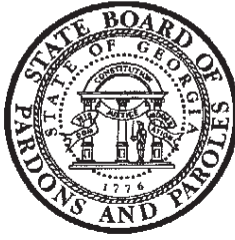


# STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



## DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

- WHEREAS: Upon the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. Gregory Paul Lawler, EF 440884, Indictment Number Z-94898, before the Superior Court of Fulton County; and,
- WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Fulton County, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, directs that Gregory Paul Lawler shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, and ending at noon on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016; and,
- WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of Gregory Paul Lawler, an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of Gregory Paul Lawler 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 Gregory Paul Lawler 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Terry E. Barnard  
Chairman

