

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA



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MEMORANDUM

TO: South Dakota Parole Absconders and Interested Parties

FROM: South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles

DATE: August 1, 2024

RE: Absconder Warrant Resolution Opportunity

The South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles is extending a limited time opportunity for parole absconders who meet certain criteria to receive a significantly reduced stay before reinstatement back to parole. This opportunity is targeted toward parolees who have absconded supervision, have no new pending felony charges, and are willing to voluntarily turn themselves into any parole agent, parole office, law enforcement agency or jail facility in South Dakota. Not only will the offender be able to quickly take care of their warrant, release back on supervision, resume earning credits, and return to their family, but by turning themselves in, they will drastically reduce their chances of being charged with a new felony when apprehended by law enforcement in the future.

We are working in collaboration with the DOC Division of Parole Services to provide individuals this opportunity to regain compliance with their supervision and complete their obligation to parole. Parole staff are available to answer any questions and help individuals make arrangements to start this process. Interested parole absconders, friends, or family can contact the original parole officer or any of the staff listed below.

Lanna Zimmerman: (O) 605-394-2206

Brian Carrels (Northeast Region): (M) 605-641-2742 (O) 605-626-3348

Chris Martin (West Region): (M) 605-863-2890

JC Smith (Southeast Region): (M) 605-201-7483 (O) 605-782-3155

Kyle Smith (Southeast Region): (M) 605-906-4401 (O) 367-7106

We sincerely hope that you take advantage of this opportunity.

Regards,

Myron Rau, Chair

South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles