

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2025

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:22A.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 April 2, 2025, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Steven M. Atcheson, AIS# 323447: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Darrius Culpepper (attorney), 2nd Angela Warr (mother), 3rd Dana Keller (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st Bill Lisenby (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2030.
2. Donnie Keith Mays, AIS# 225384: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Dr, Michael Meshad (physician), 2nd Wanda Parrish (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Bill Lisenby (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2028.
3. Demetric Smith, AIS# 299510: Speaker on behalf of parole Annie Lewis (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Bill Lisenby (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
4. Vince J. Vincent, AIS# 823499: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Vince J. Vincent (self), 2nd Brittany Vining (girlfriend). Speaker against a pardon Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
5. Blas Hernandez, AIS# 826837: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Blas Hernandez (self), 2nd Delinda Hernandez (wife). Speaker against a pardon Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

6. Joseph Lee Phillips, AIS# 159928: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Melissa Phillips (wife), 2nd Eric Brothers (son). Speaker against parole 1st Bill Lisenby (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
7. Andrew C. Harris, AIS# 826921: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Abbi Hallman (attorney). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
8. Courtney Colley, AIS# 216209: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Mary Colley (mother), 2nd Deandre Colley (brother). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, Drug Assessment, Register with Alabama Experience (ALEX).
9. Norman Cherell Keith, AIS# 159307: Speaker on behalf of parole Sharon Houston (mother). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Drug Assessment and Mental Health Assessment.
10. Grant J. Williams, AIS# 826933: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Grant J. Williams (self), 2nd Jharda Washington (child's mother). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
11. Daphne Y. Flowers, AIS# 826931: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Daphne Y. Flowers (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
12. Carlton Stevens, AIS# 164182: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
13. Gary K. Williams, AIS# 135724: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
14. Jake Williams, III, AIS# 243450: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
15. Vic E. Bludsworth, Jr., AIS# 823688: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
16. Perry McKenzie, AIS# 242976: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
17. Derek Alan Rice, AIS# 283442: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
18. David Lee Weatherspoon, AIS# 315613: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2030.

19. Paul Anthony Baldwin, AIS# 212302: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
20. Michael Van Riggs, AIS# 196017: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
21. William Taylor, Jr., AIS# 185307: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
22. Jeffery Christopher Davis, AIS# 334124: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2030.
23. Jordan Lee Meihls, AIS# 334461: 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.
24. John David Peppers, AIS# 197743: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
25. Pelma Jarmon, AIS# 210715: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
26. Christopher H. Graham, AIS# 263958: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
27. Linsey June Gresham, AIS# 339177: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
28. John Christoper Brown, AIS# 338389: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 12/2025.
29. Aaron Benjamin Bruce, AIS# 338184: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

D. Files for Review: None.

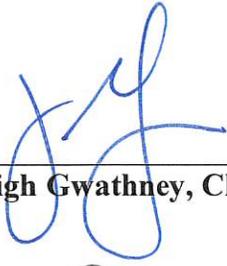
E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 12:40pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be April 8, 2025, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

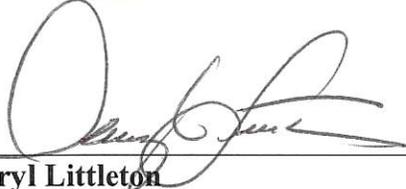
APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:



Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

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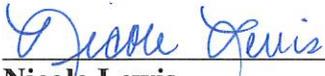
**Darryl Littleton
Board Member**

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**Gabrelle Simmons
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**Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary**

Date: 4/18/25

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.

April 3, 2025

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

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 04-03-2025
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D
MONTGOMERY AL 36104
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		KEITH NORMAN CHERELL	159307	GRANTED - PREP
		PHILLIPS JOSEPH LEE	159928	DENIED - 4/27
		TAYLOR WILLIAM JR	185307	DENIED - 4/26
		RIGGS MICHAEL VAN	196017	DENIED - 4/26
		PEPPERS JOHN DAVID	197743	DENIED - 4/26
		JARMON PELMA	210715	DENIED - 4/27
		BALDWIN PAUL ANTHONY	212302	DENIED - 4/27
		COLLEY COURTNEY	216209	GRANTED - PP
		GRAHAM CHRISTOPHER HUBBA	263958	DENIED - EDS
		RICE DEREK ALAN	283442	DENIED - 4/27
		SMITH DEMETRIC	299510	DENIED - 4/27
		WEATHERSPOON DAVID LEE	315613	DENIED - 4/30
		ATCHESON STEVEN M	323447	DENIED - 4/30
		DAVIS JEFFERY CHRISTOPHE	334124	DENIED - 4/30
		MEIHLS JORDAN LEE	334461	GRANTED - PREP
		BRUCE AARON BENJAMIN	338184	DENIED - EDS
		BROWN JOHN CHRISTOPHER J	338389	DENIED - 12/25
		GRESHAM LINDSEY JUNE	339177	DENIED - EDS


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***** TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN 18

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


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CLASS 'A' DOCKET
HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 04-03-2025
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PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AVIS #	ACTION
A	MAYS	DONNIE KEITH	225384	<u>DENIED - 4/26</u>


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ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Docket Hearing List

AIS	suf	Offender	Date	Type	Status	Notifi	Class A	Cont	Recons
823688		Bludsworth Jr, Vic E	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No - GRANTED
826931		Flowers, Daphne Y	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No - GRANTED
826921		Harris, Andrew C	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No - GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY
826837		Hernandez, Blas	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No - GRANTED
242976		McKenzie, Perry	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No - DENIED
164182B	B	Stevens, Carlton	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No - DENIED
823499		Vincent, Vince J	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No - DENIED
243450		Williams, Jake, III	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No - GRANTED
135724A	A	Williams, Gary K	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No - DENIED
826933		Williams, Grant J	4/3/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No - GRANTED


David Lewis
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