

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

- WHEREAS: Upon the 7th day of November, 1997, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. Marion Wilson, Jr., EF 384422 Indictment Number 39249B before the Superior Court of Baldwin County; and,
- WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Baldwin County, dated the 5th day of June, 2019, directs that Marion Wilson, Jr., shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 20th day of June, 2019, and ending at noon on the 27th day of June, 2019; and,
- WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of Marion Wilson, Jr., an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of Marion Wilson, Jr., as well as to commute said sentence of death to a sentence of life or 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 Marion Wilson, Jr., requesting his execution be stayed and that his sentence of death be commuted to a sentence of life or life without parole is **DENIED**.

For the State Board of Pardons and Paroles on this 30th day of June, 2019.


Terry E. Barnard
Chairman

