

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:36A.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 March 7, 2024, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. William Jeffrey West, AIS# 325458: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> John Martin (victim's father), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynn West (victim's daughter), 3<sup>rd</sup> John Robbins (attorney). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office), 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer Brain Krukowski (City of Calera Police Dept.), 4<sup>th</sup> Ben Fuller (Shelby Co. District Atty Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
2. Cody Allen Abney, AIS# 298078: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ronald Wilson (victim's brother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
3. Lance Lindell Jones, AIS# 147120: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Aleasha Henderson (sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Beverly Henderson (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Chinissa White (victim's sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2026.
4. Robert Earl Jones, Jr., AIS# 150737: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Earl Jones, Jr., (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Peoples (mother). Speaker against a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.

5. John Michael Scott, AIS# 275465: Speaker on behalf of parole Patricia Harrell (sister). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
6. David Edward Coots, AIS# 244140: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Abbi Hallman (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> John Mean (Director, Cullman Reentry Program/Bryan Clay House), 3<sup>rd</sup> Brandi Coots (wife). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2027.
7. Ison Deandre Thomas, AIS# 221544: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Thomas (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Daedra Thomas (sister). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
8. Stanley Ray Davis, Jr., AIS# 294173: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Stanley Ray Davis, Sr., (father), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ricky Schrimsher (cousin), 3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren Faraino (attorney). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.

The Board went into executive session at 11:28am and out of executive session at 11:32am.

9. Charles Pruitt, II, AIS# 238646: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Charles Pruitt, Sr., (father), 2<sup>nd</sup> Kita Moss (friend). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2025.
10. Christopher D. Andrews, AIS# 266064: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ronald Fantroy (uncle/pastor), 2<sup>nd</sup> Damian Fantroy (cousin). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2025.
11. Chasatie Leeann Dulabhan, AIS# 291912: Speaker on behalf of parole Samantha Foster (mother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
12. Ernest Robinson, AIS# 254445: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Ernest Robinson (self). Speaker against a pardon Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
13. Darelle Marlo Fortner, AIS# 268847: Speaker on behalf of parole Eddie Dawson (cousin). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
14. Barry Dixon Limbaugh, Jr., AIS# 185033: Speaker on behalf of parole Jeanie King (wife). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:35PM – 1:45PM.

15. John Wayne Leftwich, Jr., AIS# 826345: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> John Wayne Leftwich, Jr., (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Smith (attorney). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
16. Michael Edward Jackson, AIS# 823525: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Michael Edward Jackson (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).
17. Justin Glenn Watts, AIS# 826810: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Glenn Watts (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> March Jones (friend). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
18. Gary Lamont Sampson, AIS# 257624: Speaker on behalf of parole Nakita Johnson (fiancée). 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.
19. Tatarian Stanto Williams, AIS# 313529: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Patton (Director, New Life Sober House), 2<sup>nd</sup> Rantavious Williams (brother). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the New Life Sober House, GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
20. Leonardo Duvon Fuller, AIS# 813996: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Leonardo Duvon Fuller (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
21. Roderick Smith, AIS# 230690: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Roderick Smith (self). The Board voted to grant pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).
22. Bobby Lee Robinson, AIS# 136214: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Bobby Lee Robinson (self). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
23. Jerry Lee Irby, AIS# 103905: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
24. Bonnie Key Austin, AIS# 827198: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
25. Anthony Quint Huggins, AIS# 150535: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
26. William Williamson, AIS# 804754: The Board voted to deny a pardon.

27. Teresa Carol Wilbanks, AIS# 251246: The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
28. Henry Lee McCaskill, AIS# 169695: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
29. Kenneth Charles Wilson, AIS# 167188: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
30. Charley Dean Stidmon, AIS# 326262: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete GPS Ankle Monitor, NA/AA, Mental Health Assessment and Drug Assessment.
31. Mark Andrew Trotter, AIS# 202458: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
32. Joseph Lee O'Berry, AIS# 291188: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2026.
33. Kevin Lamar Hunter, AIS# 292274: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
34. Jamin Ryan Terry, AIS# 283281: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
35. Steven Wayne Eller, AIS# 239264: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2029.
36. George Leon Dobbs, AIS# 332342: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
37. Jerry Lee Edwards, Jr., AIS# 278751: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2026.
38. Nehemiah Jerdemiah Grace, AIS# 299968: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2026.
39. Darryl Scott Hastings, AIS# 275781: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
40. Barbara V. Franklin, AIS# 281903: The Board voted to grant parole upon completion of Logistics; complete GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
41. Michael Wayne McCollum, AIS# 181885: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2026.

