

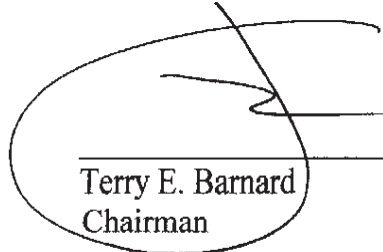
STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

- WHEREAS: Upon the 17th day of September, 1999, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. Daniel Anthony Lucas, EF 427815, Indictment Number 98CR15256, before the Superior Court of Jones County; and,
- WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Jones County, dated the 7th day of April, 2016, directs that Daniel Anthony Lucas shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 27th day of April, 2016, and ending at noon on the 4th day of May, 2016; and,
- WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of Daniel Anthony Lucas, an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of Daniel Anthony Lucas 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, by the Members of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the clemency application on behalf of Daniel Anthony Lucas 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 26th day of April, 2016.



Terry E. Barnard
Chairman

