

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2024

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:22A.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 February 28, 2024, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Connie Harbin Bynum, AIS# 263205: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Billy Harbin (brother), 2nd Martha Ledlow (friend). Speaker against parole 1st Stacy Horton (victim's daughter), 2nd Kristie Dorough (victim's daughter), 3rd Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4th Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
2. Samuel Paul Wadsworth, AIS# 241655: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Tonya Lopez (fiancée), 2nd Trevor Barger (retained professional counselor). Speaker against parole 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
3. Lonnie Evans, Jr., AIS# 173686: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Lonnie Evans, Jr., (self), 2nd Amy Evans (wife). Speaker against a pardon 1st Robert Ham (victim), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office) at 10:20am the Board went into executive session called by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote to review the file and out of executive session at 10:28am to vote. The Board voted to deny a pardon.
4. Bobby Lee Woods, AIS# 220053: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Anthony Hall, Sr., (mother's colleague), 2nd Brandon Stevens (brother), 3rd Kathy Jackson (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.

The Board went into executive session at 10:42am called by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton and out of executive session at 10:47am.

5. Richard Lewis White, AIS# 266345: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Ladonna Crum (mother), 2nd Lahni Crum (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
6. Dennis Joseph Thomas, AIS# 157686: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Dennis Joseph Thomas (self), 2nd Riann Brooks (wife). Speaker against a pardon 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
7. Byron Wayne Shelton, AIS# 827115: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Byron Wayne Shelton (self). Speaker against a pardon 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
8. Deondre Quinyon Harris, AIS# 242676: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Christine Hernandez (attorney), 2nd Alecia Harris (mother). Speaker against parole 1st Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
9. Herbert James Reeves, AIS# 207416: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Eartha Reeves (mother), 2nd Willie Reeves (brother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
10. Ralph Gibson, AIS# 175050: Speaker on behalf of parole Shariece Cobbs (wife). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.
11. Amanda Himmelman Simmons, AIS# 269192: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Amanda Himmelman Simmons (self). Speaker against a pardon Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
12. Jarvis Jiles, AIS# 317332: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Cynthia Jiles (mother), 2nd Diane Jiles (grandmother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.
13. Benny Joe Owens, AIS# 154147: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Susan McDonald (Advocate), 2nd Sara Owens (daughter), 3rd George Owens (son). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2026.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:40PM – 1:45PM.

14. Oatis Lee Bradley, AIS# 204645: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Terry Standridge (supervisor), 2nd Lisa Markey (Employer's Human Resources Dept.). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up, Drug Assessment Upon Release and Seek Employment.
15. Nathaniel Self, AIS# 239443: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Nathaniel Self (self), 2nd Pam Self (wife). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
16. Shane Allen Sisk, AIS# 241223: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Shane Allen Sisk (self), 2nd Melissa Sisk (wife). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
17. Paige Kaylor Kote, AIS# 826300: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Paige Kaylor Kote (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
18. Brandy Hughes, AIS# 826368: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Brandy Hughes (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
19. Deidra J. Watkins, AIS# 197124: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Deidra J. Watkins (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
20. Nathaniel Edward Smith, AIS# 825489: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Nathaniel Edward Smith (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
21. Shadrell M. Matthews, AIS# 195963: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Michelle Harris (aunt), 2nd Amos Duncan (father). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.
22. Jason Hensley, AIS# 179552: Speaker on behalf of parole Samantha Jernigan (friend). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the CED Fellowship House, GPS Ankle Monitor, NA/AA, Community Service to be determined by Parole Officer and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
23. Walter Lee Thames, AIS# 112191: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
24. William Donald Worthy, AIS# 130381: The Board voted to deny a pardon.

