

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2024

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:40A.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 21, 2024, moved by Darryl Littleton 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 Shoshana Nash, AIS# 332526 be released from Lauderdale County Detention Center. (See Attached Board Order)

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and Joey Richardson, AIS# 167160 be released from Tuscaloosa County Detention Center. (See Attached Board Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Bethany Schrimsher, AIS# 825671: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Bethany Schrimsher (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Smith (husband), 3<sup>rd</sup> Shay Golden (attorney), 4<sup>th</sup> Richard Claus (victim). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
2. Eddie Chaney, Jr., AIS# 824433: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Eddie Chaney, Jr., (self). 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.
3. Douglas Martin Hill, AIS# 226482: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Calvin Hill (father), 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Weise (pastor), 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Hill (uncle). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
4. Danah Marie Seybert, AIS# 300235: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tanya Hanes (sister), 2<sup>nd</sup> Kara Sproul (niece). Speaker against parole Nayla

Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2025.

The Board recessed for a break from 10:53AM – 11:00AM.

5. Kerry Scottie Fomby, AIS# 204661: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Kerry Scottie Fomby (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Aretha Lawrence (God sister). Speaker against a pardon 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).
6. Max Chapman, AIS# 139751: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Max Chapman (self). Speaker against a pardon 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).
7. Michael Daniel Murphy, AIS# 317278: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Cynthia Murphy (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Murphy (brother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
8. Ricardo Allen Davis, AIS# 267306: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Acquinetta Moore (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Borage, Sr., (step grandfather). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2029.
9. Dylan Len Rhoten, AIS# 331410: Speaker on behalf of parole David Kolar (grandfather). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
10. Stephanie Shereese Ward, AIS# 296482: Speaker on behalf of parole Mary Ward (mother). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2028.
11. Edward James Clayton, AIS# 226774: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Edward James Clayton (self). Speaker against a pardon Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
12. Little Joe Cannon, AIS# 268938: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Deweese (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Little Joe Cannon (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:45PM – 2:00PM.

13. James Anthony Stark, AIS# 179619: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Phillips (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Starks (mother). 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.

14. Alisha Gail Riley, AIS# 291491: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Alisha Gail Riley (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
15. Timothy Lafayette Sims, AIS# 319690: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Timothy Lafayette Sims (self). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
16. Michael Jay Thompson, AIS# 827195: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Michael Jay Thompson (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
17. Roderick Jon Autry, AIS# 272473: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Roderick Jon Autry (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
18. Willie Earl Banks, AIS# 176715: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Willie Earl Banks (self). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
19. Lorene Sanders, AIS# 179592: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Lorene Sanders (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
20. Edward Paul Powell, AIS# 165536: Speaker on behalf of parole Andrew White (family friend). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2024.
21. Lewis Watson, AIS# 129841: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
22. Raymond Parks, AIS# 189838: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
23. Sharmaine Lashae Johnson, AIS# 215064: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
24. Larry Charles Silmon, AIS# 249489: The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
25. Jerome White, Jr., AIS# 816045: The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
26. Jason Kieth Sadler, AIS# 197459: 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.



27. Samuel Goldsmith, AIS# 171469: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2025.
28. David Kyler Gray, AIS# 323946: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
29. Shelby Jay Hollingsworth, AIS# 272946: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2025.
30. Cornelius Phillips, AIS# 307334: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
31. Earnest Jamaine Rainer, AIS# 287358: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
32. Thomas Wilson Cornell, AIS# 334609: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
33. Eddie Lee Dunn, AIS# 133212: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.
34. John Benjamin Norris, AIS# 315912: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
35. Lorenza D. Goldsmith, AIS# 181380: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
36. Michael Louis Craft, AIS# 271402: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2025.
37. John Adam Bethune, AIS# 183099: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2025.
38. Austin Keith Brown, AIS# 327363: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

D. Files for Review:

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

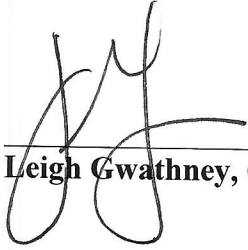
E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 5:14pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be April 3, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

**APPROVED:**

**DISAPPROVED:**



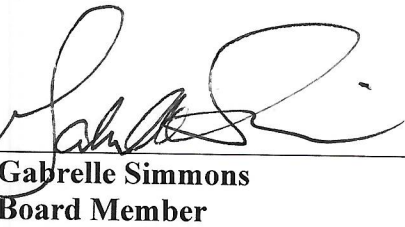
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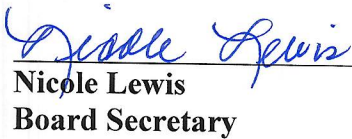
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**Nicole Lewis  
Board Secretary**

**Date:** 4/3/24

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.

April 2, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 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.

A Parole Officer Authorization of Arrest was issued on Joey Richardson, AIS#167,160A. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and Joey Richardson be released from Tuscaloosa County Jail due to his EOS on 03/25/2024.

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and Joey Richardson be released from Tuscaloosa County Jail.

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**Done this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024**

**APPROVED:**

  
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**Leigh Gwathney**  
Chair

  
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**Darryl Littleton**  
Associate Member

  
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**Gabrelle Simmons**  
Associate Member

**DISAPPROVED:**

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**Leigh Gwathney**  
Chair

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**Darryl Littleton**  
Associate Member

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A Parole Officer Authorization of Arrest was issued on Shoshana Nash, AIS#332,526. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and **Shoshana Nash** be released from Lauderdale County Detention Center due to his EOS on 03/29/2024.

