

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, January 22, 2018

Recorded by: John Poche

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:47 AM.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was done with all members present. A quorum was declared.

Staff members present:

John Poche

Mary Fuentes

Taylor Green

Lakisha Harris

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

4. Regular Business:

a. The minutes from the December 23, 2017 meeting were reviewed.

There were no corrections.

Motion was made by Mr. Roche', and seconded by Mr. Wise, to accept the minutes. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.

5. New Business:

a. Review and consideration of the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 22, Part V, § 203, Eligibility for Clemency Consideration; continued from December 13, 2017 meeting.

b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted 13 clemency hearings.

6. Other Business:

a. Administrative review of clemency applications: The Board reviewed and considered 25 applications for clemency.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Mr. Roche' at 3:17 pm.



John Poche, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, January 22, 2018

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:47 AM
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	XXXX	
Jim Wise	XXXX	
Alvin Roche' Jr.	XXXX	
James E. "Jimmy" Kuhn	XXXX	
Kenneth A. Loftin	XXXX	

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
9:50 AM	Wise	Loftin	10:05 AM
1:35 PM	Roche'	Wise	1:40 PM
2:11 PM	Kuhn	Roche'	2:13 PM
2:32 PM	Wise	Roche'	2:35 PM
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back
12:05 PM	Ranatza		12:43 PM

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, December 13, 2017 Hearing
 Approved by Mr. Roche', and seconded by Mr. Wise, without
 objection, the motion passed unanimously.
3. Other Business:
- a.) Administrative Docket:
 25 cases heard
4. New Business:
- a.) Review and consideration of the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 22, Part
 V, § 203, Eligibility for Clemency Consideration; continued from
 December 13, 2017 meeting.
- b.) Pardon Docket:
 13 cases heard
5. Adjourn
 Motion Made by: Mr. Roche'
 Time adjourned: 3:17 PM

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 01/22/2018

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

I move that the Board go into Executive Session, the purpose of which is to discuss information contained in the record of each case on the morning/afternoon docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: J. Wise

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. KUHN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. LOFTIN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. ROCHE' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. WISE |

The motion is:

- | APPROVED | REJECTED |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Out: 9:56

Time Back: 10:05

Taylor Greer
s/Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 01/22/2017

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Motion made by: Roche

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. KUHN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. LOFTIN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. ROCHE' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. WISE |

The motion is:

- | APPROVED | REJECTED |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Out: 1:35

Time Back: 1:40

Taylor Drew
s/Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 01/22/2018

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Motion made by: J. Kuhn

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. KUHN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MR. LOFTIN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. ROCHE' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. WISE |

The motion is:

- | APPROVED | REJECTED |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Out: 2:11
Time Back: 2:13

Taylor Suo
s/Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 01/22/2018

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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Motion made by: J. Wise

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. KUHN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. LOFTIN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. ROCHE' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. WISE |

The motion is:

APPROVED **REJECTED**

Time Out: 2:32
Time Back: 2:35

Taylor Dreed
s/Recording Secretary

General Attendance

WITNESS - IN FAVOR ONLY

All comment cards will be considered by the Board; however, the number of witnesses to speak is limited pursuant to LAC, Title 22, Part V, Section 111D

Name of Applicant: Calvin Duncan

Name of Witness: Calvin Duncan

Representing: Observing

Address: 1234 Bayou St

Telephone: (504) 444-5554

I would like to Speak: []
I do not wish to speak; however, I ask that my comments be considered: []

Please write comments on reverse.

General Attendance

WITNESS - IN FAVOR ONLY

All comment cards will be considered by the Board; however, the number of witnesses to speak is limited pursuant to LAC, Title 22, Part V, Section 111D

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Witness: Bidish Sarma

Representing: (Observing)(Morning)

Address: 3016 Dumaine, New Orleans

Telephone: (504) 735-0522

I would like to Speak: []
I do not wish to speak; however, I ask that my comments be considered: []

Please write comments on reverse.

WITNESS – INFORMATION ONLY

All comment cards will be considered by the Board; however, the number
Of witnesses to speak is limited pursuant to LAC, Title 22, Part V, Section 111D

Name of Applicant: General Attendance

Name of Witness: Stephanie Gaskill

Representing: _____

Address: 5204 Burgundy St. New Orleans, LA 70117

Telephone: (419) 704-5106

I would like to Speak:

I do not wish to speak; however, I ask that my comments be considered:

Please write comments on reverse.



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: January 22, 2018 – 8:30 AM

**Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225.342.5421**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	Demouchet, Cashin	351315	PWF Released	16th JDC St. Martin	Distribution of Cocaine	Continued
2.	Dugas, Justin R.	707427	PWF Released	16th JDC Iberia	Simple Criminal Damage to Property	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	Hotard, Eric M.	382900	PWOF Released	4th JDC Ouachita	Attempted Manslaughter	Deny 3-2
4.	Robinson, Wilbur	712839	PWF Released	19th JDC East Baton Rouge	Issuing Worthless Checks	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	Sam, Viet Vout Hai	382320	PWF Released	24th JDC Jefferson	Possession WITD Marijuana; Possession of a Firearm with Obliterated Serial Number	Removed
6.	Smith, Delaney D.	394549	PWF Released	1st JDC Caddo	Carnal Knowledge of Juvenile	Deny 0-5
7.	Steiner, Joseph R.	456595	PWF Released	28th JDC LaSalle	Possession of Alprazolam and Diazepam; Possession of Ketamine Hydrochloride	Grant 5-0 PWF
8.	White, Jr., Allen R.	337794	PWF Released	4th JDC Ouachita	Simple Burglary	Deny 0-5
9.	Biagas, Ned A.	127350	CTO LSP	Orleans	Second Degree Murder	Grant 4-1 CTO 99 yrs PE after 45 yrs
10.	Bozeman, Corey D.	347403	CTO LSP	Orleans	Armed Robbery	Grant 5-0 CTO 50 yrs PE after serving 50%
11.	Donald, Calvin L.	101001	CTO LSP	37th JDC Caldwell	Aggravated Rape	Deny 0-5

