

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

2. Roll Call

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

- Chair – Sheryl Ranatza
- Pete Fremin
- Vice Chair – Steve Prator
- Chucky Tillis
- Carolyn Stapleton

Staff members present:

Jasmine Thompson	Chiquita McQuirter	Whitney Troxclair
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3. **Public Comment** was allowed on request before any action item.

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the December 16, 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 19 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 **Ms. Ranatza** at 1:54 PM.



Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Tuesday, December 17, 2024

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:03 AM**.
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
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:
Chucky Tillis	Pete Fremin	9:39 AM	9:45 AM

2. Regular Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from the **December 16, 2024** meeting.
 Approved by **Ms. Stapleton** and seconded by **Mr. Tillis**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
19 cases were heard.
3. Adjournment
 Motion made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **1:54 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 12/17/24

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Bobby Higginbotham

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Tillis

Seconded by: Fremin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. FREMIN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. PRATOR |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. TILLIS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

APPROVED **REJECTED**

Time Out: 9:39am
Time Back: 9:45am

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

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

JEFF M. LANDRY
GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: December 17, 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.	WADE, GEORGE	98928	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Simple Escape Type I; Armed Robbery	Deny 2-2
2.	MCCOLLISTER, AARON	504753	PWF Released	1 st JDC Caddo	Possession of Marijuana-Third Offense, PWID Cocaine; Unauthorized Use of Access Card	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	MOLINARO, VINCENT	230694	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Possession of Schedule III: Depressants	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	BYRD, DARRYL	449432	PWF Released	22 nd JDC Washington	Forgery; Simple Burglary	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	HIGGINBOTHAM, BOBBY	569228	PWF Released	6 th JDC Tensas	Malfeasance in Office, Theft of Goods \$500 or More	Deny 0-5
6.	LITTLETON, WILLIE	705344	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Aggravated Second Degree Battery	Deny 3-2
7.	MONDELLO, KLAY	521187	PWF Released	26 th JDC Bossier	Possession of Cocaine	Grant 5-0 PWF
8.	ST. ROMAIN, NICOLE (Aymond)	555077	PWF Released	12 th JDC Avoyelles	Manufacture and Growth of Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWF
9.	WATFORD, MARSHALL	459157	PWF Released	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cocaine	Grant 5-0 PWF
10.	GIBSON, LUKE	556606	PWF Released	5 th JDC Richland	Second Degree Battery; Possession of CDS – Non Specific	Deny 0-4
11.	BENNETT, BRYSAN	584737	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Theft \$500 or More	Grant 5-0 PWF

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incarcerated

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12.	GREEN, JOSEPH	616848	PWF Released	1 st JDC Caddo	PWID Marijuana	Deny 0-4
13.	KATICICH, GERALD	325979	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Simple Burglary, Simple Arson	Grant 5-0 PWF
14.	ADAMS, SHARHONDA	346703	PWF Released	1 st JDC Caddo	Theft; Aggravated Battery	Grant 5-0 PWF
15.	BOLIN, JOHN ATTY: LORI PALMINTIER	108238	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Armed Robbery	Grant 5-0 PWF
16.	LOVELL, JASON ATTY: JOSEPH MOORE	368096	PWF Released	4 th JDC Ouachita	Theft	Grant 5-0 PWF
17.	MCDANIEL, BRANDON	404168	PWF Released	14 th JDC Calcasieu	Vehicular Homicide	Grant 5-0 PWF
18.	PARKER, JACK	86554	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	2 Cts. – Distribution of Phencyclidine (PCP)- First Offense	Grant 5-0 PWF
19.	PRESTON, ELLIOT	469787	PWF Released	24th JDC Jefferson	Illegal Use of a Weapon or Dangerous Instrument	REMOVED
20.	WAX, BRADLEY ATTY: KEITH COUTURE	701833	PWF Released	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Obscenity	Deny 1-4

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