Louisiana Board of Pardons Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, July 23, 2018 Recorded by: John Poche

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM.

2. Roll Call

☐ Roll call was done with all members present. A quorum was declared.

Staff members present:

John Poche

Lea Wroten

Taylor Green

3. Public Comment was allowed on request before any action item.

4. Regular Business:

- a. Motion was made by Mr. Wise recommending a suspension of rule: Title 22, Part XI, Chapter 3, §510, B, regarding Victim Notification, pending rule revision. The motion was seconded by <u>Mr. Roche'</u>. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made by Mr. Roche to revise policies: 03-301 Parole Eligibility and Types of Parole, 05-509 Victim Notification and Participation in Hearings, and 05-514 Voting/Votes Required as presented. The motion was seconded by <u>Mr. Wise</u>. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- c. Francis Abbott discussed the 2019 board scheduling and the possibility of creating two three member panels to run simultaneously to help with the number of offenders who currently have parole eligibility dates and are waiting for hearings. Mrs. Ranatza suggested scheduling hearings on Mondays and Fridays that are open in 2019 as an alternative to adding a second three-member panel. It was decided that the topic would be revisited when more data was available to be analyzed.
- d. Francis Abbott discussed the possible use of MAT (medically assisted treatment) with 30, 60, or 90 day programs to be used by the board as conditions of parole in prescriptive bundles. He also discussed the use of Votech training in prescriptive bundles.
- e. Francis Abbott also discussed the implementation of a PPI Review Committee, and the possibility of Disciplinary Screening and abbreviated PPI's.
- f. The minutes from the <u>June 18, 2018</u> meeting were reviewed. ☑ There were no corrections.

Motion was made by Mr. Loftin, seconded by Mr. Roche'. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.

5. New Business:

a. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **11** clemency hearings.

6. Other Business:

a. Administrative review of clemency applications: The Board reviewed and considered <u>16</u> applications for clemency.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Mr. Loftin at 2:19 pm.

John R. Poche Jr.

John Poche, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons Department of Corrections Headquarters Monday, July 23, 2018

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:31 AM By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	XXXX	
Jim Wise	XXXX	
Alvin Roche' Jr.	XXXX	
James E. "Jimmy" Kuhn	XXXX	
Kenneth A. Loftin	XXXX	

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
9:49 AM	WISE	LOFTIN	9:56 AM
12:57 PM	LOFTIN	KUHN	1:08 PM
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back
11:07 AM	RANATZA		11:15 AM

2. Regular Business:

- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, June 18, 2018 Hearing Approved by Mr. Loftin and seconded by Mr. Roche'
- 3. Other Business:
 - a.) Administrative Docket:

16 cases heard

- 4. New Business:
 - a.) Pardon Docket:

11 cases heard

5. Adjourn

Motion Made by: Mr. Loftin

Time adjourned: 2:19 PM

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 7 23 18

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

I move that the Board go into Executive Session, the purpose of which is to discuss information contained in the record of each case on the morning/afternoon docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

MR. KUHN

MR. LOFTIN

MRS. RANATZA

MR. ROCHE'

MR. WISE

The motion is:

APPROVED

REJECTED

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Time Out: 9:40

Over

Time Back:

s/Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PARDONS

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Motion made by: Lottin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

O MR. KUHN
O MR. LOFTIN
O MRS. RANATZA
O MR. ROCHE'
O MR. WISE

The motion is:

APPROVED REJECTED

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Time Out: 12:57pm
Time Back: 1:08pm

s/Regording Secretary

WITNESS – INFORMATION ONLY

All comment cards will be considered by the Board; however, the number of witnesses to speak is limited pursuant to LAC, Title 22, Part V, Section 111D.

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Address: Telephone:	(Name of organization, if applicable) New Orleans, LA 70/9 (P4) 5)5-0522
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LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: July 23, 2018 – 8:30 AM

Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex 504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225.342.5421

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC#	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	Juneau, Jody J.	475645	PWF Released	12th JDC Avoyelles	Indecent Behavior With Juveniles	Deny 0-5
2.	Gipson, Detorain M.	414313	PWF Released	3rd JDC Lincoln	Possession of Marijuana 2nd; Possession of Marijuana 3rd, Introduction of Contraband into Penal Institution; Possession of Marijuana 2nd	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	Eugene, Laura A.	464656	CTO LCIW	23rd JDC St. James	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 yrs PE after serving 30 yrs
4.	Mack, Onnie L.	336911	CTO LCIW	26th JDC Webster	First Degree Murder	Deny 0-5
5.	Stokes, Angela H.	298730	CTO LCIW	20th JDC West Feliciana	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-5
6.	Chevalier, William L.	104130	CTO SPD (DCI)	Orleans	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 yrs IPE
7.	Cochran, Joe D.	312549	CTO SPD (DCI)	19th JDC East Baton Rouge	Illegal Possession of Stolen Things; HFC Aggravated Burglary, Thief of Firearm	Withdrew
8.	Barras, Carl	290506	CTO EHCC	22nd JDC St. Tammany	Second Degree Murder	Deny 2-3
9.	Stewart, Steve E.	337546	CTO EHCC	40th JDC St. John The Baptist	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 yrs PE at age 55
10.	Byes, Keith	120720	CTO LSP	Orleans	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-5

CTO=Commutation of Sentence - PWF=Pardon with Restoration of Firearms - PWOF=Pardon without Restoration of Firearms - Released=Not incarcerated

11.	Evans, Darryl	110220	CTO LSP	Orleans	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-5
12.	Harrison, Morris	124891	CTO LSP	6th JDC Madison	Second Degree Murder	Deny 2-3

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