

# ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

## Open Public Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2024

### A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:24A.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 April 23, 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 David Chestang, AIS# 329712 be released from Mobile County Metro Jail. (See Attached Board Order)

### C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Jerimiah Jamar Davis, AIS# 246662: Speaker on behalf of parole Darlene Davis (mother). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Baker (victim's daughter), 2<sup>nd</sup> Staci Henshaw (victim's daughter), 3<sup>rd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2029.
2. Jerry Edward Parks, AIS# 166440: Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Gardner (victim's son), 2<sup>nd</sup> Kayla Gardner (victim's daughter), 3<sup>rd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to continue to 6/19/2024.
3. James Linden Sheffield, AIS# 269459: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Shelia Willis (mother), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lloyd Thomsen (grandfather). Speaker against parole 1<sup>st</sup> Tina McKenzie (victims' sister & aunt), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jakavian McKenzie (victims' nephew & cousin), 3<sup>rd</sup> Makayla Phifer (VOCAL), 4<sup>th</sup> Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2029.
4. Ricardo Maurice Hill, AIS# 247035: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Abbi Hallman (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Crystal Hill (wife), 3<sup>rd</sup> Tiffany Hill (sister). 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.
5. Keith D. Congo, AIS# 168965: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Congo (son), 2<sup>nd</sup> Alana Congo (daughter). 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.
  6. Bartholemew S. Williamson, AIS# 313745: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Bailey (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Williamson (brother), 3<sup>rd</sup> Brett Kornegay (friend). 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 4/2027.
  7. Terry Jamal Vital, AIS# 229531: Speaker on behalf of parole Terry Vital, Sr., (father). 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 4/2025.
  8. Billy Eugene Roberts, Jr., AIS# 123218: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Billy Eugene Roberts, 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.
  9. Jessie Dewon Phillips, AIS# 826408: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Jessie Dewon Phillips (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.
  10. Zack Eugene Chapman, AIS# 278354: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Zack Eugene Chapman (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeanne Chapman (mother). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
  11. Danny Wright, Jr., AIS# 229150: Speaker on behalf of parole Danny Wright, Sr. (father). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
  12. Amber Nicole McKinley, AIS# 826139: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Amber Nicole McKinley (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
  13. Kenneth Lamar Jackson, AIS# 147811: Speaker on behalf of parole 1<sup>st</sup> Calvin Biggers (attorney), 2<sup>nd</sup> Derrius Williams (nephew), 3<sup>rd</sup> Devarrius Williams (nephew). The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete a GPS Ankle Monitor.

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

14. Freddie Jackson, AIS# 122456: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1<sup>st</sup> Freddie Jackson (self), 2<sup>nd</sup> Willie Jackson (wife). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
15. Devante Laquae Williams, AIS# 295850: Speaker on behalf of parole Cherral Williams (wife). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
16. Alex Cordero Gonzalez, AIS# 278190: Speaker on behalf of parole Candice Cowan (sister). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
17. Ladonald M. Thrash, AIS# 179368: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Ladonald M. Thrash (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
18. David Wesley Frye, AIS# 827005: Speaker on behalf of a pardon David Wesley Frye (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
19. Maya Lukeisha Spratt, AIS# 826407: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Maya Lukeisha Spratt (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
20. Vannessa Thomas, AIS# 826421: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
21. Raybon Anthony Criswell, AIS# 118496: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
22. Charles Thomas Marlin, Jr., AIS# 250958: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete The Abiding Place, GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
23. Fernando Lujano Vega, AIS# 333592: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to Federal Detainer.
24. Dennis Floyd Cole, AIS# 124404: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2029.
25. Xavier Fitzgerald Barrow, AIS# 277937: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition pending approval of Out of State Home Plan and GPS Ankle Monitor.
26. Christopher Douglas Yeager, AIS# 266811: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.



27. Angela Headley, AIS# 161231: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Lovelady Center and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
28. Jerry Wayne Patton, AIS# 205692: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete Renaissance House, Montgomery Day Reporting Center (DRC), GPS Ankle Monitor and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
29. Michael Scott Moss, AIS# 318136: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2025.
30. Russell Shayne Merritt, AIS# 298282: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2026.
31. April Dawn Malone, AIS# 331200: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
32. Ricky Dewayne Ward, AIS# 195324: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor and Mental Health Assessment.

D. Files for Review:

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

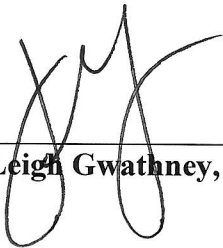
E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 4:11pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be April 25, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

**APPROVED:**

**DISAPPROVED:**

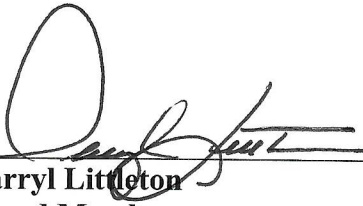


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**Leigh Gwathney, Chairman**

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**Gabrelle Simmons**  
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**Nicole Lewis**  
**Board Secretary**

**Date:** 4/25/24

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 24, 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 24<sup>th</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 David Chestang, AIS#329,712. The Division Director is asking that the Authorization of Arrest be withdrawn, and **David Chestang** be released from Mobile County Metro Jail due to his EOS on 04/23/2024.

