

# BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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## NOTICE

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: December 18, 2024

The Board of Pardons will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2024. This meeting will be held in the Pardon Board hearing room at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. Participation will also be available through Zoom video conferencing and live-streamed on YouTube at 8:30 AM. The inmate will not be physically present but will meet with the Pardon Board through video conferencing from their current correctional facility. Non-incarcerated applicants may attend in person or via Zoom. Under the Open Meetings Law, the Pardon Board may hold an executive session to discuss confidential information related to the case in question.

### **Public Comment:**

There are several options for providing public comments regarding public meetings. Public comment may be provided either before or during the meeting. See the process below for all possibilities. Any public comment received will be considered during the meeting. If you do not plan to speak and wish only to observe, you can watch the meeting live on [YouTube](#). You can also visit our website [here](#) for more information about upcoming Pardon and Parole hearings.

### **Before the Meeting:**

- All emails must be submitted to [ParoleBoard@la.gov](mailto:ParoleBoard@la.gov) and include the inmate's name and DOC number. The deadline to submit a letter in support or opposition is 5:00 PM, the day before the scheduled hearing.
- If mailing in a letter or video, please mail it to the Pardon Board at P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

### **Participation by Zoom:**

- Registration for the day's meeting will begin at 7:30 AM and end at 8:30 AM. The Zoom registration meeting ID is **986-320-2809**.

### **In Person at DPS&C Headquarters – 703 South Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

- You must check in with DPS&C Headquarters security before the 8:30 AM start of the hearings.
- All visitors may be subject to a security search.
- Personal items not allowed on the premises include handbags, cell phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, weapons and contraband.
- Appropriate attire for hearing appearance is required.
- Children under the age of 12 will not be allowed in the hearing room.
- Please be advised that you will not be allowed to leave and reenter the security facility upon entering.

### **Family/supporters of incarcerated applicants are encouraged to participate at the inmate's correctional facility.**

You must contact the facility before the hearing date for information on how to attend.

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

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 specific changes in the status of the convicted offender. If you are not registered and would like to be, you can contact the Louisiana Victim Outreach Program by calling (225) 342-1056 or download a copy of the registration form from the Victim Services page on the agency website.

*Please contact the Louisiana Board of Pardons & Committee on Parole staff if special accommodations are needed.*

*Contact person: Chiquita McQuarter at (225) 342-5422*



## **AGENDA**

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
8:30 AM**

The Louisiana Board of Pardons will meet on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, in the Pardon Board hearing room located at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, through Zoom videoconferencing and live streaming on YouTube starting at 8:30 AM. Please see the above notice for the video conference meeting ID#.

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, December 17, 2024 Regular Meeting
  - Consideration of applications for Clemency/Pardon (see docket below)
5. New Business
6. Adjournment

*The Board may convene an executive session at any time to discuss confidential information not subject to public disclosure.*

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**Hearing Location: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters  
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-5422**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	HEREDIA, SETH	713586	PWF Released	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC Jefferson	2 Cts. – Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling	
2.	PENDER, JAMES	321445	PWF Released	6 <sup>th</sup> JDC Tensas	Manslaughter	
3.	VINCENT, RICKIE	127657	PWF Released	9 <sup>th</sup> JDC Rapides	PWID Cocaine; Distribution of Cocaine	
4.	AU, MAI	395957	PWF Released	22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC St. Tammany	PWID Marijuana	
5.	AUGER, CARRIE	745292	PWF Released	3 <sup>rd</sup> JDC Union	Possession of Methamphetamine	
6.	BRIGHT, ARMER ATTY: JENNIFER CAMERON	773658	PWF Released	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Theft	
7.	GREEN, ARLEACE	337625	PWF Released	3 <sup>rd</sup> JDC Lincoln	Possession of Cocaine	
8.	JOHNSON, ARDIS	424721	PWF Released	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC Caddo	Indecent Behavior with Juveniles	
9.	LOWE, BENJAMIN	485233	PWF Released	4 <sup>th</sup> JDC / 3 <sup>rd</sup> JDC Ouachita / Union	Possession of Methamphetamine, Attempted Possession of Methamphetamine; Operation of a Clandestine Lab; Possession of Methamphetamine	
10.	VINCE, SONNY	203112	PWF Released	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Attempted PWID Marijuana	

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11.	AFZAL, FIAZ ATTY: ANDRE BELLANGER	624695	PWF Released	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	35 Cts. – Medicaid Fraud	
12.	HARRIS, LAQUIANA	536006	PWF Released	4 <sup>th</sup> JDC Ouachita	Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery	
13.	CHIASSON, JOSEPH	470659	PWF Released	15 <sup>th</sup> JDC Lafayette	Operating a Vehicle Intoxicated - Third Offense; Operating a Vehicle Intoxicated	
14.	LEBLANC, COLBY	737056	PWF Released	15 <sup>th</sup> JDC Vermilion	Attempted PWID Marijuana	
15.	STEWART, MATTHEW	341385	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Cocaine	
16.	ABUELHAJ, SAMIR	702214	PWF Released	14 <sup>th</sup> JDC Calcasieu	Aggravated Battery	
17.	BELL, SAM	333436	PWF Released	17 <sup>th</sup> JDC / 32 <sup>nd</sup> JDC Lafourche / Terrebonne	Distribution of Cocaine; Simple Burglary, Simple Burglary; Possession of Cocaine	
18.	LAMPKIN, BENJAMIN	421955	PWF Released	26 <sup>th</sup> JDC / 1 <sup>st</sup> JDC Bossier / Caddo	Possession of Xanax; Contributing to the Delinquency of Juvenile - Sex Acts	
19.	SWIFT, STROMILE	773660	PWF Released	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC Caddo	Stalking	
20.	GREENHOUSE, NORRIS	726128	PWF Released	12 <sup>th</sup> JDC Avoyelles	Malfeasance in Office, Negligent Homicide	

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