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BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

NOTICE AND AGENDA

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: October 23, 2023

The Board of Pardons will meet and conduct pardon hearings on the day of Monday, October 23, 2023. These meetings will be conducted by video conference using ZOOM. The offender will not be physically present, but will meet with the Pardon Board through video conference from their current correctional institution. Non incarcerated applicants may attend in person or by ZOOM.

If you are unable to attend the hearing and wish to know the results, please contact the Pardon Board office at (225) 342-5421 or (225)342-5422, after the date of the hearing.

Pursuant to the Public Meeting Law, the Pardon Board may go into Executive Session to discuss confidential information relative to the referenced case.

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections maintains a database for victims of crimes and if a victim wishes to do so, they can register with the department. Once registered, a victim will be notified of certain changes in the status of the convicted offender. If you are not registered and would like to be, you can contact Crime Victims Services Bureau by calling (225) 342-1056 or download a copy of the registration form from the Victim Services page on the agency website at <http://www.doc.la.gov/>.

If you do not plan to speak, and wish only to observe, you can watch the hearing live at [Youtube](#). You can also visit our website [here](#) for more information pertaining to upcoming Pardon and Parole hearings.

Public Comment:

There are several options to provide public comment regarding Pardon Hearings of interest. This can be done both prior to or during the hearing. See the process below for all options. Any public comment received will be read during the meeting, **except those provided by victims, which will be keep confidential.**

Prior to the Meeting:

- Emailing the Board, a Video and/or letter, up to 5:00 pm on the day before the hearing. All emails must be submitted to ParoleBoard@la.gov and must include the offender's name and DOC number, your name and a statement.
- Mail in a letter and/or video to the Pardon Board at P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

During the Meeting by ZOOM:

- You must register on the morning of the hearing by signing into our ZOOM Registration meeting. The meeting ID is 986-320-2809. Registration begins at 7:15 am and ends at 8:30 am.

In Person at DOC Headquarters – 703 South Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA

- You must check in with DOC Headquarters Security PRIOR to the 8:30 am start time of the hearings.
- All visitors may be subject to security search.
- Personal items not allowed on the premises, included but are not limited to; hand bags, cell phones, pagers, weapons and/or contraband.
- Appropriate attire for hearing appearance is required.
- Children under the age of twelve should not attend.
- Please be advised, upon entering the security facility, you will not be allowed to leave and reenter.

Family or supporters of incarcerated applicants are encouraged to attend at the offender's correctional housing facility.

- You must contact the facility in advance of the hearing date for information on how to attend.

For specific docket info - please refer to the Board's webpage at www.doc.la.gov

*For questions or if special accommodations are needed, please email ParoleBoard@la.gov
or call the Board office at 225-342-6622.*



NOTICE AND AGENDA
LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 23, 2023
8:30 am

The Louisiana Board of Pardons will meet on Monday, October 23, 2023, in the Pardon Board hearing room located at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, through video conference using ZOOM and live streamed on YouTube at 8:30 am. Please see the above agenda for meeting ID#.

Please silence your cell phones before entering the meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment (allowed on request before any action item)
4. Regular Business
 - Review and Approval of Minutes, Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Regular Meeting
 - Consideration of applications for clemency (see docket at doc.la.gov)
5. New Business
6. Adjournment

The Board may convene an Executive Session at any time to discuss information that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

*If special accommodations are needed, please visit DOC.LA.GOV for Board contact information.
Contact person: Whitney Troxclair at 225-342-5422*



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: October 23, 2023 – 8:30 AM

Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex

703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225.342.5422

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	MARULLO, FRANK J. ATTORNEY: BLAIR NAQUIN	208445	PWF RELEASED	24 th JDC JEFFERSON	First Degree Murder; Illegal Carrying of Weapons/Felon in Possession of Firearm; Illegal Use of Firearms	
2.	BURNS, HELEN	387752	CTO LCIW	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	Second Degree Murder	
3.	SHARP, LARRY S.	443025	CTO SPB	1 st JDC CADDO	Second Degree Murder	
4.	MCGARY, RAYMOND	108940	CTO HCC	21 st JDC TANGIPAHOA	Second Degree Murder; Simple Robbery	
5.	CHILDERS, GARY W. ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	105801	CTO LSP	15 th JDC VERMILION	Second Degree Murder	
6.	DEER, RALPH, JR.	116508	CTO LSP	24 th JDC JEFFERSON	First Degree Murder	
7.	GASPARD, SHAWN J.	125280	CTO LSP	15 th JDC LAFAYETTE	First Degree Murder	
8.	LEWIS, DAVID E.	85905	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	First Degree Murder; Attempted First Degree Murder; Armed Robbery	
9.	PHARR, ALLEN D.	122731	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC TERREBONNE	Second Degree Murder	
10.	RUSHING, DAVID D.	103801	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	First Degree Murder	
11.	TAYLOR, GEORGE E., JR.	94462	CTO LSP	12 th JDC AVOUELLES	2 Cts. – First Degree Murder; Attempted First Degree Murder; Armed Robbery	
12.	THOMAS, BERNELL	98776	CTO LSP	32 nd JDC TERREBONNE	First Degree Murder; Second Degree Murder	

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