

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2024

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 8:34A.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 February 20, 2024, moved by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

The Board voted and approved that Christopher Jacobs, AIS# 324705 will be released of the obligation to complete the ARC Halfway House and enter the Montgomery Day Reporting Center Program and reside at the Renascence Halfway House where he will be allowed to continue supervision. (See Attached Board Order)

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Vite Amberocio Ramirez, AIS# 287979: Speaker against parole 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Atty General Steven Marshall (Attorney Gen. Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
2. Michael Key, AIS# 255535: Speaker on behalf of parole Betty Nelson (cousin). Speaker against parole 1st Faith Peterson (victim's mother), 2nd Kevin Peterson (victim's brother), 3rd Antashana Hall (VOCAL), 4th India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
3. Shakoor Morte Thomas, AIS# 310082: Speaker on behalf of parole Nickie Brown (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Synteria Reed (victim's sister), 2nd Sheraine Barnes (victim's fiancée), 3rd Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4th Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
4. Keno Felando Graham, AIS# 174050: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Deshawn Graham (cousin), 2nd Derick Graham (cousin), 3rd Pastor Melvin

Smith (Outreach Redemption Ministry). Speaker against parole 1st Matt McWilliams (victim's brother), 2nd Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.

5. Walter Dron Poythress, AIS# 252753: Speaker on behalf of parole Kathy Bledsoe (family member). Speaker against parole 1st Jeri Walker (victim's wife), 2nd Antashana Hall (VOCAL), 3rd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
6. Alexander Cole, AIS# 212472: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Bessie Nichols (sister), 2nd Samantha Collins (family friend). Speaker against parole 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.

The Board recessed for a break from 9:38AM – 9:41AM.

7. Bernard Levell Roberson, AIS# 272921: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Bernard Levell Roberson (self), 2nd Nyleciya Williams (wife). Speaker against a pardon Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
8. William James Parks, AIS# 201046: Speaker on behalf of a pardon William James Parks (self). Speaker against a pardon Sarah Deneve VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
9. Jermaine Jerome Randolph, AIS# 226472: Speaker against parole India Eaves VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
10. Dantarius S. Merckerson, AIS# 293667: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Lashawn Anthony (aunt), 2nd Tarohanda Merckerson (mother). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), and GPS Ankle Monitor.

The Board recessed for a break from 10:35AM – 10:42AM.

11. Sylvester Key Miller, AIS# 117380: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Sylvester Key Miller (self), 2nd Joann Miller (wife). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
12. Christopher Gary St. John, AIS# 228792: Speaker on behalf of parole Brook St. John (wife). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP),

NA/AA, Community Service to be determined by Parole Officer and GPS Ankle Monitor.

13. Sharanda Terry, AIS# 825173: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Sharanda Terry (self), 2nd Syhiem Terry (nephew). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).
14. Frederick Andre Reeves, AIS# 214914: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Frederick Andre Reeves (self), 2nd Sharon Faulkner (wife). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
15. James Arthur Stovall, AIS# 124450: Speaker on behalf of a pardon James Arthur Stovall (self). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
16. Justin Kyle Bailey, AIS# 242497: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Jordan Richardson (brother), 2nd Shacolby Richardson (sister-in-law) at 12:17pm the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:37pm 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 and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
17. Claude Burns, AIS# 249163: Speaker on behalf of parole Carla Thomas (friend) at 12:17pm the Board went into executive session called by Darryl Littleton and seconded by Leigh Gwathney with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 12:37pm 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, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
18. Demarcus Akel Knight, AIS# 248189: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Demarcus Akel Knight (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).

The Board recessed for lunch from 1:15PM – 2:15PM.

19. Charles Dustin Rhodes, AIS# 190674: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
20. Bobby Leon Hall, AIS# 171887: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

21. Edward Barry Williams, AIS# 818504: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
22. Rayford Thomas Mitchell, AIS# 216776: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2026.
23. Davey Lee Parrish, AIS# 262069: 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 Drug Assessment Upon Release.
24. Michael Puryear, AIS# 319730: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
25. Leo Gordon Zeigler, AIS# 306770: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
26. Willie Earl Grace, Jr., AIS# 272726: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2027.
27. Shannon Ceresa Hall, AIS# 221157: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 5/2024.
28. Harold Morris Harcrow, AIS# 285239: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
29. Chase Allen Hoyt, AIS# 331160: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
30. Deandra Maurice Johnson, AIS# 321275: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
31. Travis Cunningham, AIS# 278474: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2026.
32. Nicholas Steven Anderson, AIS# 256665: 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 Drug Assessment Upon Release.
33. Larry David Hall, AIS# 266164: 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 Drug Assessment Upon Release.

34. Robert Nathaniel Coon, AIS# 222252: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, NA/AA and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

D. Files for Review:

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

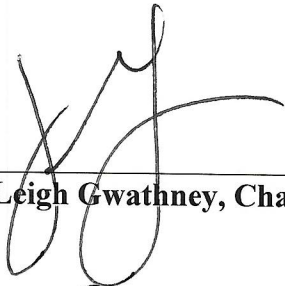
E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

a. The Board adjourned at 4:00pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be February 22, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:




Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

Leigh Gwathney, Chairman



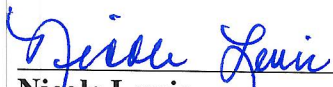
**Darryl Littleton
Board Member**

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Board Member**



**Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member**

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Board Member**



**Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary**

Date: 2/22/24

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.

