

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2024

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 9:31A.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 6, 2024, moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Darryl Littleton which was majority vote.

The Board will continue to review the parole guidelines every three years or as additional relevant information and data is received from ABPP staff to help better assess the risk of recidivism or evaluate other aspects of the guidelines. (See Attached Board Order)

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Rakeen Ahmir Rembert, AIS# 334717: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Charlotte Morgan (aunt), 2nd Kamaya Morgan (cousin). Speaker against parole 1st Brent Butler (Jefferson Co. District Atty Office), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
2. Brandon Contrell Cotton, AIS# 264212: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Latisia McMullin (sister), 2nd George Rodriguez (friend). Speaker against parole 1st Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office), 3rd Doug Smith (Shelby Co. District Atty Office). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
3. James Posey McDonald, AIS# 236354: Speaker against parole 1st Mila Hubbard (victim), 2nd Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 3rd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
4. David L. Woods, AIS# 154468: Speaker against parole 1st Robin Bogard (victim's brother), 2nd Pam Beasley (victim's sister), 3rd Janette Grantham

(VOCAL), 4th Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office), 5th Robert Beasley (Investigator in case). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.

5. Herbert Franklin Wooten, AIS# 152787: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Aimee Cobb (attorney), 2nd Herbert Franklin Wooten (self), 3rd Tom Allen (employer). Speaker against a pardon 1st Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
6. Joshua Adam Gortney, AIS# 304303: Speaker against parole 1st Annaleigh Harris (victim), 2nd Jonathan Harris (victim's brother), 3rd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
7. Anton D. Roper, AIS# 264136: Speaker on behalf of parole Joe Sawyer (attorney). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.

The Board recessed for a break from 11:08AM – 11:16AM.

8. Gary Marshall Smithson, AIS# 187414: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Gary Marshall Smithson (self). Speaker against a pardon 1st Janette Grantham (VOCAL), 2nd Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny a pardon.
9. Kenny Lavon Adamson, AIS# 227524: Speaker on behalf of parole Yachi Adamson (wife). Speaker against parole Nayla Contreras VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2028.
10. Heather Chandler Rich, AIS# 825520: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Heather Chandler Rich (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
11. Regina Colleen Woodham, AIS# 826282: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Regina Colleen Woodham (self). The Board voted to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:15PM – 1:15PM.

12. Waylon Brian Thompson, AIS# 826211: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Waylon Brian Thompson (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).
13. Aaron Dalton Adams, AIS# 287764: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Aaron Dalton Adams (self). The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restriction (relief from the habitual offender act).

14. Jarvarus Rayshaun Williams, AIS# 299908: Speaker on behalf of parole Bertha Williams (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.
15. Frank Little, Jr., AIS# 111074: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Frank Little, Jr., (self). The Board voted to grant voting rights only.
16. Jerry Dale Downey, AIS# 324563: Speaker on behalf of parole Owen Whidby (family friend). The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
17. Barry Louis Carter, AIS# 826218: The Board voted to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
18. Terry Glenn Nicholson, AIS# 139387: The Board voted to deny a pardon.
19. James Todd Wambles, AIS# 229496: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2026.
20. Roy Melvin Woodrow, Jr., AIS# 304034: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
21. Okiemute Omatie, AIS# 313792: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
22. Daniel Josey, AIS# 166321: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
23. M. C. Siler, AIS# 186424: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.
24. Billy Don Weaver, AIS# 207706: The Board voted to grant parole with special condition to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), Mobile Day Reporting Center (DRC), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
25. Matthew Eugene Ward, AIS# 203180: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.
26. Jimmy Lee Wright, AIS# 190278: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2026.
27. Edward Charles Preer, AIS# 132396: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2029.

28. Brian Merl Hogan, AIS# 225926: The Board voted to deny parole with no reset date.

29. Marcus Trell Malone, AIS# 261129: 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.

30. James Don Haygood, Jr., AIS# 259199: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 2/2025.

D. Files for Review: None.

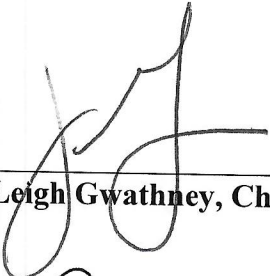
E. Additional Board Business: None.