D. Files for Review:

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

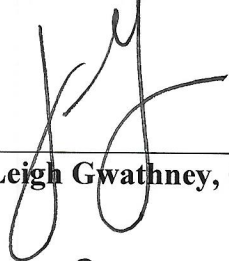
E. Additional Board Business:

The following persons have been denied parole and given a reset date in the future. Following a file review, each of the following reset dates were moved in compliance with Ala. Code § 15-22-37. (See Attached Minute Entry & Board Order)

Adjournment:


- a. The Board adjourned at 5:16pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be March 13, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

**APPROVED:**




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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**



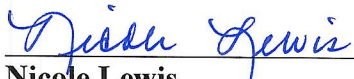
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**Darryl Littleton  
Board Member**



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**Gabrelle Simmons  
Board Member**



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**Nicole Lewis  
Board Secretary**

**DISAPPROVED:**

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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

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**Darryl Littleton  
Board Member**

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**Gabrelle Simmons  
Board Member**

**Date:** 3/13/24

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.

March 12, 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  
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES**

**MINUTE ENTRY  
&  
BOARD ORDER**

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles met on this 12th day of March 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 following persons have previously been denied parole and given a reset date in the future. Following a file review, each of the following reset dates were moved in compliance with Ala. Code § 15-22-37.

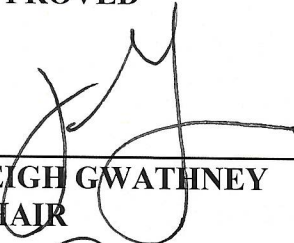
<u>AIS</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reset Date</u>
1. 189258	ANDERTON, DARREN DWIGHT	Current docket
2. 332485	CASTRO, PEDRO CASTRO	8/2025
3. 310892	DAVIS, ROBERT LARRY	Current docket
4. 282694	GANDY, CLARENCE EDWIN	9/2024
5. 294682	HAGER, DALTON	Current docket
6. 323363	HEARN, MERI LEA	Current docket
7. 254473	MAYES, AARON NATHANIEL	2/2025
8. 227761	MCRAE, AUBREY DALE	Current docket.
9. 187422	RHODES, MICHAEL SHANE	Current docket.
10. 200458	ROBERTS, ELBERT NOEL JOSEPH	1/2025
11. 293096	STRAUGHN, MICHAEL D	4/2025.
12. 314480	WADE, BRADLEY ROBERT	3/2025.
13. 251952	WALKER, GEORGE ALTON JR	Current docket.
14. 221448	WARD, WESLEY GUY JR	6/2025.
15. 313884	WATSON, WILLIAM HERBERT JR	Current docket.
16. 310562	WOMACK, PAUL ALVIN JR	6/2025.

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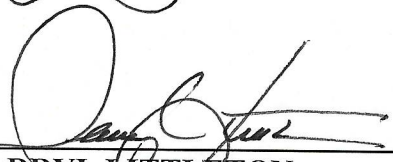
Done this the 12th day of March 2024.

