

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2024

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:18A.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 25, 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 Derrick Mathews be released from Calhoun County Jail. (See Attached Board Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Steve Williams, AIS# 822504: Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Krueger (victim), 3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Krueger (victims' father), 4<sup>th</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
2. Antonio Demetrius Hardy, AIS# 186522: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Kenneth Hardy (brother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Johnnie Hardy (sister). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Johnson (victim's child's mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lashonda Swift (victim's cousin), 3<sup>rd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
3. Deandre Barginear, AIS# 264743: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Arletha Jefferson (child's mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynda Barginear (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Substance Abuse Assessment, and Register with Alabama Experience (ALEX).
4. Jeremy Jerail Thomas, AIS# 306427: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Franklin Guy (grandmother), 2<sup>nd</sup> LaTina Johnson (mother), 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor Melvin Smith (Outreach Reentry Ministries). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis

(VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.

5. Wareese Jahawn Dorch, AIS# 201481: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Cassandra Dorch (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Darrell Dorch (brother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.

The Board recessed for a break from 10:30AM – 10:34AM.

6. Michael Webb, AIS# 298761: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Michael Webb (self). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
7. Tavis Rashaud Banks, AIS# 826524: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Tavis Rashaud Banks (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Courtney Kirkland (wife). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Wana Davis (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
8. Thomas Byron Thompson, AIS# 199558: Speaker on behalf of parole Grace Perret (advocate). The Board voted to grant parole to an Approved Reentry Program, NA/AA, Mental Health Assessment and a Drug Assessment Upon Release.
9. Timothy Ray Williams, AIS# 218257: Speaker on behalf of parole Pastor Melvin Smith (Outreach Reentry Ministries). The Board voted to grant parole to an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, and Drug Assessment.

The Board recessed for a break from 11:25AM – 11:30AM.

10. James Leonard Russell, AIS# 192982: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> James Leonard Russell (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Julius Wright, Jr., (employer), 3<sup>rd</sup> Jimmy Conard (former colleague). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
11. Michael Elbert Craig, AIS# 807534: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Michael Elbert Craig (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
12. Anthony Sharon Wiggins, AIS# 291172: Speaker on behalf of parole Belinda Kenny (mother). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2025.
13. Steven James Ezekiel, AIS# 306281: Speaker on behalf of parole April Davis (ex-wife). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete Community Service To Be Determined by Parole Officer, GPS Ankle Monitor, NA/AA, and a Drug Assessment Upon Release.

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

14. James Herbert Ayers, AIS# 145559: Speaker on behalf of parole Shirley Ayers (wife). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, Seek Employment, Mental Health Assessment and Register with Alabama Experience (ALEX).
15. Patrick O'Neal Brown, AIS# 216876: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Patrick O'Neal Brown (self). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
16. Nicholas Ryan Coppage, AIS# 272963: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Nicholas Ryan Coppage (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
17. Lisa Daine Ellis, AIS# 875337: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Lisa Daine Ellis (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
18. Perjuan Deon Echols, AIS# 271116: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Perjuan Deon Echols (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
19. Veronica Elaine Purnell, AIS# 826382: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
20. Charles Anthony Calloway, AIS# 183603: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
21. Lisa Ann Wilson, AIS# 826485: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
22. Timothy Stephen Dunbar, AIS# 119632: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Assessment, and a Drug Assessment.
23. Jimmy Collins, AIS# 145627: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
24. Patty Elaine Westbrook, AIS# 224712: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
25. Emmanue Briggins, AIS# 237368: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.

26. Timothy M. Williamson, AIS# 196010: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
27. Mitchell Dwight Hines, AIS# 138504: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2029.
28. James Harold Tielking, Jr., AIS# 280676: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
29. Richard Patrick Waits, AIS# 195980: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
30. Eric Dwayne Sanders, AIS# 191262: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
31. Michael Jimerson, AIS# 286337: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
32. Darius Lett, AIS# 329411: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
33. Willie Bryan Grant, AIS# 200076: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
34. Kenneth Dwayne Elliott, AIS# 192685: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2027.
35. Ashley Ann Head, AIS# 318986: The Board voted to grant parole upon completion of Pre-Substance Abuse Program (SAP) and Beyond Trauma; complete an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and a Drug Assessment Upon Release.
36. Sedra Austin, AIS# 171262: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
37. Bobby Joe Cospier, AIS# 191143: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 7/2026.
38. Tyler Blake Bailey, AIS# 297673: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

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:

- a. The Board adjourned at 4:11pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be July 31, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

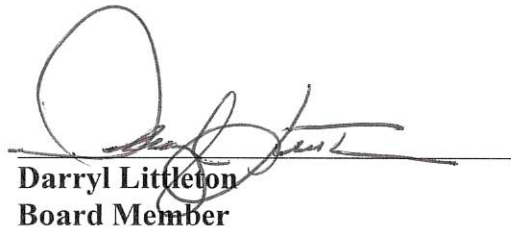
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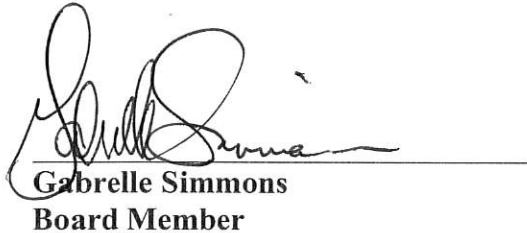
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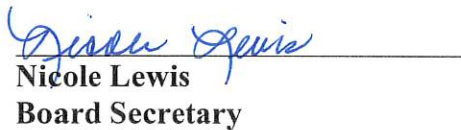
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Board Member**

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**Gabrelle Simmons  
Board Member**

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Board Member**



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**Nicole Lewis  
Board Secretary**

**Date:** 7/31/24

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 30, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 Derrick Mathews, AIS#300,180A. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and **Derrick Mathews** be released from Calhoun County Jail due to his EOS on 07/26/2024.

