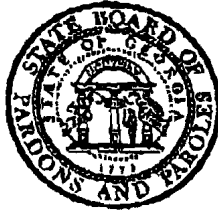


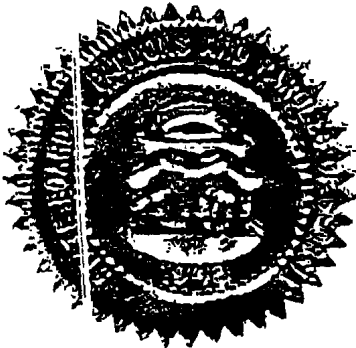
STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES




COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

- WHEREAS: Upon the 20th day of November, 1989, a sentence of death was imposed on the defendant in the case of The State of Georgia v. Samuel David Crowe, EF-249456, Indictment Number CR88-1092 before the Superior Court of Douglas County; and,
- WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Douglas County dated the 8th day of May, 2008, directs that Samuel David Crowe shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 22nd day of May, 2008, and ending at noon on the 29th day of May, 2008; and,
- WHEREAS: The State Board of Pardons and Paroles, having received on behalf of Samuel David Crowe, an application for clemency requesting that the Board exercise its authority to enter an order commuting the sentence of Samuel David Crowe 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 and against 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 sentence of death imposed on Samuel David Crowe be commuted this day to a sentence of life without parole.

For the State Board of Pardons and Paroles on this 22nd day of May, 2008.




Garland R. Hunt, Esquire
Chairman