

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

October 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 9:20A.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 October 29, 2024, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

On May 7, 2013, Neiki Sherrell Motley, AIS# 807945 was considered and granted a pardon by the Board. The pardon order and certificate both state she is granted restoration of all political and civil rights, except relief from the effects of the Habitual Offender Act and gun rights disabilities. Ms. Motley's convictions are misdemeanors and do not deprive her of gun rights. The Board Orders that the pardon order and certificate dated May 7, 2013, be corrected to reflect Ms. Motley did not lose her gun rights and was therefore granted a full pardon. (See Board Attached Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Bobby Eugene Cox, AIS# 331702: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tracey Watkins (victim's mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanganykqua Hill (victim's girlfriend), 3<sup>rd</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2029.
2. Quintez Nunn, AIS# 213890: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Aimee Cobb (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Dedra Henderson (friend), 3<sup>rd</sup> Matt Merrill (The ARC). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 6/2025.
3. Christian Allan Sayers, AIS# 331380: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Allan Sayers (father), 2<sup>nd</sup> Willie Byrd (grandfather). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2026.

4. Stephanie Ray Robinson, AIS# 318468: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Kemp, Jr., (brother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jena Forehand (Deeper House), 3<sup>rd</sup> Laurel Hattix (attorney). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Assessment, and Drug Assessment.
5. Christian Dwight Palmer, AIS# 276209: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tacacheve Palmer (sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Scotty Rensaw (brother-in-law). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2028.
6. John Mark Cullom, Jr., AIS# 272115: Speaker on behalf of parole Lindsey Cullom (sister). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2029.
7. Valdez Cesar Perez, AIS# 315720: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Juan Valdez (cousin), 2<sup>nd</sup> Maximo Gonzalez (cousin). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
8. Le Barret Hayden, AIS# 336287: Speaker on behalf of parole Icie Wriley (former high school teacher). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ky'Toria Lawson (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
9. Eric Wade Brown, AIS# 235054: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Eric Wade Brown (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessica Brown (wife). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
10. Tiffany Monique Powell, AIS# 826693: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Tiffany Monique Powell (self). At 12:14pm the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:30pm to vote. The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
11. Ivan Scott Butler, AIS# 826727: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Ivan Scott Butler (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeannie Beason (friend), 3<sup>rd</sup> Johnny Adamson (friend). At 12:14pm the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:30pm to vote. The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
12. Derek Ladon Hayes, AIS# 240281: Speaker on behalf of parole Susan Hayes (wife). At 12:14pm the Board went into executive session called by Leigh

Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:30pm to vote. The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, NA/AA, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

13. Jessie Lee Thompson, AIS# 167629: Speaker on behalf of parole Sarah Wright (sister). At 12:14pm the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:30pm to vote. The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to Detainer and/or Program, Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), NA/AA, and GPS Ankle Monitor.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:45PM – 1:45PM.

14. Taylor Ryan Wernick, AIS# 826681: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Taylor Ryan Wernick (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
15. Frederick Alexander Deleon, AIS# 826732: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Frederick Alexander Deleon (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
16. Lauren W. Webster, AIS# 235731: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Lauren W. Webster (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
17. Robert Earl Lewis, AIS# 825024: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Robert Earl Lewis (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
18. Preston Damon Trammell, AIS# 273707: Speaker on behalf of parole Paige Chatman (friend). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete Mental Health Assessment, NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Register with Alabama Experience (ALEX) and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
19. Meredith Emily Finnen, AIS# 826654: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Meredith Emily Finnen (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
20. Shawn Leslie, AIS# 230652: Speaker on behalf of parole Deveka Leslie (sister). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

21. Jeremy Blake Hunt, AIS# 826641: The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
22. Cortney Anne Bunt, AIS# 826636: The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
23. William Lamar Culver, AIS# 223521: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2025.
24. Mary K. Dixon, AIS# 261249: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Jericho Tidwell, AIS# 259103: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2025.
26. John Alan Young, AIS# 251484: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2026.
27. Johnny Dewayne Stacy, AIS# 139685: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2026.
28. Terry Terrille Rumph, AIS# 232759: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2026.
29. Donald Blanchard Lashley, AIS# 229449: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2026.

D. Files for Review:


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

E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

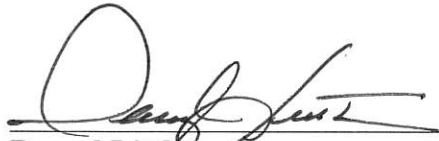
- a. The Board adjourned at 4:15pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be October 31, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

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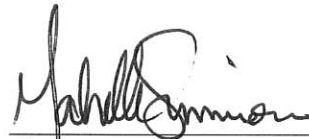
  
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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

  
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**Darryl Littleton**  
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**Nicole Lewis**  
**Board Secretary**

Date: 10/31/24

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles  
Meeting Agenda

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles will convene  
at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36117 at 8:00 AM.

