

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 5 members, and a quorum was declared.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair – Sheryl Ranatza | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Fremin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair – Steve Prator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chucky Tillis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Stapleton | |

Staff members present:

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| Jasmine Thompson | Karla Williams | Francis Abbott |
| Sharel Favorite | Chiquita McQuirter | ---- |

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the September 30, 2024 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Fremin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stapleton, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 6 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mrs. Ranatza at 11:27 AM.

Chiquita McQuirter
Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, November 18, 2024

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:01 AM**.
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

| Board of Pardons Members | Present | Absent |
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| Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vice Chair – Steve Prator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pete Fremin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chucky Tillis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Carolyn Stapleton | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

| Motion Made By: | Motion Seconded By: | Time Out: | Time Returned: |
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| Carolyn Stapleton | Pete Fremin | 10:45 AM | 10:54 AM |
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2. Regular Business
- a. Approval of minutes from the **September 30, 2024** meeting.
 Approved by **Mr. Fremin** and seconded by **Ms. Stapleton**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
6 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment
 Motion made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **11:27 AM**

**BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

JEFF M. LANDRY
GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: November 18, 2024 – 9:00 AM

**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. | FAGAN, MIRIO R. | 540016 | CTO SPB | 24 th JDC Jefferson | Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle; 6 Cts. — Armed Robbery | REMOVED |
| 2. | OATIS, ANTHONY D. | 494984 | CTO OUACHITA PARISH | 5 th JDC Richland | Manslaughter | DENY 0-5 |
| 3. | CROCHET, SR., DECATOR J. | 509341 | CTO DCI | 14 th JDC Calcasieu | Forcible Rape | REFUSED |
| 4. | WASHINGTON, DEBBIE | 420947 | CTO LTCW | 1 st JDC / 6 th JDC Caddo / Madison | Manslaughter; Aggravated Second Degree Battery | REMOVED |
| 5. | ROBINSON, JERRY | 629833 | PWF RELEASED | 15 TH JDC Lafayette | Attempted and Conspiracy of PWID Cocaine | DENY 1-3 |
| 6. | SIMMONS, JEFFERY | 222415 | PWF RELEASED | 19 TH JDC East Baton Rouge | Possession of Cocaine; 4 Cts. — Theft | REMOVED |
| 7. | TAYLOR, DONALD | 427293 | PWF RELEASED | 19 TH JDC East Baton Rouge | Illegal Use of Weapon or Dangerous Instrumentality | GRANT 4-0 PWF |
| 8. | HAWS, JEREMY ATTY: JACQUELINE SCOTT | 513418 | PWF RELEASED | 26 TH JDC / 1 ST JDC Bossier / Caddo | Possession of Alprazolam/Xanax; Simple Arson | GRANT 5-0 PWF |
| 9. | ACOSTA, LUIS ATTY: RHETT SPANO | 616464 | PWF RELEASED | 15 TH JDC Lafayette | Possession of Cocaine | GRANT 5-0 PWF |
| 10. | REDDOCK, JOHN ANDREW | 606092 | PWF RELEASED | 16 TH JDC St. Mary | Indecent Behavior with Juveniles | DENY 0-4 |

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