

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2024

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:26A.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, 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 July 11, 2024, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Kelvin Gerad Scott, AIS# 190314: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Veronica Ward (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jody Ward (victim's husband), 3<sup>rd</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
2. Bernard Byron Jackson, AIS# 188537: Speaker on behalf of parole Willie Jackson (brother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Sutherland (victim), 2<sup>nd</sup> Pati Sutherland (victim's wife), 3<sup>rd</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
3. Travaris Baggett, AIS# 271653: Speaker on behalf of parole Victoria Baggett (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Yolanda Clements (victim's mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Malajah Clements (victim's niece), 3<sup>rd</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
4. Larry Levearn Jones, Jr., AIS# 185934: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Wiler (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Jones, Sr., (father). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Maurice Baker (victim's brother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyrone Gardner (victim's uncle), 3<sup>rd</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
5. Eddie Lamar Yates, AIS# 186284: Speaker on behalf of parole Samuel Tomasello (attorney). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup>

Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to an Approved Home Plan, GPS Ankle Monitor and NA/AA.

6. Ashley Watson, AIS# 314724: Speaker on behalf of parole Jena Forehand (Farm for Hope/Deeper House). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete an Approved Halfway House with a substance Abuse Program; Register with Alabama Experience (ALEX) and GPS Ankle Monitor.
7. Whitney Swoopes, AIS# 318243: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Whitney Swoopes (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Jones (aunt), 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Jones (supporter). Speaker against a pardon Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
8. Danny Fair, AIS# 180522: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Danny Fair (self). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
9. Marcus Terill Watkins, AIS# 826541: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Marcus Terill Watkins (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
10. Derode Woods, AIS# 219601: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tanga Woods (sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Juerine Chapman (sister). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
11. Michael Edward Martin, Jr., AIS# 164442: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Edward Martin, Jr., (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Martin (wife). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
12. William Matthew Duke, AIS# 826544: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> William Matthew Duke (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Duke (wife). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
13. Bruce Godfrey, AIS# 155490: Speaker on behalf a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Bruce Godfrey (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Krystinia Chapman (church member). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
14. Darius Ramon Merkerson, AIS# 323616: Speaker on behalf of parole Linda Merkerson (mother). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.

15. Qianna Chanel Lemons, AIS# 826297: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Qianna Chanel Lemons (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Annette Lemons (mother). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.

The Board recessed for lunch from 1:00PM – 2:00PM.

16. Randy Nelse Brown, AIS# 826536: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
17. Steve Franklin, AIS# 220640: The Board voted to deny grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
18. Percy Richardson, AIS# 826170: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
19. Juanda Fay Madden, AIS# 168113: The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
20. Donald Lamar May, AIS# 320882: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
21. Brazil Simon, AIS# 210489: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
22. Britaine Shaund Williams, AIS# 329507: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
23. Floyd Taj-Mahal Vickers, AIS# 206903: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
24. Brandon Lane Delasfosse, AIS# 277151: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Gary Anthony Vanpolen, AIS# 314040: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
26. Kenneth Dale Roden, AIS# 200166: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
27. Craig Jerome Maddox, AIS# 332883: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor and a Drug Assessment Upon Release.
28. Jonathan Miles, AIS# 270706: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

29. Chelsea Renee Robles, AIS# 332556: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
30. Christopher Wayne Biddle, AIS# 331575: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
31. Dontiay Erin Howard, AIS# 289283: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
32. Deonta Terrell Felts, AIS# 299780: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
33. Constance Angelin Stamos, AIS# 333187: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to Approved Halfway House to include Drug Treatment; GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and a Drug Assessment Upon Release.
34. Latonya Annette Davis, AIS# 270411: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
35. Devonta Remond Daniels, AIS# 320794: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
36. William Edward Cooper, Jr., AIS# 260445: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
37. Barry Gene Kidd, AIS# 212543: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.

D. Files for Review:

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

E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 3:44pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be July 17, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.
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**APPROVED:**


**DISAPPROVED:**

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Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

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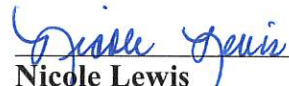
Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

  
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**Board Secretary**

Date: 7/17/24

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.

