

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:

Jasmine Thompson	Karla Williams	Francis Abbott
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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
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:
Carolyn Stapleton	Pete Fremin	10:45 AM	10:54 AM

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	WITHDREW
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