STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



DENIAL OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

WHEREAS:

Upon the 17th day of September, 1991, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of <u>The State of Georgia v. Warren Lee Hill, Jr., EF 190963</u>, Indictment Number 91-R-14, before the Superior Court of Lee County; and,

WHEREAS:

An order of the Superior Court of Lee County, dated the 5th day of February, 2013, directs that Warren Lee Hill, Jr., shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 19th day of February, 2013, and ending at noon on the 26th day of February, 2013; and,

WHEREAS:

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles, by written order dated the 16th of July, 2012, denied a previous request made on behalf of Warren Lee Hill, Jr., to commute his sentence of death to a sentence of life without parole; and,

WHEREAS:

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles having received, on behalf of Warren Lee Hill, Jr., a second application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter orders staying the execution of Warren Lee Hill, Jr., 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, as well as the argument, testimony, and opinion(s) contained in the second clemency application;

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 second clemency application on behalf of Warren Lee Hill, Jr., 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 19th day of February, 2013.



Albert R. Murray Chairman

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