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

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**Done this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 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**

**7/30/2024**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AIS #</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
1. Avery, Cordell	145836	Rein.
2. Bailey, Arthur	292835	Rev. None
3. Beasley, James	268033	Rein.
4. Boykin, Devon	333596	Rev. w/7/2025
5. Brown, Darren	211784	Rein.
6. Burbank, Dylan	301752	Rev. None
7. Chambers, Vincent	146458	Rev. None
8. Coar, Donald	180909	Rev. w/7/2026
9. Cox, Tommy	182460	Rev. w/7/2029
10. Dean, Lee	247502	Rev. None
11. Edwards, Randy	137645	Rein.
12. Everson, Warrick	212699	Rev. w/7/2029
13. Hancock, David	153356	Rev. w/7/2029
14. Haston, Cecil	248468	Rev. None
15. Hillard, Larry	202869	Rev. w/7/2025
16. Jarrells, Marquise	229143	Rev. None
17. Johnson, Demetrius	236995	Rein.
18. Jones, Travis	205897	Rein.
19. Lee, Gregory	201680	Rein.
20. Marlowe, Jonathan	197804	Rev. None
21. Mitchell, Andrew	183045	Remanded
22. Phillips, Derrion	203942	Rev. None
23. Ray, Christopher	264573	Rev. None
24. Stone, Ladarius	248827	Rev. w/7/2025
25. Weaver, Benjamin	191857	Rein.
26. Williamson, Kenneth	235391	Rev. None
27. Zook, Jacob	310282	Rev. None

Reinstatements:	8
Cont'd on Parole:	0
Revoked:	18
Remanded	1

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Total	27
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**Revoked**

5 Technical Offense  
10 New Offenses  
3 Both Offense

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**DRC**

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**PREP Center**

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PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
07/30/2024

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1. Bridgmon, Michael	184194C	<u>DD</u>
2. Colley, Christopher	332765	<u>DD</u>
3. Davis, Eddie	325317	<u>DD</u>
4. Foster, Marcus	248912D	<u>DD</u>
5. Granger, Willie	213392C	<u>DD</u>
6. Johnson, Thomas Jr.	278295B	<u>DD</u>
7. Price, Dustin	316805A	<u>DD</u>
8. Wilson, Jeremy	334893	<u>DD</u>
9. Wilson, Teddy aka (Shabazz, Abasi)	174526	<u>DD</u>

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 07-30-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		HINES MITCHELL DWIGHT	138504	DENIED - 7/29
		AYERS JAMES HERBERT	145559	GRANTED - PP
		COLLINS JIMMY	145627	DENIED - EDS
		AUSTIN SEDRA	171262	DENIED - EDS
		COSPER BOBBY JOE	191143	DENIED - 7/26
		SANDERS ERIC DWAYNE	191262	DENIED - 7/26
		ELLIOTT KENNETH DEWAYNE	192685	DENIED - 7/27
		WAITS RICHARD PATRICK	195980	DENIED - 7/26
		WILLIAMSON TIMOTHY MARIO	196010	DENIED - EDS
		THOMPSON THOMAS BYRON	199558	GRANTED - PP
		GRANT WILLIE BRYAN	200076	DENIED - EDS
		DORCH WAREESE JAHAWN	201481	DENIED - 7/29
		WILLIAMS TIMOTHY RAY	218257	GRANTED - PP
		WESTBROOK PATTY ELAINE	224712	DENIED - 7/29
		BARGINEAR DEANDRE	264743	GRANTED - PREP
		TIELKING JAMES HAROLD JR	280676	DENIED - 7/26
		JIMERSON MICHAEL	286337	DENIED - EDS
		WIGGINS ANTHONY SHARON	291172	DENIED - 7/25
		BAILEY TYLER BLAKE	297673	DENIED - EDS
		EZEKIEL STEVEN JAMES	306281	GRANTED - PP
		THOMAS JEREMY JERAIL	306427	DENIED - 7/29
		HEAD ASHLEY ANN	318986	GRANTED - PP
		LETT DARIUS	329411	DENIED - EDS

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PAROLE DOCKET

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

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

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*Michelle Lewis*  
7/30/24

BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 07-30-2024  
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MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A		DUNBAR TIMOTHY STEPHEN	119632	GRANTED - PREP
A		HARDY ANTONIO DEMETRIUS	186522	DENIED - 7/29
A		BRIGGINS EMMANUE	237368	DENIED - 7/29

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BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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PAROLE DOCKET

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Nicole Lewis  
7/30/24

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PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		CALLOWAY CHARLES ANTHONY	183603	<u>GRANTED</u>
		RUSSELL JAMES LEONARD	192982	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		BROWN PATRICK O'NEAL	216876	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		ECHOLS PERJUAN DEON	271116	<u>GRANTED</u>
X		COPPAGE NICHOLAS RYAN	272963	<u>GRANTED</u>
		WEBB MICHAEL	298761	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		CRAIG MICHAEL ELBERT	807534	<u>GRANTED</u>
		WILLIAMS STEVE	822504	<u>DENIED</u>
		PURNELL VERONICA ELAINE	826382	<u>DENIED</u>
		WILSON LISA ANN COLEMAN	826485	<u>GRANTED</u>
		BANKS TAVIS RASHAUD	826524	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		ELLIS LISA DIANE	875337	<u>GRANTED</u>

*Michelle Lewis*  
7/30/24

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PARDON DOCKET

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Diana Lewis  
7/30/24