October 31, 2024

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

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES**

**MINUTE ENTRY  
&  
BOARD ORDER**

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 30th day of October 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.

**Neiki Sherrell Motley, AIS 807945** was convicted of five (5) Negotiating Worthless Checks (misdemeanors) in Autauga and Elmore Counties. She was also convicted of Carrying a Concealed Weapon (misdemeanor) in Autauga County. Her convictions date from 2004 – 2011.

Ms. Motley sought a pardon to enable her to be bonded/licensed for future endeavors. She was considered and granted a pardon by the Board on May 7th, 2013. The pardon order and certificate both state she is granted restoration of all political and civil rights, except relief from the effects of the Habitual Offender Act and gun right disabilities.

The Board's order and certificate granting Ms. Motley a pardon with the cited restrictions is misleading and needs clarification for the following reasons. Ms. Motley's convictions are misdemeanors and do not deprive her of gun rights. Further, the Habitual Federal Offender Act (this Act only applies to felonies and subsequent felonies). See *Ala. Code* §13A-5-9. The Board's pardon order and certificate dated May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, should not contain the restrictions listed thereon, since Ms. Motley's convictions did not cause her to lose those rights.

Considering the above, **the Board Orders** as follows: the pardon order and certificate dated May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, be corrected to reflect Ms. Motley did not lose her gun rights and was therefore granted a full pardon. The corrections should be distributed to the appropriate authorities.

Done this the **30th day of October 2024**.

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**LEIGH GWATHNEY  
CHAIR**

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**LEIGH GWATHNEY  
CHAIR**

  
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**DARRYL LITTLETON  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER**


PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
10/30/2024

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Blocker, John	327013	<u>DD</u>
2. Culver, Melvin	246982C	<u>DD</u>
3. Doodley, Brandy	244672	<u>DD</u>
4. Hamer, Lee	185156B	<u>DD</u>
5. Kent, Jeffery	234189C	<u>DD</u>



HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 10-30-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		STACY JOHNNY DEWAYNE	139685	DENIED - 10/26
		THOMPSON JESSIE LEE	167629	GRANTED - PREP
		CULVER WILLIAM LAMAR	223521	DENIED - 10/25
		LASHLEY DONALD BLANCHARD	229449	DENIED - 10/26
		LESLIE SHAWN	230652	GRANTED - PP
		RUMPH TERRY TERRILLE	232759	DENIED - 10/26
		HAYES DEREK LADON	240281	GRANTED - PREP
		YOUNG JOHN ALAN	251484	DENIED - 10/26
		TIDWELL JERICHO	259103	DENIED - 10/25
		DIXON MARY K	261249	DENIED - EOS
		TRAMMELL PRESTON DAMON	273707	GRANTED - PP
		PEREZ VALDEZ CESAR	315720	DENIED - EOS
		ROBINSON STEPHANIE RAY	318468	GRANTED - PP
		SAYERS CHRISTIAN ALLAN	331380	DENIED - 10/26
		COX BOBBY EUGENE	331702	DENIED - 10/29
		HAYDEN LE BARRET	336287	DENIED - EOS

  
Dixie Lewis  
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PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	MALES	FEMALES	ACTION
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\*\*\*\*\* TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN ..... 16

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

  
*Quinn Lewis*  
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CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A	NUNN	QUINTEZ	213890	DENIED - 6/25
A	CULLOM	JOHN MARK JR	272115	DENIED - 10/29
A	PALMER	CHRISTIAN DWIGHT	276209	DENIED - 10/28

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PAROLE DOCKET

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Michelle Rennie  
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PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		BROWN ERIC WADE	235054	GRANTED
		WEBSTER LAUREN W	235731	GRANTED
		LEWIS ROBERT EARL	825024	GRANTED
		BUNT CORTNEY ANNE JACOBS	826636	GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY
		HUNT JEREMY BLAKE	826641	GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY
		FINNEN MEREDITH EMILY	826654	GRANTED
		WERNICK TAYLOR RYAN	826681	GRANTED
		POWELL TIFFANY MONIQUE	826693	GRANTED
		BUTLER IVAN SCOTT	826727	GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY
		DELEON FREDERICK ALEXAND	826732	GRANTED



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