. Thomas, Cornelius	279753	Rev. None
32. Williams, John	299755	Rein.
33. Wilson, Sarah	202946	Rein.
34. Wilson, Justin	314435	Rein.
35. Wood, Michael	270248	Rein.

Reinstatements:	18
Cont'd on Parole:	0
Revoked:	15
Remanded	2

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Total	35
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**Revoked**

5 Technical Offense  
5 New Offenses  
5 Both Offense

**Dunks**

16

**DRC**

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**PREP Center**

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PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
01/25/2024

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1. Gray, Emmett III	224748B	<u>DD</u>
2. Millender, Lavelle	208761S	<u>DD</u>
3. Moncrief, Brandon	330896	<u>DD</u>
4. Rescino, Jennie	258288C	<u>DD</u>
5. Smith, Billy	263974S	<u>DD</u>
6. Vincent, Kendrick	241642C	<u>DD</u>

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 01-25-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AMS #	ACTION
		GRIFFIN JIMMY LEE	127109	DENIED - 1/29
		GEORGE STUART L	159717	GRANTED - PREP
		HENRY WILLIE JAMES	172538	DENIED - 1/25
		FREEMAN ANDRE	176430	GRANTED - PREP
		LAMPKIN WILLIAM TYRONE	185978	GRANTED - PP
		MARSHALL DARRELL DEWAYNE	246548	DENIED - 1/28
		THOMAS EMMANUEL LAMONT	253113	DENIED - 1/29
		SYKES ROBERT TAYLOR	272938	DENIED - 1/29
		PEREZ ABRAHAM	285735	DENIED - 1/26
		PYNES DENNIS EARL JR	289122	GRANTED - PREP
		MERRITT WILLIAM TYLER	290861	GRANTED - PP
		ROBBINS BRYAN CALDWYN	292666	DENIED - 1/29
		ALONSO SANTIAGO	295466	DENIED - 1/29
		DARBY CHAZ	299931	DENIED - 1/29
		HILL BENJAMIN ALLEN	314959	GRANTED - PREP
		MITCHELL RONALD DAVON	317731	DENIED - 1/26
		HARP BAYLOR ELIAS	325178	DENIED - EDS
		JONES CONNIE HUNTER	327467	GRANTED - PP
		HINES DEMONTA BERNARD	327554	DENIED - 1/25
		DENTON JOHN WESLEY	328577	GRANTED - PREP
		MCKEE ETHAN PAUL	329777	GRANTED - PREP
		BUFFER TRENT ANTHONY	332746	DENIED - EDS
		CRAWFORD GINGER LYNN	334863	DENIED - EDS

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Quinn Lewis  
1/25/24

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 01-25-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
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\*\*\*\*\* TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN ..... 23

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

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Joseph Levi  
1/25/24

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01-22-2024  
APS426

BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 01-25-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET



SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A		BROWN HOWARD	110197	DENIED - EDS
A		JOHNSON JOHN LAMAR	112233	DENIED - 1/29
A		SHERMAN RONALD RICHARD	201529	DENIED - 1/29

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 Joseph Lewis  
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301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		GREEN HERBERT BERNARD •	107595	DENIED
		LYNCH JUANITA •	171495	GRANTED
		JOHNSON FREDDIE LEE •	186805	GRANTED
		LOWERY MARCUS •	204978	GRANTED
		KING KENNETH EUGENE •	822346	DENIED
		HILL JADE CARTER •	826263	GRANTED VOLUNT RIGHTS ONLY
		ANDERSON JEAN ROSE •	827106	GRANTED
		ARGIRO MICHAEL JOSHUA •	827118	GRANTED
		TOWLES PATASKA •	827136	GRANTED

  
Wanda Lewis  
1/25/24  






01-03-2024  
APS426

BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 01-25-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PARDON DOCKET

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A		AVERETTE SHELLEY A	139054	<u>DENIED</u>
A		BELL TIMOTHY LEE	141841	<u>GRANTED</u>



*Quinn Lewis*  
1/25/24

