STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



DENIAL OF REQUEST TO RECONSIDER BOARD DECISION DENYING COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE

WHEREAS: Upon the 19th day of November, 1998, a sentence of death was imposed on the

defendant in the case of <u>The State of Georgia v. Kelly Renee Gissendaner</u>, 405001, Indictment Number 97-B-1356-2, before the Superior Court of Gwinnett County; and,

WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, dated the 18th day of

September, 2015, directs that Kelly Renee Gissendaner shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 29th day of September, 2015, and ending at noon on the 6th day

of October, 2015; and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles, by written order dated the 25th of February,

2015, denied a previous request made on behalf of Kelly Renee Gissendaner to

commute her sentence of death to a sentence of life without parole, and further denied

a request to reconsider that decision on March 2, 2015; and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received on September 24, 2015, on

behalf of Kelly Renee Gissendaner, an application to again reconsider its decision;

and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles has reviewed and considered all of the facts

and circumstances of the offender and her offense, as well as supplemental

information presented to the Board;

NOW 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 Ms. Gissendaner's renewed request for reconsideration is **DENIED** and the previous decision of the Board issued on the 25th

of February, 2015, stands.

For the State Board of Pardons and Paroles on this 29th day of September, 2015.

Terry E. Barnard Chairman

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