The Board voted and approved to withdraw the Parole Officer's Authorization of Arrest Warrant and **David Chestang** be released from Mobile County Metro Jail.

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**Done this the 24<sup>th</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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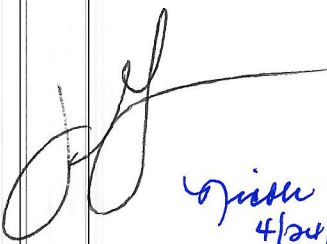
PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT  
04/24/2024

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1.	Bryant, Scotty	211621D	<u>DD</u>
2.	Cockrell, Joseph	215898B	<u>DD</u>
3.	Ellard, Bryan	277248B	<u>DD</u>
4.	Grimsley, Rayshon	306950	<u>DD</u>
5.	Horsley, Christopher	247634A	<u>DD</u>
6.	Westmoreland, Brendan	323623A	<u>DD</u>



HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 04-24-2024  
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D  
MONTGOMERY AL 36104  
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		JACKSON KENNETH LAMAR	147811	GRANTED - PP
		HEADLEY ANGELA	161231	GRANTED - LOVEADY CIR.
		WARD RICKY DEWAYNE	195324	GRANTED - PP
		PATTON JERRY WAYNE	205692	GRANTED - PP
		WRIGHT DANNY JR	229150	DENIED - EDS
		VITAL TERRY JAMAL	229531	DENIED - 4/25
		HILL RICARDO MAURICE	247035	DENIED - 4/29
		MARLIN CHARLES THOMAS JR	250958	GRANTED - PP
		BARROW XAVIER FITZGERALD	277937	GRANTED - PP
		GONZALEZ ALEX CORDERO	278190	DENIED - 4/26
		WILLIAMS DEVANTE LAQUAE	295850	DENIED - EDS
		MERRITT RUSSELL SHAYNE	298282	DENIED - 4/26
		WILLIAMSON BARTHOLEMEW S	313745	DENIED - 4/27
		MOSS MICHAEL SCOTT	318136	DENIED - 4/25
		MALONE APRIL DAWN	331200	GRANTED - PP
		VEGA FERNANDO LUJANO	333592	GRANTED - FED. DETAINER



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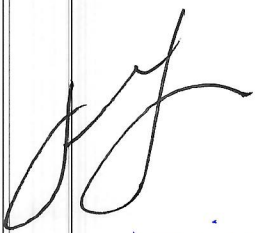


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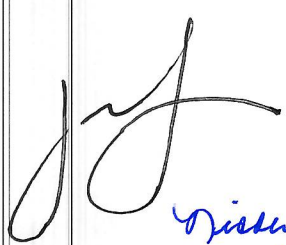


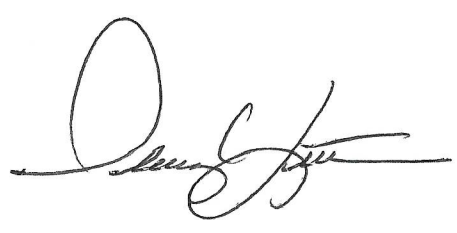
*Christa Lewis*  
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CLASS 'A' DOCKET  
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PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
A	COLE DENNIS FLOYD	124404	DENIED - 4/29	
A	PARKS JERRY EDWARD	166440	CONTINUED TO 6/19/24	
A	CONGO KEITH D	168965	DENIED - 4/29	
A	DAVIS JERIMIAH JAMAR	246662	DENIED - 4/29	
A	YEAGER CHRISTOPHER DOUGL	266811	DENIED - EDS	
A	SHEFFIELD JAMES LINDEN	269459	DENIED - 4/29	

  
Dustin Levin  
4/26/24





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 SPECIAL DOCKET TOTALS... 0 MALES 0 FEMALES 0



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4/24/24*





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PARDON DOCKET

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		CRISWELL RAYBON ANTHONY	118496	<u>DENIED</u>
		JACKSON FREDDIE	122456	<u>GRANTED VOLUNTARY RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		ROBERTS BILLY EUGENE JR	123218	<u>✓ DENIED</u>
		THRASH LADONALD M	179368	<u>GRANTED</u>
		CHAPMAN ZACK EUGENE	278354	<u>GRANTED VOLUNTARY RIGHTS ONLY</u>
		MCKINLEY AMBER NICOLE	826139	<u>GRANTED</u>
		SPRATT MAYA LUKEISHA	826407	<u>GRANTED</u>
		PHILLIPS JESSIE DEWON	826408	<u>DENIED</u>
		THOMAS VANNESSA	826421	<u>GRANTED</u>
		FRYE DAVID WESLEY	827005	<u>GRANTED</u>

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4/24/24

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