**APPROVED**


**DISAPPROVED**

  
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CHAIR**

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**LEIGH GWATHNEY  
CHAIR**

  
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ASSOCIATE MEMBER**



PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
03/12/2024

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1.	Alexander, Richard	332374	<u>DD</u>
2.	Clayton, Marquis	303884A	<u>DD</u>
3.	Faulk, Ashley	314153	<u>DD</u>
4.	Harris, Heather	231222A	<u>DD</u>
5.	Hubbard, Cody	327877A	<u>DD</u>
6.	Kinard, April	308166A	<u>DD</u>
7.	Phillips, Derrion	203942B	<u>DD</u>
8.	Sandlin, Jamal	331644	<u>DD</u>
9.	Snead, Lamard	295783	<u>DD</u>
10.	Warden, Spencer	324984A	<u>DD</u>

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301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		JONES LANCE LINDELL	147120	DENIED - 3/26
		LIMBAUGH BARRY DIXON JR	185033	DENIED - EDS
		TROTTER MARK ANDREW	202458	DENIED - 3/29
		THOMAS ISON DEANDRE	221544	DENIED - EDS
		PRUITT CHARLES II	238646	DENIED - 3/25 ✓
		COOTS DAVID EDWARD	244140	DENIED - 3/27
		SAMPSON GARY LAMONT	257624	GRANTED - PREP
		ANDREWS CHRISTOPHER DEWA	266064	DENIED - 3/25
		HASTINGS DARRYL SCOTT	275781	DENIED - EDS
		EDWARDS JERRY LEE JR	278751	DENIED - 3/26
		FRANKLIN BARBARA VIRES	281903	GRANTED - PP
		TERRY JAMIN RYAN	283281	DENIED - EDS
		O'BERRY JOSEPH LEE	291188	DENIED - 3/26
		DULABHAN CHASATIE LEANN	291912	DENIED - 3/29
		HUNTER KEVIN	292274	DENIED - EDS
		DAVIS STANLEY RAY JR	294173	DENIED - 3/29
		GRACE NEHEMIAH JERDEMIAN	299968	DENIED - 3/26
		WILLIAMS TATARIAN STANTO	313529	GRANTED - PP
		WEST WILLIAM JEFFREY	325458	DENIED - 3/29
		STIDMON CHARLEY DEAN	326262	GRANTED - PP
		DOBBS GEORGE LEON	332342	DENIED - EDS

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SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
	A	MCCOLLUM MICHAEL WAYNE	181885	DENIED - 3/26
	A	ELLER STEVEN WAYNE	239264	DENIED - 3/29
	A	FORTNER DARELLE MARLO	268847	DENIED - 3/29
	A	SCOTT JOHN MICHAEL	275465	DENIED - 3/29
	A	ABNEY CODY ALLEN	298078	DENIED - 3/29

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*Debbie Lewis*  
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		JONES ROBERT EARL JR	150737	<u>DENIED</u>
		WILSON KENNETH CHARLES	167188	<u>DENIED</u>
		MCCASKILL HENRY LEE	169695	<u>DENIED</u>
		SMITH RODERICK	230690	<u>GRANTED</u>
		WILBANKS TERESA CAROL	251246	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		HUGGINS ANTHONY QUINT	252051	<u>DENIED</u>
		ROBINSON ERNEST	254445	<u>DENIED</u>
		WILLIAMSON WILLIAM	804754	<u>DENIED</u>
		FULLER LEONARDO DUVON	813996	<u>GRANTED</u>
		JACKSON MICHAEL EDWARD	823525	<u>GRANTED</u>
		LEFTWICH JOHN WAYNE JR	826345	<u>GRANTED</u>
		WATTS JUSTIN GLENN	826810	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		AUSTIN BONNIE KEY	827198	<u>DENIED</u>

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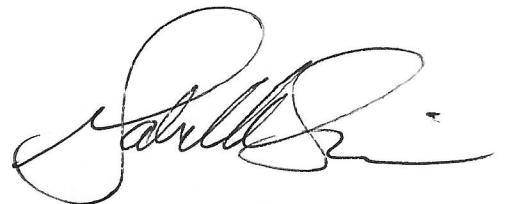
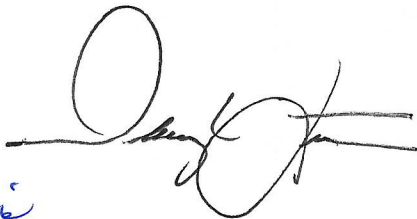


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A	IRBY	JERRY LEE	103905	<u>DENIED</u>
A	ROBINSON	BOBBY LEE	136214	<u>granted parole 3/12/24</u>



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