

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.

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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:

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, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
Monday, December 01, 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:

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: Lavalie 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	16th 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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