STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

WHEREAS: Upon the 29th day of June, 1999, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. Scotty Garnell Morrow, 422853, Indictment Number 95CR-264A, before the Superior Court of Hall County; and,

WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Hall County, dated the 12th day of April, 2019, directs that Scotty Garnell Morrow shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 2nd day of May, 2019, and ending at noon on the 9th day of May, 2019; and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of Scotty Garnell Morrow, an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of Scotty Garnell Morrow as well as to commute said sentence of death to a sentence of life without parole; and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles has reviewed and considered all of the facts and circumstances of the offender and his offense, the clemency application, argument, testimony, and opinion in support of clemency;

THEREFORE: Pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Section II, Paragraph II (a) and (d) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, on behalf of the Members of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the clemency application of Scotty Garnell Morrow requesting his execution be stayed and that his sentence of death be commuted to a sentence of life without parole is **DENIED**.

For the State Board of Pardons and Paroles on this 1st day of May, 2019.

Terry E. Barnard
Chairman