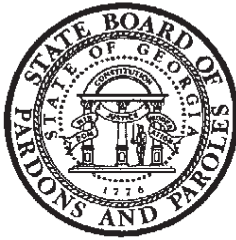


STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

WHEREAS: Upon the 14th day of July, 1982, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. John Wayne Conner, EF 148940, Indictment Number 6923, 7015, before the Superior Court of Telfair County; and,

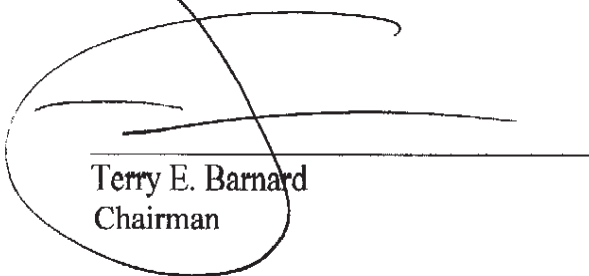
WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Telfair County, dated the 24th day of June, 2016, directs that John Wayne Conner shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 14th day of July, 2016, and ending at noon on the 21st day of July, 2016; and,

WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of John Wayne Conner, an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of John Wayne Conner 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 John Wayne Conner 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 13th day of July, 2016.


Terry E. Barnard
Chairman