July 16, 2024

1. Call to Order
  2. Board Business
  3. Files for Review
  4. Daily Case Docket
  5. Additional Board Business
  6. Adjournment
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PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
07/16/2024

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Anderson, Dennis	227208	<u>DD</u>
2. Barrow, Xavier	277937	<u>DD</u>
3. Bradford, Houston	310857A	<u>DD</u>
4. Brown, Darren	211784S	<u>DD</u>
5. Culver, Melvin	246982C	<u>DD</u>
6. Davis, Maurice	333467	<u>DD</u>
7. Doughty, Michael	260415B	<u>DD</u>
8. Finley, Shasta	286054A	<u>DD</u>
9. Franks, River	336157	<u>DD</u>
10. Guest, Thomas	274841A	<u>DD</u>
11. Jackson, Antwan	328055	<u>DD</u>
12. Jackson, Peyton	332623	<u>DD</u>
13. Jernigan, Martin	229178B	<u>DD</u>
14. Johnson, Helene	140291A	<u>DD</u>
15. Johnson, Kurtis	297685E	<u>DD</u>
16. Ledbetter, James	307313B	<u>DD</u>
17. Marlowe, Jonathan	290695U	<u>DD</u>
18. Mizelle, Timothy	315375A	<u>DD</u>
19. Oates, Harry Jr.	174001B	<u>DD</u>
20. Perry, Bradley	179743B	<u>DD</u>
21. Phillips, Joshua	261601B	<u>DD</u>
22. Rainer, Terell	249627	<u>DD</u>
23. Smith, Bryan	335988	<u>DD</u>

24. Worthey, Jeanie

229147B

DD

25. Wynter, Jevon

319655A

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HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 07-16-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		YATES EDDIE LAMAR	186284	GRANTED-PP
		JACKSON BERNARD BYRON	188537	DENIED-7/29
		RODEN KENNETH DALE	200166	DENIED-EDS
		SIMON BRAZIL	201489	DENIED-7/29
		VICKERS FLOYD TAJ-MAHAL	206903	DENIED-EDS
		WOODS DERODE L	219601	DENIED-EDS
		COOPER WILLIAM EDWARD JR	260445	DENIED-7/26
		DAVIS LATONYA ANNETTE	270411	DENIED-7/29
		MILES JONATHAN	270706	DENIED-EDS
		DELAFOSSÉ BRANDON LANE	277151	DENIED-EDS
		HOWARD DONTIAY ERIN	289283	DENIED-EDS
		FELTS DEONTA TERRELL	299780	DENIED-7/29
		VANPOLEN GARY ANTHONY	314040	DENIED-EDS
		WATSON ASHLEY MICHELLE	314724	GRANTED-PP
		DANIELS DEVONTA REMOND	320794	DENIED-EDS
		MAY DONALD LAMAR	320882	DENIED-7/29
		MERKERSON DARIUS RAMON	323616	DENIED-2/25
		WILLIAMS BRITAINÉ SHAUND	329507	DENIED-EDS
		BIDDLE CHRISTOPHER WAYNE	331575	DENIED-EDS
		ROBLES CHELSEA RENEE	332556	DENIED-EDS
		MADDOX CRAIG JEROME	332883	GRANTED-PREP
		STAMOS CONSTANCE ANGELIN	333187	GRANTED-PP

  
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CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A	JONES LARRY LEVEARN	185934	DENIED - 7/29	
A	SCOTT KELVIN GERAD	190314	DENIED - EDS	
A	KIDD BARRY GENE	212543	DENIED - 7/29	
A	BAGGETT TRAVARIS	271653	DENIED - EDS	



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PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		GODFREY BRUCE	155490	<u>DENIED</u>
		MARTIN MICHAEL EDWARD JR	164442	<u>GRANTED</u>
		MADDEN JUANDA FAY	168113	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		FAIR DANNY	180522	<u>DENIED</u>
		FRANKLIN STEVE	220640	<u>GRANTED</u>
		SWOOPES WHITNEY ANNE	318243	<u>GRANTED</u>
		RICHARDSON PERCY	826170	<u>DENIED</u>
		LEMONS QIANNA CHANEL	826297	<u>GRANTED</u>
		BROWN RANDY NELSE	826536	<u>DENIED</u>
		WATKINS MARCUS TERILL	826541	<u>GRANTED</u>
		DUKE WILLIAM MATTHEW	826544	<u>GRANTED</u>



*J. J. Lewis*  
7/16/24



