

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, December 01, 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.

<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:

Jalen Cavalier	Karla Williams	Francis Abbott
Jasmine Thompson	Chiquita McQuirter	----

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the November 17, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Prator 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 1:34 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter
Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
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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:

2. Regular Business

a. Approval of minutes from the November 17, 2025 meeting.

Approved by Mr. Prator and seconded by Mr. Fremin.

b. Pardon Docket

15 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: Mrs. Ranatza

Time adjourned: 1:34 PM

BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

JEFF M. LANDRY
 GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
 BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: December 1, 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.	DARVILLE, JEFFERY	514140	PWF Released	18 th JDC Iberville	Illegal Use of Weapon or Dangerous Instrumentalities	Grant 5-0 PWF
2.	GREEN, WILLIE	162827	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Simple Escape; Aggravated Escape; Distribution of Cocaine	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	JONES, CHRISTOPHER	430036	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Carnal Knowledge Juvenile	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	MARKER, MELISSA	768547	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Oper-Vehicle-Intoxicated – 3 rd Offense	Denied 0-4
5.	PARKER, THEODORE	718664	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Oper-Vehicle-Intoxicated	Grant 5-0 PWF
6.	PARKS, RANDALL Atty: Rhett P. Spano	438257	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	PWID Schedule I: Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWF
7.	PINEDA, JORGE	398184	PWF Released	26 th JDC Webster	PWID Schedule I: Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWF
8.	RYDER, VANESSA	474908	PWF Released	9 th JDC Rapides	Manslaughter	Denied 3-2
9.	WILLIAMS, JARRET	630252	PWF Released	21 st JDC Livingston	Simple Burglary	CONTINUED
10.	YOUNG, PERRY	514153	PWF Released	15 th JDC Lafayette	PWID Schedule I: Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWF

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11.	WORKMAN, GARY	622062	CTO DCI	24 th JDC Jefferson	Att. First Degree Rape; Pornography Inv Juveniles	Denied 0-4
12.	ARTIS, MARCUS	361755	CTO LSP	33 rd JDC Allen	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 50 Years w/IPE
13.	SLEDGE, HERBERT Atty: Lavalle B. Salomon	114914	CTO LSP	5 th JDC Richland	First Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE
14.	BAILEY, ELAINE	409426	CTO LCIW	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	Denied 3-2
15.	PADDIO, SUSIE Atty: Stanislav Moroz	448670	CTO LCIW	15 th JDC Lafayette	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE
16.	CASTILLE, WILBERT	250002	CTO Franklin Parish DC	16 th JDC St. Martin	Att. Manslaughter; Simple Burglary	REMOVED
17.	THOMAS, GERALD	406979	CTO Richland Parish DC	24 th JDC Jefferson	PWID Cocaine; Distribution of Cocaine; Illegal Car Wpn CVCDS; PWID Cocaine-Hab.	Denied 0-4

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