

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2025

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 8:30A.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: Hal Nash, 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 August 19, 2025, moved by Hal Nash 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 Trevontae Hardy, AIS# 338559 be release from Calhoun County Jail. (See Attached Board Order)

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Hunter H. Armstrong, AIS# 826788: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Hunter H. Armstrong (self), 2nd Dexter McClendon (friend/City of Greenville Mayor). Speaker against a pardon 1st (victim's mother), 2nd (victim), 3rd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 4th Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
2. Devon S. Minter, AIS# 306621: Speaker against parole 1st Colin Dahl (victim's husband), 2nd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office), 4th Investigator Daniel Lowe (Hoover Police Dept.). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2030.
3. Willie J. Spann, AIS# 173245: Speaker against parole 1st Traci Poole (victim), 2nd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2030.
4. Lorenze S. Smith, AIS# 232186: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Debra Smith (mother), 2nd Priscilla Smith (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st Rick Johnson (victim's brother), 2nd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2030.

5. Rashad Austin, AIS# 274428: Speaker on behalf of parole Callie Austin (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2028.
6. Darryl W. White, AIS# 215467: Speaker on behalf of parole Rosa White (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). At 10:20am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 10:28am to vote. The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
7. Andrew C. Ross, AIS# 284921: Speaker on behalf of parole Stacey Bell (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). At 10:20am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 10:28am to vote. The Board did not vote on this matter. The case was added to the docket in error and removed.
8. Vincent L. Holmes, AIS# 154819: Speaker on behalf of parole Willie Jones (pastor/brother-in-law). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). At 10:20am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 10:28am to vote. The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2030.
9. William Z. Conley, AIS# 160088: Speaker on behalf of a pardon William Z. Conley (self). Speaker against a pardon 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). At 10:20am the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and second by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 10:28am to vote. The Board voted to deny a pardon.
10. Christopher J. Lofton, AIS# 280010: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Crystal Lofton (sister), 2nd Yolanda Lynn (advocate). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
11. Dezmond D. Bush, AIS# 279814: Speaker on behalf of parole Wanda Bush (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
12. Cortez Towns, AIS# 270889: Speaker on behalf of parole Nathaniel Bridier (The Foundry Ministries), 2nd Kimberly Tift (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st

Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2028.

13. Thomas L. Bennett, AIS# 194855: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Thomas L. Bennett (self). Speaker against a pardon Venesha Bradley (VOCAL). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.

14. Jeffery L. Simmons, AIS# 238536: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Jeffery L. Simmons (self). Speaker against a pardon Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.

15. Ryan Fletcher, AIS# 199543: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Joe Albritton (family friend), 2nd Starr Fox (sister). Speaker against parole Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:23PM – 1:30PM.

16. Andrew M. Harris, AIS# 827538: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Andrew M. Harris (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.

17. Cornelius Little, AIS# 298572: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Cornelius Little (self), 2nd Christopher Parson (former coworker). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

18. Nelson N. Fears, AIS# 827318: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Nelson N. Fears (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the exception of restoration of gun rights.

19. Kevin V. Watts, AIS# 827475: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Kevin V. Watts (self). The Board voted to continue to 9/23/2025.

20. Justin S. Shepherd, AIS# 310526: Speaker on behalf of parole Edgie Spralling (grandmother). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.

21. Amanda K. Lynn, AIS# 340438: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Tammy Watkins (mother), 2nd Robert Vinson (victim). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

22. Jimmey R. Shaner, AIS# 827333: The Board voted to deny a pardon.

23. Amy B. Akins, AIS# 219731: The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.

24. Kenneth Gilmore, AIS# 219935: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

25. Michael C. Bennett, AIS# 332401: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
26. Austin R. Peppers, AIS# 323599: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
27. Luther A. Bland, AIS# 336787: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
28. Ezzard J. Cheatom, AIS# 179137: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
29. Martin L. Wade, AIS# 339990: 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 Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
30. Laurel Hoppenjans, AIS# 243425: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2026.
31. Quishawn J. Coleman, AIS# 332225: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2030.
32. Bobby C. Walker, AIS# 160746: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete a Mental Health Follow-up, GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
33. Stefanie N. Weaver, AIS# 331753: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 8/2027.
34. Jamaal B. Mabry, AIS# 276252: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to an Approved Home Plan.

