

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, June 02, 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	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 May 12, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Ms. Stapleton 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 2:18 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter
Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
Monday, June 02, 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:
Mr. Fremin	Mr. Tillis	2:13 PM	2:16 PM

2. Regular Business

a. Approval of minutes from the **May 12, 2025** meeting.

Approved by **Ms. Stapleton** and seconded by **Mr. Prator**.

b. Pardon Docket

13 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **2:18 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Date: 6/2/2025

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Shatondra Mayfield #543516

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

Motion made by: Mr. Fremin

Seconded by: Mr. Tillis

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES

NO

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MRS. RANATZA

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MR. FREMIN

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MR. PRATOR

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MR. TILLIS

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MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED

REJECTED

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Time Out: 2:13 pm

Time Back: 2:16 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: June 2, 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.	KELLY, GERALD	128004	CTO Released	4 th JDC Ouachita	Armed Robbery – 3 Cts.	Denied 2-3
2.	LEBLANC, TARA	423951	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Accessory After the Fact to Second Degree Murder, PWID Marijuana, PWID Cocaine	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER	536437	PWF Released	4 th JDC Ouachita	Possession of Cocaine	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	LUCKETT, LATOYA	472178	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Theft of Goods Between \$100 - \$500	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	MAYFIELD, SHATONDRA	543516	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Aggravated Second Degree Battery	Denied 3-2
6.	MASSEY, CURTIS ATTY: MARCY ALLEN	119949	CTO DWCC	4 th JDC Ouachita	Second Degree Murder	Denied 3-2
7.	GUILLORY, JACOB	117391	CTO EHCC	13th JDC Evangeline	Second Degree Murder	CONTINUE
8.	BURDGESS, JAMES	105495	CTO LSP	9 th JDC Rapides	First Degree Murder; Simple Escape Type I	Denied 0-4
9.	CROSS, BARTHOLOMEW ATTY: JANE HOGAN	302868	CTO LSP	14 th JDC Calcasieu	First Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE
10.	KENNERSON, JOHN	169838	CTO LSP	27 th JDC St. Landry	Second Degree Murder; Schedule II - Opium/Opiate Vege	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE

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11.	LUCIEN, PATRICK	330864	CTO LSP	24 th JDC Jefferson	Second Degree Murder	Denied 3-2
12.	MCNEAL, JOHN	106533	CTO LSP	11 th JDC Sabine	Aggravated Rape	Denied 0-4
13.	YOUNG, WESLEY	95794	CTO LSP	24 th JDC Jefferson	Aggravated Rape	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE
14.	GOODLY, KEVIN	411386	CTO SPB	27 th JDC St. Landry	Second Degree Murder	CONTINUE 5-0
15.	WILLIAMS, DEAIREN	558033	CTO SPB	24 th JDC Jefferson	Armed Robbery	Grant 4-1 IPE

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