



Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Maryland Parole Commission

6776 REISTERSTOWN ROAD • SUITE 302 • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215-2343
(410) 585-3232 • FAX (410) 764-4355 • TOLL FREE (877) 241-5428 • www.dpscs.maryland.gov

COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2025
MPC CONFERENCE ROOM
6776 REISTERSTOWN ROAD, SUITE 302
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

STATE OF MARYLAND

WES MOORE
GOVERNOR

ARUNA MILLER
LT. GOVERNOR

CAROLYN J. SCRUGGS
SECRETARY

ERNEST ELEY, JR.
CHAIRMAN

Attendees: Chairman Ernest Eley, Jr., Commissioners, David Blumberg, Gayatri Gudibande, Robyn Lyles, Anthony McAllister, Dan Mohaim, John Smack, Denise Smith, Lisa Vronch; Roderick Wellington; Program Managers Tanzania Merriweather and Marrell Harden; Assistant Attorneys General Susan Baron and Nicole Young (via video); Hearing Officers Wesley Garrett and Richard Schleigh

Chairman Eley convened the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

- **Hearing Officers Wesley Garret and Richard Schleigh were welcomed to the Commission.**
- **The open session minutes from July 16, 2025 were reviewed and approved as submitted.**
- **The deadline to apply for the Voluntary Separation program was August 4, 2025.**
- **There is a Statewide hiring freeze as of July 1, 2025. However, agencies may submit exemptions to fill critical positions that have recently become vacant.**
- **Chairman Eley, Commissioner Lyles and Assistant Attorney General Susan Baron are working on updating the Commission's regulations.**
- **Inquiries from elected officials should be directed to Chairman Eley.**
- **At 9:20 a.m. under General Provisions Art. § 3-305 Chairman Eley made a motion to end the open session and go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, review cases en banc and consult with legal counsel. After a vote and all commissioners were in favor and this portion of the meeting was adjourned.**