



# Corrections and Community Supervision

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Chairman, Board of Parole

## NYS Board of Parole Business Meeting April 15, 2024

Chairman Darryl C. Towns called the **April 15, 2024** Board of Parole Regular Business Meeting to order at 11:02 AM. The meeting was conducted in-person at the DOCCS Training Academy in Albany, New York..

**Present:** Chairman Darryl C. Towns and the following Parole Board Commissioners: Joseph P. Crangle, Tana Agostini, Erik Berliner, Tyece Drake, Charles Davis, Michael Corley, Chanwoo Lee, Carlton Mitchell, Ana Enright, Erin McCabe, and Donna Henken.

**Absent:** Marc Coppola, Caryne Demosthenes, Sheila Samuels, and Elsie Segarra.

**Also present** for all, or part, of the meeting: Kathleen Kiley, Chelsea Vizvary, Assistant Deputy Director; Dannielle Hille, Executive Assistant; Lorraine Morse, Administrative Specialist; Gregory DiDonato, Verbatim Reporter 1;

### Welcome Public Attendees

**September 25, 2023 Minutes:** Motion made by Commissioner Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Berliner and carried to accept the **September 25, 2023** regular meeting minutes as is. Commissioners Lee, Davis, and Henken abstained.

### Old Business

- No old business to discuss.

### New Business

- Chairman Towns updates the Board on recent conferences and visit with other states through the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) as the Board of Parole explores implementing a structured decision making framework.
- NYC Revocation Hearings are still in Brooklyn; however, the Manhattan hearings have been moved to the Bronx.
- Training for Gender Identity is upcoming.

### Correspondence, Announcements and Invitations

- Commissioner Mitchell acknowledged International Be Kind to Lawyers Day.
- Commissioner Demosthenes will be retiring from the Board this month. Chairman Towns thanked her for her service.
- Chairman Towns extended an invitation for the Commissioners to join the ThreeSixty Tour as well as a tour of Edgecombe Correctional Facility.

## **Executive Session**

- The following Full Board Delinquent Time Case Reviews were conducted and decided:
  - Bertran, Jason 10B0482-Sustained
  - Goree, Demetrius 21B1100-Sustained
  - Huges, Kashawn 16A4405-Reduce 24 Mos
  - Rayburn, Caleb 15A2503- Sustained
  - Rogers, Alexander 10B2716- Sustained
  - Rogers, Jacob 09B2974- Sustained
  - Search, Dane 17B3229- Sustained
  - Sinclair, Marcellus 18A4185- Sustained
  - Terry, John 08B4079- Sustained
  - Watkins, James 09B0060- Reduce to 12 Mos
  - Whyte, Corbin 17B0783- Sustained

Motion made by Commissioner Agostini, seconded by Commissioner Berliner, and carried at 11:16 AM to adjourn the meeting and enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation with Counsel and conduct Full Board Case Reviews.