

# Louisiana Board of Pardons

## Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 07, 2025

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.

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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:

Karla Williams	Jasmine Thompson	----
Chiquita McQuirter	Sharel Favorite	----

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

### 4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the March 24, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
  - i. Mr. Tillis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Prator, 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 2:10 PM.

  
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Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters  
Monday, April 07, 2025

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:
<b>Ms. Stapleton</b>	<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>12:51 PM</b>	<b>12:53 PM</b>
<b>Mr. Fremin</b>	<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>1:51 PM</b>	<b>1:54 PM</b>

2. Regular Business

- a. Approval of minutes from the **March 24, 2025** meeting.

Approved by **Mr. Tillis** and seconded by **Mr. Prator**.

- b. Pardon Docket

**13** cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **2:10 PM**

## BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 4/7/25

**MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Wayland Gauntt

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: Stapleton

Seconded by: Tillis

### ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES	NO	
<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**

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Time Out: 12:51pm

Time Back: 15:53pm

Jasmine Thompson

Recording Secretary

## BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 4/7/25

### MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Shaquita Bryant

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: Mr. Pete Fremin

Seconded by: Mr. Tillis

### ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

<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

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Time Out: 1:51 pm

Time Back: 1:54 pm

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: April 7, 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.	BROWN, LAMONT	429505	PWF Released	9 <sup>th</sup> JDC Rapides	Illegal Possession of Stolen Things; Simple Burglary	<b>Deny 1-3</b>
2.	BRYANT, SHAQUITA	776132	PWF Released	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC Caddo	Domestic Abuse Battery	<b>Deny 1-4</b>
3.	CAREY, TRINITRIA	396205	PWF Released	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC / ORLEANS Jefferson / Orleans	Possession of Cocaine – 4 Counts; Resisting an Officer; Theft of Goods	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
4.	CHANEY, KENNETH	130213	PWF Released	ORLEANS	First Degree Robbery	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
5.	DOCK, RASHUNDA	623486	PWF Released	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC Caddo	Vehicular Homicide – 2 Counts	<b>Grant 5-0 PWO</b>
6.	EVANS, ANTHONY ATTY: DEDE FERRARA	343546	PWF Released	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Possession of Cocaine; PWID Cocaine; Distribution of Cocaine; Criminal Conspiracy PWID Cocaine; Criminal Conspiracy Distribution of Cocaine; Criminal Conspiracy Possession of Cocaine	<b>Grant 4-1 PWO</b>
7.	GAUNTT, WAYLAND	521555	PWF Released	10 <sup>th</sup> JDC/11 <sup>th</sup> JDC/1 <sup>st</sup> JDC/2 <sup>nd</sup> JDC Caddo/Jackson/Sabine /Natchitoches	Operation of a Clandestine Lab; Possession of Methamphetamine; Operation of a Clandestine Lab; Possession of Methamphetamine	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
8.	JOHNSON, DARNELL	337797	PWF Released	32 <sup>nd</sup> JDC Terrebonne	Armed Robbery – 3 Counts	<b>Grant 5-0 PWO</b>

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9.	<del>DAVIS, ANTHONY</del> ATTY: BRADFORD COLBERT	102252	CTO LSP	22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC <del>Washington</del>	Second Degree Murder	REMOVED
10.	DONALDSON, JOHN	92968	CTO LSP	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC/20 <sup>th</sup> JDC Caddo/West Feliciana	First Degree Murder; Attempted Simple Escape Type I	Deny 0-4
11.	MCLEMORE, JERRY	318625	CTO LSP	2 <sup>nd</sup> JDC Jackson	Second Degree Murder	Deny 1-3
12.	WALKER, TRACY	153378	CTO LSP	21 <sup>st</sup> JDC Tangipahoa	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
13.	<del>YOUNG, FELICIA</del>	<del>624908</del>	<del>CTO</del> LTCW	<del>22<sup>nd</sup> JDC</del> <del>Washington</del>	Manslaughter	REMOVED
14.	PATORNO, RANDALL	439685	CTO SPB	22 <sup>nd</sup> St. Tammany	Second Degree Murder	Deny 2-3
15.	RAY, JOHNNIE T.	597027	CTO Rapides Parish DC	33 <sup>rd</sup> JDC Allen	Manslaughter; Obstruction of Justice	Deny 0-5

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