

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, January 27, 2025

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 4 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 type="checkbox"/> Chucky Tillis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Stapleton | |

Staff members present:

Francis Abbott
Karla Williams

Whitney Troxclair
Chiquita McQuirter

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the December 18, 2024 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Prator 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 13 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 1:43 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter

Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, January 27, 2025

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:05 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Stapleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:

2. Regular Business
- a. Approval of minutes from the **December 18, 2024** meeting.
 Approved by **Mr. Prator** and seconded by **Ms. Stapleton**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
13 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment
 Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **1:43 PM**

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

JEFF M. LANDRY
GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: January 27, 2025 – 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.	SCOTT, RODNEY R.	576277	CTO ALC	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Hab. Possession Of Cocaine	Deny 1-3
2.	BAKER, CRAIG R.	465069	CTO DWCC	10 th JDC Natchitoches	Forcible Rape; Aggravated Burglary	Deny 0-4
3.	ENTERKIN, STEVEN L.	563664	CTO DWCC	5 th JDC Franklin	Molestation Of A Juvenile	Deny 0-4
4.	TOLLIVER, JR., WADE A.	526114	CTO DWCC	15 th JDC Lafayette	Aggravated Burglary	Deny 0-4
5.	REED, LARRY G.	566289	CTO DCI	12 th JDC Avoyelles	Manslaughter	Deny 0-4
6.	ROUSSELL, JR., CALVIN A.	487845	CTO EHCC	32 nd JDC Terrebonne	Second Degree Battery; Aggravated Burglary	Grant 4-0 IPE
7.	REYNOLDS, BETTY R.	615234	CTO LCIW	2 nd JDC Claiborne	Manslaughter	Deny 0-4
8.	ALEXANDER, COUTY L.	557580	CTO LSP	21 st JDC Livingston	Manslaughter; Obstruction Of Justice; First Degree Feticide	Deny 0-4
9.	EDWARDS, TYRONE	302178	CTO LSP	Orleans	First Degree Rape	Deny 0-4
10.	KOPPENOL, JR., RICKY O.	444016	CTO RCC	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Hab. PWID Methylenedioxymethamphetamine; Possession Of Alprazolam/Xanax	WITHDREW

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11.	VOISIN, EARL J.	192610	CTO RCC	16 th JDC Iberia	Second Degree Kidnapping	Deny 0-4
12.	BREAUX, WARREN R.	558825	CTO RLCC	9 th JDC Rapides	Oral Sexual Battery – 2 Cts.	Deny 2-2
13.	THIBODEAUX, JOHNATHON J.	583621	CTO RLCC	16 th JDC Iberia	Attempted First Degree Murder Armed Robbery	Deny 0-4
14.	DESORMEAUX, JR., RONALD J.	425872	CTO WBR Contract TWP	13 th JDC Evangeline	Manslaughter	Deny 0-4

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