February 21, 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 21st day of **February 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.

The Division Director is asking that **Christopher Jacobs**, AIS #324,705 be released of the special condition and obligation of completing the ARC Halfway House and enter and complete the Montgomery Day Reporting Center Program to include residing at the Renascence Halfway House where he will be allowed to continue supervision.

The Board voted and approved that **Christopher Jacobs**, AIS #324,705 will be released of the obligation to complete the ARC Halfway House and enter the Montgomery Day Reporting Center Program and reside at the Renascence Halfway House where he will be allowed to continue supervision.

Done this the 21st day of February 2024

APPROVED:



Leigh Gwathney
Chair



Darryl Littleton
Associate Member



Gabrelle Simmons
Associate Member

DISAPPROVED:

Leigh Gwathney
Chair

Darryl Littleton
Associate Member


Gabrelle Simmons
Associate Member

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
02/21/2024

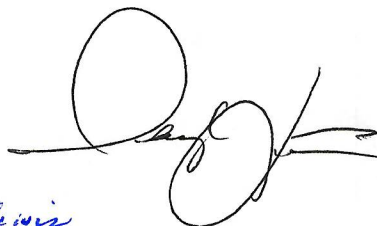
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1.	Carswell, Raheem	323037A	<u>DD</u>
2.	Hendricks, Samuel	219678A	<u>DD</u>
3.	Horton, Angela	335124	<u>DD</u>
4.	Jackson, Scarley	233705	<u>DD</u>
5.	Mitchell, Majestic	334042	<u>DD</u>
6.	Montgomery, Torre	146014S	<u>DD</u>
7.	Owens, Antonio	207378E	<u>DD</u>
8.	Pharr, Edward	193944A	<u>DD</u>
9.	Phillips, Mitchell	141313	<u>DD</u>
10.	Scroggins, Markevious	329961	<u>DD</u>
11.	Stewart, Devitt	316347A	<u>DD</u>
12.	Terrell, Phillip	165728A	<u>DD</u>

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 02-21-2024
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D
MONTGOMERY AL 36104
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		MITCHELL RAYFORD THOMAS	216776	DENIED - 2/26
		HALL SHANNON CERESA	221157	DENIED - 5/24
		COON ROBERT NATHANIEL	222252	GRANTED - PP
		ST JOHN CHRISTOPHER GARY	228792	GRANTED - PREP
		BAILEY JUSTIN KYLE	242497	GRANTED - PREP
		BURNS CLAUDE	249163	GRANTED - PREP
		POYTHRESS WALTER DRON	252753	DENIED - 2/29
		ANDERSON NICHOLAS STEVEN	256665	GRANTED - PREP
		PARRISH DAVEY LEE	262069	GRANTED - PREP
		HALL LARRY DAVID	266164	GRANTED - PREP
		GRACE WILLIE EARL JR	272726	DENIED - 2/27
		CUNNINGHAM TRAVIS	278474	DENIED - 2/26
		HARCROW HAROLD MORRIS	285239	DENIED - EDS
		MERCKERSON DANTARIUS SAN	293667	GRANTED - PREP
		ZEIGLER LEO GORDON	306770	DENIED - 2/29
		THOMAS SHAKOOR MORTEZ	310082	DENIED - 2/29
		PURYEAR MICHAEL DEANDRE	319730	DENIED - EDS
		JOHNSON DEANDRA MAURICE	321275	DENIED - 2/29
		HOYT CHASE ALLEN	331160	DENIED - EDS



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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
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***** TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN 19

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

*Opinion given
4/11/24*

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
	A	GRAHAM KENO FELANDO	174050	DENIED - 2/29
	A	COLE ALEXANDER	212472	DENIED - 2/29
	A	RANDOLPH JERMAINE JEROME	226472	DENIED - 2/29
	A	KEY MICHAEL	255535	DENIED - 2/29
	A	RAMIREZ VITE AMBEROCIO	287979	DENIED - 2/29



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PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	MALES	FEMALES	ACTION
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***** TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN 5

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

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		MILLER SYLVESTER KEY	117380	GRANTED
		STOVALL JAMES ARTHUR	124450	DENIED
		HALL BOBBY LEON	171887	GRANTED
		RHODES CHARLES DUSTIN	190674	GRANTED
		PARKS WILLIAM JAMES	201046	GRANTED VOLUNTARY RIGHTS ONLY
		REEVES FREDERICK ANDRE	214914	GRANTED VOLUNTARY RIGHTS ONLY
		KNIGHT DEMARCUS AKEL	248189	GRANTED
		ROBERSON BERNARD LEVELL	272921	GRANTED VOLUNTARY RIGHTS ONLY
		WILLIAMS EDWARD BARRY	818504	GRANTED
		TERRY SHARANDA	825173	GRANTED

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***** TOTAL RECORDS WRITTEN 10

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

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Diana Jean
2/21/24