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and **Shoshana Nash** be released from Lauderdale County Detention Center.

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**Done this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024**

**APPROVED:**

  
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**Leigh Gwathney**  
Chair

  
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**Darryl Littleton**  
Associate Member

  
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**Gabrelle Simmons**  
Associate Member

**DISAPPROVED:**

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**Darryl Littleton**  
Associate Member

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Associate Member



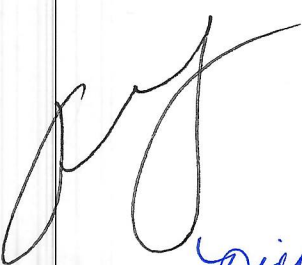
PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
04/02/2024


	NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1.	Bass, Joshua	244546D	<u>DD</u>
2.	Bridges, Adi	336594	<u>DD</u>
3.	Clark, Dontreyle	329373	<u>DD</u>
4.	Collins, Albert	286483A	<u>DD</u>
5.	Culli, Brandon	238679A	<u>DD</u>
6.	Davenport, Devin	333003	<u>DD</u>
7.	Eatmon, Timothy	186141D	<u>DD</u>
8.	England, William	303467	<u>DD</u>
9.	Harville, Jordan	336152	<u>DD</u>
10.	Hatten, Demetrius	194168A	<u>DD</u>
11.	Havard, Christain	334502	<u>DD</u>
12.	Hunter, Nehensiah	221710	<u>DD</u>
13.	Jackson, Austin	328759	<u>DD</u>
14.	Lawson, Benjamin	335684	<u>DD</u>
15.	Layton, Stanley	233565	<u>DD</u>
16.	Lingo, Michael	335778	<u>DD</u>
17.	McFarland, Steve Jr.	141332E	<u>DD</u>
18.	Merritt, William	290861B	<u>DD</u>
19.	Paschal, Kevin	313912A	<u>DD</u>
20.	Phillips, Charles	182941S	<u>DD</u>
21.	Riley, Gwendolyn	207318A	<u>DD</u>
22.	Simmons, Willie	302967D	<u>DD</u>
23.	Smith, Matthew	292579B	<u>DD</u>

24. Snell, Felix	153207B	<u>DD</u>
25. Tinsley, Alvin	221616	<u>DD</u>
26. Turner, Jonathan	307484C	<u>DD</u>
27. Watkins, Olanda Jr.	309919A	<u>DD</u>
28. Whitt, Gary	323268A	<u>DD</u>
29. Wilkerson, Cody	325316	<u>DD</u>
30. William, James	228185B	<u>DD</u>

HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 04-02-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		DUNN EDDIE LEE	133212	DENIED - 2/25
		POWELL EDWARD PAUL	165536	DENIED - 9/24
		GOLDSMITH SAMUEL	171469	DENIED - 4/25
		STARK JAMES ANTHONY	179619	GRANTED - PREP
		GOLDSMITH LORENZA DEWAYE	181380	DENIED - 4/26
		BETHUNE JOHN ADAM	183099	DENIED - 4/25
		SADLER JASON KEITH	197459	GRANTED - PREP
		HOLLINGSWORTH SHELBY JAY	272946	DENIED - 4/25
		RAINER EARNEST JAMAIN	287358	DENIED - EDS
		WARD STEPHANIE SHEREESE	296482	DENIED - 4/28
		SEYBERT DANAH MARIE	300235	DENIED - 4/25
		PHILLIPS CORNELIUS	307334	DENIED - EDS
		NORRIS JOHN BENJAMIN	315912	DENIED - 4/26
		MURPHY MICHAEL DANIEL	317278	DENIED - 4/26
		GRAY DAVID KYLER	323946	DENIED - EDS
		BROWN AUSTIN KEITH	327363	DENIED - EDS
		RHOTEN DYLAN LEN	331410	DENIED - EDS
		CORNELL THOMAS WILSON V	334609	DENIED - EDS

  
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MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

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



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CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
	A	HILL DOUGLAS MARTIN	226482	<u>DENIED - EUG</u>
	A	DAVIS RICARDO ALLEN	267306	<u>DENIED - 4/29</u>
	A	CRAFT MICHAEL LOUIS	271402	<u>DENIED - 4/25</u>

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Opinion Review  
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		✓WATSON LEWIS	129841	DENIED
X		✓CHAPMAN MAX	139751	GRANTED
		✓SANDERS LORENE B	179592	GRANTED
		✓PARKS RAYMOND	189838	DENIED
		✓FOMBY KERRY SCOTTIE	204661	GRANTED
X		✓JOHNSON SHARMAINE LASHAE	215064	GRANTED
		✓CLAYTON EDWARD JAMES	226774	GRANTED VOLUNT RIGHTS ONLY
		✓SILMON LARRY CHARLES	249489	GRANTED VOLUNT RIGHTS ONLY
X		✓CANNON LITTLE JOE	268938	GRANTED
		✓AUTRY RODERICK JON	272473	GRANTED
		✓RILEY ALISHA GAIL	291491	GRANTED
		✓SIMS TIMOTHY LAFAYETTE	319690	DENIED
		✓WHITE JEROME JR	816045	GRANTED VOLUNT RIGHTS ONLY
		✓CHANEY EDDIE JR	824433	DENIED
		✓SCHRIMSHER BETHANY	825671	GRANTED VOLUNT RIGHTS ONLY
		✓THOMPSON MICHAEL JAY	827195	GRANTED

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PARDON DOCKET

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PARDON DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A		<del>BANKS</del> WILLIE EARL	176715	<u>GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS ONLY</u>

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