

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 5 members, and a quorum was declared.

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| ☒ Chair – Sheryl Ranatza | ☒ Pete Fremin |
| ☒ Vice Chair – Steve Prator | ☒ Chucky Tillis |
| ☒ Carolyn Stapleton | |

Staff members present:

Jalen Cavalier	Karla Williams	Whitney Troxclair
Jasmine Thompson	Chiquita McQuirter	----

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the October 28, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Ms. Stapleton 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 15 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 1:59 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter
Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
Wednesday, October 29, 2025

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:05 AM**.

By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	☒	☐
Vice Chair – Steve Prator	☒	☐
Pete Fremin	☒	☐
Chucky Tillis	☒	☐
Carolyn Stapleton	☒	☐

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
Mr. Prator	Mrs. Stapleton	11:15 AM	11:18 AM

2. Regular Business

- a. Approval of minutes from the **October 28, 2025** meeting.

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

- b. Pardon Docket

15 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **1:59 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 10.29.25

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Bobbie Stevenson #120379

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: Prator

Seconded by: Stapleton

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES

NO

☒	☐	MRS. RANATZA
☒	☐	MR. FREMIN
☒	☐	MR. PRATOR
☒	☐	MR. TILLIS
☒	☐	MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED

REJECTED

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Time Out: 11:15am

Time Back: 11:18am

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: October 29, 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.	GARCIA, SHEENA O.	720273	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Arson with Intent to Defraud	Denied 3-2
2.	GEERTS, KALEM A.	475825	PWF Released	14 th JDC Calcasieu	Simple Criminal Damage to Property; Possession of Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	JEFFERSON, GREGORY C.	103210	PWF Released	1 st JDC Caddo	Armed Robbery	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	MATHIEU, JR., TYRONE A.	791521	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Carrying a Concealed Weapon	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	MOSS, DUSTIN L. Atty: Katherine Gilmer	720937	PWF Released	26 th JDC Bossier	Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile	CONTINUE
6.	TAGGART, CARA M.	352328	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Simple Robbery	Denied 2-3
7.	THOMAS, ELIZABETH P.	530994	PWF Released	26 th JDC Bossier	Middle Grade Theft	Grant 5-0 PWF
8.	KONDYLIS, PANAGIOTIS I. Atty: Rachel Conner	519597	CTO DWCC	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Distribution of Schedule II: Cocaine-HFC	Grant 5-0 30 Years w/IPE
9.	SIMPSON, JR., WILLIAM D.	443710	CTO DWCC	4 th JDC/13 th JDC Ouachita/Evangeline	Att. Second Degree Murder; Conspiracy to Commit Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Institution	Denied 0-4
10.	CELESTINE, RICKY	174109	CTO LSP	13 th JDC Evangeline	Second Degree Kidnapping; First Degree Rape	Denied 1-3

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11.	CLEMENT, JR., ELERY	401293	CTO LSP	21 st JDC Livingston	First Degree Murder-2 Cts.	Denied 0-4
12.	SYLVE, SR., JERRY L.	77458	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	First Degree Rape	Denied 0-4
13.	STEVENSON, BOBBIE J.	120379	CTO LSP	24 th JDC Jefferson	Sexual Battery-Hab.	Denied 0-4
14.	RANDALL, JOSHUA	571249	CTO Franklin Parish DC	24 th JDC Jefferson	Armed Robbery; Possession of Schedule I	Grant 4-1 IPE
15.	JOSEPH, JONATHAN R.	594627	CTO Madison Parish South	ORLEANS	Manslaughter; Att. Armed Robbery with a Firearm-3 Cts.	Denied 0-4

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