

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

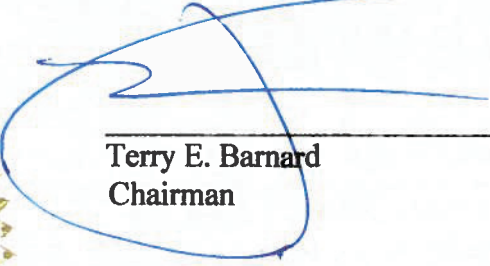


DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

- WHEREAS:** Upon the 5th day of March, 2001, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. William Sallie, EF 277531, Indictment Number 00-R-073, before the Superior Court of Bacon County; and,
- WHEREAS:** An order of the Superior Court of Bacon County, dated the 16th day of November, 2016, directs that William Sallie shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 6th day of December, 2016, and ending at noon on the 13rd day of December, 2016; and,
- WHEREAS:** The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of William Sallie, an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of William Sallie as well as to commute said sentence of death to a sentence of life with or 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 William Sallie requesting his execution be stayed and that his sentence of death be commuted to a sentence of life with or without parole is **DENIED**.

For the State Board of Pardons and Paroles on this 5th day of December, 2016.





Terry E. Barnard
Chairman