D. Files for Review:

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

E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 3:15pm moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be August 21, 2025, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

APPROVED:


Hal Nash, Chairman


Darryl Littleton
Board Member


Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member


Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary

DISAPPROVED:

Hal Nash, Chairman

Darryl Littleton
Board Member

Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member

Date: 6/21/25

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles
Meeting Agenda

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles will convene
at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 at 8:00 AM.

August 20, 2025

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

STATE OF ALABAMA
BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES
BOARD ORDER

The Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 20th day of August 2025 in open public meeting, at which time the following Board Members were present: Hal Nash, Chair, Darryl Littleton, Associate Member and Gabrelle Simmons, Associate Member.

A Parole Officer Authorization of Arrest was issued on Trevontae Hardy, AIS#338,559. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and **Trevontae Hardy** be released from Calhoun County Jail due to his EOS on 08/20/25.

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

Done this the 20th day of August 2025

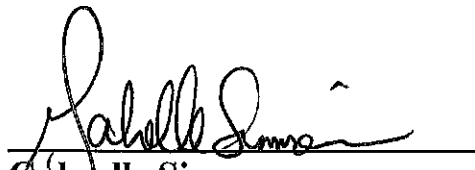
APPROVED:



Hal Nash
Chair



Darryl Littleton
Associate Member



Gabrelle Simmons
Associate Member

DISAPPROVED:

Hal Nash
Chair

Darryl Littleton
Associate Member

Gabrelle Simmons
Associate Member

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
08/20/2025

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Bailey, Carol	341222	<u>DD</u>
2. Burns, Shamar	330960A	<u>DD</u>
3. Corbin, Carl	156804A	<u>DD</u>
4. Mosier, Michael	199873S	<u>DD</u>
5. Smith, Bryan	216709B	<u>DD</u>

ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Docket Hearing List

AIS	suf	Offender	Date		Status	Notifi	Class A	Cont	Recons
274428		Austin, Rashad	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 8/29
332401		Bennett, Michael C	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
336787S	S	Bland, Luther A	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/21
279814		Bush, Dezmond D	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
179137D	D	Cheatom, Ezzard J	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
332225S	S	Coleman, Quishawn J	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/30
199543C	C	Fletcher, Ryan	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
219935S	S	Gilmore, Kenneth	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
154819A	A	Holmes, Vincent L	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/30
243425		Hoppenjans, Laurel	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
280010		Lofton, Christopher J	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 8/26
340438		Lynn, Amanda K	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
276252		Mabry, Jamaal B	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - 12P
306621		Minter, Devon S	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/30
323599A	A	Peppers, Austin R	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
220519C	C	Rich, James N	8/20/2025	Parole	Removed-Deceased	No	No	No	No
284921		Ross, Andrew C	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No
310526		Shepherd, Justin S	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 8/26
232186B	B	Smith, Lorenze S	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/30
173245		Spann, Willie J	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/30
270889		Towns, Cortez	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 8/26
339990		Wade, Martin L	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - PREP
160746A	A	Walker, Bobby C	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - PP
331753S	S	Weaver, Stefanie N	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27
215467		White, Darryl W	8/20/2025	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 8/27





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160088		Conley, William Z	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED
194855B	B	Bennett, Thomas L	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED would be
219731		Akins, Amy B	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
238536		Simmons, Jeffery L	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED
298572		Little, Cornelius	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
826788		Armstrong, Hunter H	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED
827318		Fears, Nelson N	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
827333		Shaner, Jimmey R	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED
827475		Watts, Kevin V	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No CONT'D to 9/20/25
827538		Harris, Andrew M	8/20/2025	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED

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