25. Courtney Williams, AIS# 260996: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
26. Adrian Deon Young, AIS# 180717: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
27. Charles O. Trahan, AIS# 135045: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
28. Robert Lee Daniels, AIS# 205694: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
29. Christopher S. Hallman, AIS# 235494: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 10/2024.
30. David Rodney Harris, AIS# 212061: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Probation Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Assessment and Drug Assessment.
31. Dwayne David Hughes, AIS# 282424: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
32. Rodriquez Maurice Williams, AIS# 270888: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2028.
33. Quavossio Amar Bethune, AIS# 311109: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2028.
34. Denver Wade Burns, AIS# 324940: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2026.
35. Travis Jeremiah Talton, AIS# 290271: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
36. Mark Steven Boshell, AIS# 195160: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.
37. Joshua Eugene Kean, AIS# 230426: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2026.

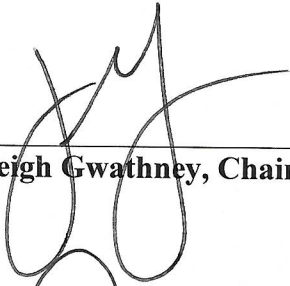
D. Files for Review: None.

E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 5:00pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be March 5, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

APPROVED:



Leigh Gwathney, Chairman



**Darryl Littleton
Board Member**



**Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member**



**Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary**

DISAPPROVED:

Leigh Gwathney, Chairman

**Darryl Littleton
Board Member**

**Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member**

Date: 3/5/24

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 29, 2024

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

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 02-29-2024
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D
MONTGOMERY AL 36104
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		OWENS BENNY JOE	154147	DENIED - 2/26
		GIBSON RALPH	175050	DENIED - 2/25
		HENSLEY JASON	179552	GRANTED - PP
		BOSHELL MARK STEVEN	195160	DENIED - 2/25
		MATTHEWS SHADRELL MARQUI	195963	DENIED - 2/25
		BRADLEY OATIS LEE	204645	GRANTED - PP
		DANIELS ROBERT LEE	205694	DENIED - EDS
		HARRIS DAVID RODNEY	212061	GRANTED - PREP
		KEAN JOSHUA EUGENE	230426	DENIED - 2/26
		HALLMAN CHRISTOPHER SHAN	235494	DENIED - 10/24
		WADSWORTH SAMUEL PAUL	241655	DENIED - 2/29
		HUGHES DWAYNE DAVID	282424	DENIED - EDS
		TALTON TRAVIS JERIMIAH	290271	DENIED - EDS
		BETHUNE QUAVOSSIO AMAR	311109	DENIED - 2/28
		JILES JARVIS	317332	DENIED - 2/25
		BURNS DENVER WADE	324940	DENIED - 2/26

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	A	REEVES HERBERT JAMES	207416	DENIED - 2/29
	A	WOODS BOBBY LEE	220053	DENIED - 2/29
	A	HARRIS DONDRE QUINYON	242676	DENIED - 2/29
X	A	BYNUM CONNIE HARBIN	263205	DENIED - EDS
	A	WHITE RICHARD LEWIS	266345	DENIED - EDS
	A	WILLIAMS RODRIQUEZ MAURI	270888	DENIED - 2/28



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		THAMES WALTER LEE	112191	DENIED
		TRAHAN CHARLES O	135045	DENIED
		WATKINS DEIDRA J	197124	GRANIED
		SELF NATHANIEL	239443	GRANIED
		SISK SHANE ALLEN	241223	GRANIED
		WILLIAMS COURTNEY	260996	DENIED
		SIMMONS AMANDA HIMMELMAN	269192	GRANIED WITH RIGHTS ONLY
		SMITH NATHANIEL EDWARD	825489	GRANIED
		KOTE PAIGE KAYLOR	826300	GRANIED
		HUGHES BRANDY	826368	GRANIED
		SHELTON BYRON WAYNE	827115	GRANIED

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	A	WORTHY WILLIAM DONALD	130381	DENIED
	A	THOMAS DENNIS JOSEPH	157686	DENIED
	A	EVANS LONNIE JR	173686	DENIED
	A	YOUNG ADRIAN DEON	180717	DENIED



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