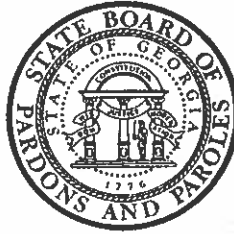


STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

- WHEREAS: Upon the 16th day of March, 1999, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. Virgil Delano Presnell, Jr., EF 100899, Indictment Number 76-0603-28, before the Superior Court of Cobb County; and,
- WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Cobb County, dated the 27th day of April, 2022, directs that Virgil Delano Presnell, Jr., shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 17th day of May, 2022, and ending at noon on the 24th day of May, 2022; and,
- WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of Virgil Delano Presnell, Jr., an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of Virgil Delano Presnell, Jr., 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 on behalf of Virgil Delano Presnell, Jr., 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 16th day of May, 2022.



Terry E. Barnard
Chairman