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New Parole Board Member Named February 2, 1999

Governor Bill Janklow has appointed Scott Abdallah of Sioux Falls to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Abdallah replaces Glen Eng of Flandreau, whose term expired. Abdallah's term is effective immediately and will continue until January 20, 2003.

The six-member Board consists of two appointments of the Governor, two appointments of the Attorney General, of which one must be an attorney and two appointments of the South Dakota Supreme Court, one of which must be an attorney.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles recommends pardons to the Governor, conducts hearings and takes action on inmate petitions for parole.