

**Bennet Wright**

Bennet Wright serves as the Executive Director of the Alabama Sentencing Commission.

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