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 4:07pm moved by Leigh Gwathney and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be February 8, 2024, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

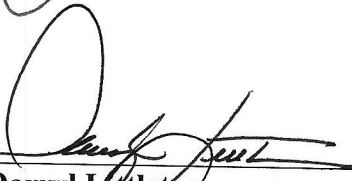
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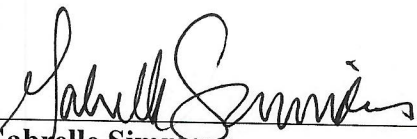
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**Darryl Littleton
Board Member**

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Nicole Lewis
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Board Secretary

Date: 2/8/24

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 7, 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 7th 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.

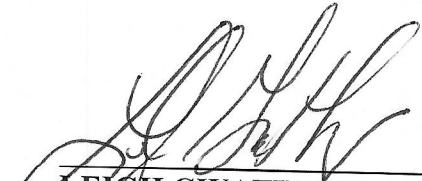
The Board has met with ABPP staff and received information on the data available concerning the parole guidelines and the value of individual guidelines in assessing the risk of recidivism. Following a review of the current parole guidelines, the Board votes to make no changes until such time as additional data is available and provided by ABPP staff.

The Board will continue to review the parole guidelines every three years or as additional relevant information and data is received from ABPP staff to help better assess the risk of recidivism or evaluate other aspects of the guidelines.

Done this 7th day of February 2024.

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**LEIGH GWATHNEY
CHAIR**

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CHAIR**



**DARRYL LITTLETON
ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

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**GABRELLE SIMMONS
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HEARINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. ON 02-07-2024
301 S. RIPLEY ST, BLDG D
MONTGOMERY AL 36104
PAROLE DOCKET

SD	CLASS	NAME	AIS #	ACTION
		WRIGHT JIMMY LEE	190278	DENIED - 2/26
		WARD MATTHEW EUGENE	203180	DENIED - EOS
		WEAVER BILLY DON	207706	GRANTED - PREP
		ADAMSON KENNY LAVON	227524	DENIED - 2/26
		WAMBLES JAMES TODD	229496	DENIED - 2/26
		MCDONALD JAMES POSEY	236354	DENIED - 2/29
		HAYGOOD JAMES DON JR	259199	DENIED - 2/26
		MALONE MARCUS TRELL	261129	GRANTED - PREP
		WILLIAMS JARVARUS RAYSHA	299908	GRANTED - PREP
		WOODROW ROY MELVIN JR	304034	DENIED - EOS
		GORTNEY JOSHUA ADAM	304303	DENIED - 2/29
		OMATIE OKIEMUTE	313792	DENIED - 2/29
		DOWNEY JERRY DALE	324563	DENIED - EOS
		REMBERT RAKEEN AHMIR	334717	DENIED - 2/29


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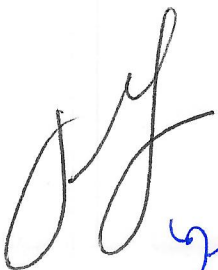


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A		PREER EDWARD CHARLES	132396	DENIED - 2/29
A		WOODS DAVID L	154468	DENIED - 2/29
A		JOSEY DANIEL	166321	DENIED - 2/29
A		SILER M C	186424	DENIED - 2/29
A		HOGAN BRIAN MERL	225926	DENIED - EDS
A		ROPER ANTON D	264136	DENIED - 2/29
A		COTTON BRANDON CONTRELL	264212	DENIED - EDS

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Trisha Davis
2/7/24

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Doris Davis
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		LITTLE FRANK JR	111074	GRANTED VISIT RIGHTS ONLY
		NICHOLSON TERRY GLENN	139387	DENIED
		ADAMS AARON DALTON	287764	GRANTED
		RICH HEATHER CHANDLER DA	825520	GRANTED
		THOMPSON WAYLON BRIAN	826211	GRANTED
		CARTER BARRY LOUIS	826218	GRANTED
		WOODHAM REGINA COLLEEN	826282	GRANTED



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	A	WOOTEN HERBERT FRANKLIN	152787	DENIED
	A	SMITHSON GARY MARSHALL	187414	DENIED

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