

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: **Monday, July 07, 2025**

Recorded by: **Jasmine Thompson**

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at **9:06 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:

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| Francis Abbott | Sharel Favorite | Chiquita McQuirter |
| Karla Williams | Jasmine Thompson | ---- |

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the **June 16, 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. A continuation request for Angelon Pardon #343449 was reviewed.
 - i. **Mr. Fremin** made a motion, seconded by **Mr. Tillis**, to grant a continuation for Angelon Pardon #343449. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- c. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted **15** hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **2:03 PM**.



Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

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

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:06 AM**.

By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

| Board of Pardons Members | Present | Absent |
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| 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: |
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| Ms. Stapleton | Mr. Prator | 9:47 AM | 9:53 AM |
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2. Regular Business

a. Approval of minutes from the **June 16, 2025** meeting.

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

b. Pardon Docket

15 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **2:03 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Date: 7/7/25

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Tybone Dickens #288851

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: Stapleton
Seconded by: Prator

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES

NO

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| <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: 9:47am

Time Back: 9:53am

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: July 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. | DICKENS, TYRONE Atty: Katrina Jackson | 288851 | PWF Released | 4 th JDC Ouachita | Assisting Escape; Distribution of Cocaine; Distribution of Cocaine; Distribution of Methamphetamine; Violation of Protective Order, Domestic Abuse Battery | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 2. | GAINES, DAMONE | 401478 | PWF Released | ORLEANS | Schedule II: Opium/Opiate Vege | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 3. | HALL, RANDELL | 766238 | PWF Released | 1 st JDC Caddo | Domestic Abuse Battery | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 4. | HAYS, JOHN | 535664 | PWF Released | 26 th JDC Webster | Illegal Possession of Stolen Things | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 5. | HENDERSON, JOCOBE | 773664 | PWF Released | 17 th JDC Lafourche | Manslaughter | Denied 2-2 |
| 6. | HORTON, RAYMOND | 454161 | PWF Released | 16 th JDC St. Mary | PWID Schedule I: Hallucinogenic Substance (Marijuana) | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 7. | JONES, SCOTT | 369063 | PWF Released | 30 th JDC Vernon | 3 Cts. - Forgery | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 8. | MILLIGAN, MICHAEL | 625741 | PWF Released | 26 th JDC Webster | Schedule II | Grant 5-0 PWF |
| 9. | PITA, JOSE | 207792 | PWF Released | ORLEANS | Simple Burglary | Grant 5-0 PWF |

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| 10. | VAUGHT, KARL | 78447 | PWF Released | ORLEANS | PWID Marijuana | Grant 4-1 PWF |
| 11. | FRANKS, JAMES | 299620 | CTO EHCC | 26 th JDC Bossier | Second Degree Murder | Denied 2-2 |
| 12. | HAWKINS, ANDERSON | 321124 | CTO EHCC | 20 th JDC East Feliciana | Second Degree Murder | Denied 0-5 |
| 13. | BUTLER, THEODORE | 303941 | CTO LSP | ORLEANS | Second Degree Murder | Grant 4-1 99 years w/IPE |
| 14. | TAYLOR, JAMES | 452097 | CTO LSP | ORLEANS | Second Degree Murder | Denied 1-3 |
| 15. | SLOAN, DARRIN T. | 183628 | CTO LSP | 1 st JDC Caddo | Second Degree Murder | Denied 1-3 |

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