

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, December 16, 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 | Chiquita McQuirter | Francis Abbott |
| Sharel Favorite | Karla Williams | ---- |

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the November 18, 2024 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. **Ms. Stapleton** made a motion, seconded by **Mr. Tillis**, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 14 hearings.
 - i. **Mr. Fremin** made a motion, seconded by **Mr. Prator**, in the interest of efficiency, to invoke the three minute rule today for all speakers both in favor and in opposition. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mrs. Ranatza at 1:15 PM.



Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, December 16, 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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2. Regular Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from the **November 18, 2024** meeting.
 Approved by **Ms. Stapleton** and seconded by **Mr. Tillis**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
14 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment
 Motion made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **1:15 PM**

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

JEFF M. LANDRY
GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: December 16, 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. | BRIDWELL, SAMUEL ATTY: JACQUELINE SCOTT | 485952 | PWF Released | 2 nd JDC / 26 th JDC Claiborne / Webster | Theft; Theft of \$500 or More; Theft; 3 Cts. – Theft ; 2 Cts. – Simple Burglary | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 2. | BLITCH, GRANT | 607729 | PWF Released | 24 th JDC / 22 nd JDC Jefferson / St. Tammany | 2 Ct. – Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling; Theft of \$500 or More; Simple Burglary; Operating a Vehicle Intoxicated – First Offense | Deny 0-4 |
| 3. | BECKLEY, TAYLOR | 713453 | PWF Released | 3 rd JDC Lincoln | Armed Robbery - Accessory After the Fact | Grant 5-0 PWOF |
| 4. | RAY, BRANDON | 604472 | PWF Released | 21 st JDC Livingston | Possession of Oxycodone | Grant 4-0 PWF |
| 5. | ALBRITTON, BRENTON | 766236 | PWF Released | 3 rd JDC Union | Disturbing the Peace, Domestic Abuse | Grant 4-0 PWF |
| 6. | BENOIT, DAYMIN | 624285 | PWF Released | Lafourche | Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property, Assault by Drive-By Shooting | Deny 0-5 |
| 7. | DUCHESNE, EDWARD | 268912 | PWF Released | 4 th JDC Ouachita | Attempted Simple Burglary | Deny 2-3 |
| 8. | GRAHAM, JEFFRY | 480143 | PWF Released | 1 st JDC / 26 th JDC Bossier / Caddo | Possession of Xanax; Possession of Prazepam; Attempted Distribution of Methamphetamine; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Xanax; Possession of Xanax | Grant 4-1 PWOF |
| 9. | FLAND, NAPOLEON | 346272 | PWF Released | 22 nd JDC Washington | 2 Cts. – Distribution of Cocaine | Grant 5-0 PWF |

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| 10. | ZACHARY, ELIZABETH | 391738 | PWF Released | 21 st JDC Livingston | Habitual Obstruction of Justice; Obstruction of Justice | REMOVED |
| 11. | DARENSBOURG, JORDAN ATTY: DARLENE PETERS | 472798 | PWF Released | Orleans | Manufacture and Growth of Marijuana | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 12. | WILLIAMS, WYTISHA ATTY: JOSEPH NASH | 485300 | PWF Released | 21 st JDC Tangipahoa | Aggravated Battery | Deny 1-3 |
| 13. | DIMAGGIO, DAVID | 733465 | PWF Released | 24 th JDC Jefferson | Manufacture and Growth of Marijuana; PWID CDS - Non Specific; Poss of CDS - Non Specific; 2 Cts. – Dist of CDS - Non Specific; 3 Cts. – PWID CDS - Non Specific; 2 Cts. – Attempt Illegal Carry of Weapon | Deny 0-4 |
| 14. | HUTCHINSON, ERIC | 558232 | PWF Released | 32 nd JDC Terrebonne | Operating Vehicle Intoxicated – 3 rd Offense | Deny 0-4 |
| 15. | BROUSETTE, KEITH | 332979 | PWF Released | 19 th JDC / 17 th JDC EBR / Lafourche | Attempted and Conspiracy of Possession With the Intent to Distribute Marijuana; Distribution of Marijuana | Grant 4-0 PWF |

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