STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

WHEREAS: Upon the 8th day of February, 2001, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant

in the case of <u>The State of Georgia v. Brian Keith Terrell, 266131</u>, Indictment Number 92-CR-1072; 93-CR-946 through 955, before the Superior Court of Newton County;

and,

WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Newton County, dated the 20th day of

November, 2015, directs that Brian Keith Terrell shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 8th day of December, 2015, and ending at noon on the 15th day

of December, 2015; and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of Brian Keith

Terrell, an application for elemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of Brian Keith Terrell, as well as to commute said

sentence of death; and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles has thoroughly and painstakingly 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 and against

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 elemency application on behalf of Brian Keith Terrell requesting his execution be stayed and that his sentence

of death be commuted is **DENIED**.

For the State Board of Pardons and Paroles on this 7th day of December, 2015.

Terry E. Barnard
Chairman

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