

State of Texas
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

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**Re: Application to Board of Pardons and Paroles for Clemency
Buck, Duane Edward #999231**

Dear Mr. Dow and Ms. Black:

The Members of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles have completed their consideration of the above offender's application requesting a 120-day Reprieve of Execution and Commutation of Death Sentence to Lesser Penalty.

After a full and careful review of the application and any other information filed with the application, a majority of the Board has decided not to recommend a 120-day Reprieve and Commutation of Death Sentence to Lesser Penalty.

Enclosed please find a summary reflecting each Member's decision.

Sincerely,

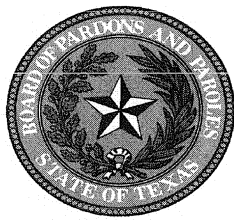
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Maria Ramirez
Clemency Director

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Encl: voting summary

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BOARD VOTING: BUCK, DUANE EDWARD #999231

Board Member	Recommend Reprieve	<u>Not</u> Recommend Reprieve	Recommend Commutation	<u>Not</u> Recommend Commutation
Conrith Davis		09/13/2011		09/13/2011
Juanita Gonzalez		09/12/2011		09/12/2011
David Gutierrez		09/13/2011		09/13/2011
James LaFavers		09/13/2011		09/13/2011
Thomas Leeper		09/13/2011		09/13/2011
Michelle Skyrme		09/13/2011		09/13/2011
Rissie Owens		09/13/2011		09/13/2011
TOTAL VOTES		7		7