

# Louisiana Board of Pardons

## Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 05, 2025

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

### 4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the April 21, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
  - i. Mr. Tillis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fremin, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 14 hearings.

### 5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 2:41 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter  
Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters  
Monday, May 05, 2025

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:
<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>Ms. Stapleton</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>9:49 AM</b>
<b>Ms. Stapleton</b>	<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>12:54 PM</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Ms. Stapleton</b>	<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>1:47 PM</b>	<b>1:49 PM</b>

2. Regular Business

- a. Approval of minutes from the **April 21, 2025** meeting.  
Approved by **Mr. Tillis** and seconded by **Mr. Fremin**.
- b. Pardon Docket  
**14** cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**  
Time adjourned: **2:41 PM**

## BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 5/5/25

**MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Carter Brown #123289

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: Stapleton

### 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: 9:45am

Time Back: 9:49am

Jasmine Thompson

Recording Secretary

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### MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Dwayne Hill #294586

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: 12:54pm

Time Back: ~~12:59pm~~ - 1pm

Jasmine Thompson  
Recording Secretary

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### MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Ray Chienier #84860

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: 1:47 pm

Time Back: 1:49 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: May 5, 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.	BASTIAN, MICHELLE R.	536095	PWF Released	16 <sup>th</sup> JDC Iberia	2 Counts Forgery	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
2.	CHENIER, ROY	84860	CTO Released	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Habitual Offender of Armed Robbery; Theft	<b>Grant 5-0 50 Years</b>
3.	MAYER, JOHN D.	773666	PWF Released	15 <sup>th</sup> JDC Lafayette	Simple Battery, Domestic Abuse Child Endangerment	<b>Denied 1-4</b>
4.	TAYLOR, ALONZO G. Atty: Rhett Spano	86712	PWF Released	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Armed Robbery	<b>Denied 0-4</b>
5.	BROWN, CARTER K. Atty: Philip House	123289	CTO DWCC	5 <sup>th</sup> JDC / 26 <sup>th</sup> JDC Richland/Webster	Attempted Aggravated Kidnapping; First Degree Robbery; Aggravated Rape	<b>Denied 1-4</b>
6.	LEONE, CORY B.	612243	CTO DWCC	42 <sup>nd</sup> JDC DeSoto	Att. Manslaughter	<b>Denied 0-5</b>
7.	<del>WILLIAMS, JR., BOOKER T.</del>	<del>477266</del>	<del>CTO</del> <del>DWCC</del>	<del>19<sup>th</sup> JDC / 18<sup>th</sup> JDC</del> <del>East Baton</del> <del>Rouge/Iberville</del>	<del>Second Degree Murder; Battery of a</del> <del>Correctional Officer; Attempted Battery of a</del> <del>Police Officer</del>	<b>REMOVED</b>
8.	FREEMAN, DONALD R.	112791	CTO EHCC	27 <sup>th</sup> JDC St. Landry	First Degree Murder	<b>Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE</b>
9.	LEE, BOBBY R.	96205	CTO EHCC	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC Jefferson	Second Degree Murder	<b>Denied 0-5</b>
10.	FLETCHER, ANTHONY B.	436923	CTO LSP	9 <sup>th</sup> JDC Rapides	First Degree Murder	<b>Denied 0-5</b>

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11.	GRANT, DARCELL	119328	CTO LSP	Orleans	Second Degree Murder	<b>Denied 0-5</b>
12.	HILL, DWAYNE J. Atty: Grace Bronson	294586	CTO LSP	5 <sup>th</sup> JDC Richland	Second Degree Murder	<b>Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE</b>
13.	MATTHEWS, ROBERT	174190	CTO LSP	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	<b>Denied 0-4</b>
14.	THOMPSON, KENNEDY Atty: Allison Adger Atty: Jennifer Cameron	111476	CTO LSP	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder, Armed Robbery	<b>Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE</b>
15.	YOUNG, JIM	103614	CTO LSP / River Oaks	26 <sup>th</sup> JDC Bossier	Second Degree Murder	<b>Denied 0-5</b>
16.	<del>HAMPTON, EDDIE D.</del>	<del>572446</del>	<del>CTO</del> SPB	<del>19<sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge</del>	<del>2 Counts — Armed Robbery</del>	<b>WITHDREW</b>

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