



**MINUTES
OF THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE MEETING**

**Arkansas Board of Parole
105 W. Capitol, Suite 500
Little Rock, Arkansas**

February 11, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Abraham Carpenter, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Richard L. Mays, Jr., Secretary/Commissioner
John Felts, Commissioner
Carolyn Robinson, Commissioner
Joseph Peacock, Commissioner

HEARING EXMAINERS:

Carol V. Bohannan, Attorney/Hearing Examiner

EXCUSED WITH VALID REASON(S):

Leroy Brownlee, Chairman
James L. Williams, II, Attorney/Hearing Examiner
Ernest Sanders, Jr., Attorney/Hearing Examiner

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Lois Jean Hansberry, Administrative Support Supervisor

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Arnold, Assistant Director, Department of Community Correction (DCC)
Jeff Tillman, Assistant Director, Department of Community Correction (DCC)
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institution Release Services, (DCC)
Norma Gillerson, Fiscal Support Supervisor, (ABP)
Solomon Graves, Computer Support Specialist/ACA Coordinator, (ABP)
Lois Jean Hansberry, Administrative Support Supervisor, Revocation (ABP)
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, Parole Services (ABP)

Called to Order

Vice-Chairman Carpenter called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m, a quorum was declared, and a moment of silence observed.

Approval of January 28, 2010 Minutes

Mays moved,

Felts seconded, Motion carried.

Old Business

Solomon Graves reported on the Risk Assessment Tool. He stated that the Board is working in conjunction with the Department of Community Corrections (DCC) and that the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC) has now joined the process. We are looking at Ohio's risk assessment tool for implementation. Ed Latessa, of the University Of Cincinnati, will be conducting training on the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) on April 7th – 9th and again on May 24th – 26th, in Arkansas. Chairman Brownlee has instructed Mr. Graves and Attorney James Williams, II, to attend the training.

New Business

Vice-Chair Carpenter reported there will be an additional Victim-Input Hearing on Wednesday, February 17th at 1:00 p.m. This hearing will be conducted on Jack Jones, SK940, who is scheduled for execution next month. He also reported that Attorney Sanders has been appointed Circuit Judge of the 5th Division, a position that was held by former Judge Willard Proctor.

Files for Review

The board reviewed the list of the victim input hearings that was conducted on February 3, 2010.

Ratification of Votes

Mays moved.

Felts seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Signature on file

Abraham Carpenter, Jr.
Vice-Chairman

Signature on file

Richard L. Mays, Jr.
Secretary

ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE
FULL BOARD RATIFICATION VOTES BY UNITS

February 11, 2010

<u>UNITS:</u>	<u>RATIFIED (X)</u>
DELTA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GRIMES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MCPHERSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NORTH CENTRAL UNIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NORTH WEST/WASHINGTON CO.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TUCKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TUCKER MAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: TRANSFER SCREENINGS, CLEMENCIES, PARDONS, RECONSIDERATION, REVOCATION APPEALS, RESCINDS, SPECIAL CONDITIONS, ACT 290, 700'S, EPA, ETC.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MOTION BY: Richard Mays, Jr. SECONDED BY: John Felts

RATIFICATION DATE: February 11, 2010