



# Corrections and Community Supervision

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## NYS Board of Parole Business Meeting April 24, 2023

Chairman Darryl C. Towns called the **April 24, 2023** Board of Parole Regular Business Meeting to order at 1:05 PM. The meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting connecting in-person Commissioners via WebEx from the DOCCS Albany Training Academy, DOCCS Manhattan Community Supervision Area Office and DOCCS Buffalo Community Supervision Area Office.

**Present:** Chairman Darryl C. Towns and the following Parole Board Commissioners: Joseph P. Crangle, Otis Cruse, Tana Agostini, Erik Berliner, Caryne Demosthenes, Tyece Drake, Charles Davis, Michael Corley, Carlton Mitchell, Elsie Segarra, Sheila Samuels.

**Excused:** Commissioners Marc Coppola and Chanwoo Lee.

**Also present** for all, or part, of the meeting: Kathleen Kiley, Counsel; Chelsea Vizvary, Special Assistant; Dannielle Hille, Executive Assistant; Lorraine Morse, Administrative Specialist; Anthony Dambrosio, Verbatim Reporter 1; Laura Colucci, Videographer.

### Welcome Public Attendees

**March 6, 2023, Minutes:** Motion made by Commissioner Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Cruse and carried to accept the **March 6, 2023** regular meeting minutes as is.

### Old Business

- No old business to discuss.

### New Business

- At the request of OMH, the Board has developed an Article 10 extended release trial. Any indeterminate sex offender that is subject to Article 10 review will be given an open date of 120 days or earlier. The effectiveness of this trial will be evaluated at the six month and one year mark. The commissioner's worksheet has been updated to reflect the change. Also, incarcerated individuals affected by this procedural change will be provided with a memorandum explaining the extended release date.

### Correspondence, Announcements and Invitations

- The Board has been invited to the New York Corrections Youth Services Association Region 4 conference. It will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. Registration ends May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Chairman Towns shared two letters from formerly incarcerated individuals expressing their gratitude to the Board Commissioners.

### Executive Session

- The following Full Board Delinquent Time Case Reviews were conducted and decided:

- Ritchie, Jacob 17B2274-Affirmed
- Payne, Charles 09B1066-Affirmed
- Wilkins, Devonte 18B1066-Affirmed
- Niver, Stephen 15B1646-Affirmed
- Wood, Kyle 15B1435-Affirmed
- Hilliard, Keith, 17B2090-Affirmed
- Carney, Ryan 22B0233-Affirmed
- Lajoie, James 17B2373-Affirmed
- Bronson, Danielle 17G0868-Affirmed
- Rice, Darron 08B0360-Affirmed
- Brown, Nathaniel 14B1420-Affirmed
- Smith, Dustin 13B1129-Affirmed
- LeBlanc, Russell 17B2995- Reduced

Motion made by Commissioner Agostini, seconded by Commissioner Drake and carried at 1:17 PM to adjourn the meeting and enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation with Counsel and conduct Full Board Case Reviews.