CTO=Commutation of Sentence **PWR/FM= Pardon with Restoration of Firearms ***=Pardon without Restoration of Firearms OUT=Not incarcerated

12.	Grant, Robert D.	127143	CTO LSP	1st JDC Caddo	Second Degree Murder	Removed
13.	Guilbeau, Elliott R.	129676	CTO LSP	15th JDC Lafayette	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 yrs PE after 45 yrs
14.	Ruffins Jr., Louis	90720	CTO LSP	1st JDC Caddo	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 yrs PE after 40 yrs
15.	Taylor, Timothy	441159	CTO LSP	42nd JDC DeSoto	First Degree Murder	Deny 0-5

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DATE: 12/29/17
 TIME: 10:51
 HEARING DATE MM/DD/YY

DPS&C CORRECTIONS SERVICES
 PARDON BOARD HEARING DOCKET

	G	O	Total
In	12	10	22
Out	1	2	3
Total	13	12	25

LAST	FIRST	DOC#	R S	DOB	LOC	OFC	REQTYP	R3DEC
BAILEY	ELAINE	00409426	B F	08/14/66	LCW/JETSON	01	cto	G R T
		E. BATON ROUGE		797365	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
BALL	MICHAEL	00121953	B M	10/25/68	RELEASE	01	pwf	D E N
		CADDO		138021	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0050000 NA
		DESOTO		63368	/		SMPL-BURGLARY-INHAB	CC
BROWN	NATHAN	00392436	B M	06/09/73	DAVID WADE CORR	02	cto	G R T
		E. BATON ROUGE		109828	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		897221	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0020000 NA
DAVIS	CARLOS	00447392	B M	07/12/79	SHREVEPORT DIST	01	pwf	D E N
		DESOTO		005943	ATTEM/		ARMED ROBBERY	0060000 NA
DEVILLE	PATRICK	00094570	W M	08/14/60	OAS/STATE POLIC	02	CTO	G R T
		EVANGELINE		23902	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
		RAPIDES		117234	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	NA
FRANCIS	HELENA	00355831	B F	01/25/59	LCW/HUNT	02	cto	D E N
		LAFAYETTE		83021	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0300000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		69955	/		DIST ECGONINE	0050000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		69958	/		DIST ECGONINE	0050000 CC
FULLER	JOHN	00100026	W M	08/09/58	LA STATE PEN	02	cto	G R T
		ACADIA		34179	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
		ACADIA		34179	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
GUIDRY	DERRICK	00390998	W M	05/15/76	WINN CORRECTION	02	CTO	G R T
		LAFAYETTE		90265	/		SECOND DEGREE KIDNAP	0250000 NA

Total: 25

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LAST	FIRST	DOC#	R S	DOB	LOC	OFC	REQTYP	R3DEC

				10178	/		POSS LYSERGIC ACID D	0070000 NA
HARRISON	ERIC	00413222	B M	07/23/75	JACKSON CORRECT	03	CTO	D E N
		LIVINGSTON		18861	ATTEM/		FORCIBLE RAPE	0150000 CC
		LIVINGSTON		18861	HABIT/ATTEM		FORCIBLE RAPE	0200000 CC
		LIVINGSTON		18861	/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0150000 CC
		LIVINGSTON		18861	HABIT/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0200000 CC
		TANGIPAHOA		93745	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0020830 NA
		TANGIPAHOA		89544	/		POSS ECGONINE	0030000 NA

HENDERSON	WAYNE	00110536	B M	11/21/65	ELAYN HUNT CORR	02	cto	D E N
		ORLEANS		345485	/		OBSTRUCTION-COURT OR	0000030 CC
		ORLEANS		398286	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
		ORLEANS		345485	/		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
		ORLEANS		345485	/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0400000 CC
		ORLEANS		345485A	/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0300000 NA
		ORLEANS		300957	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0050000 CC
		ORLEANS		345485	/		AGG CRIME AGAINST NA	0100000 CC

HOUSTON	LORIS	00352675	B F	03/05/71	LCW/HUNT	01	CTO	G R T
		JEFFERSON		926664	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA

JAMES	JEROME	00110551	B M	12/15/64	ELAYN HUNT CORR	03	cto	D E N
		E. BATON ROUGE		400741	/		FORCIBLE RAPE	0400000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		400741	/		FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0250000 CS
		E. BATON ROUGE		400741	/		FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0150000 CC
		E. BATON ROUGE		583836	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0020000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		583836	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0020615 AG
		W. BATON ROUGE		862899	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0020615 AG

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JOHNSON	EDWARD	00073237	B M	10/24/41	ELAYN HUNT CORR	06	CTO	DEN
LAWRENCE	JADAW	00400319	B M	02/18/80	OAS/STATE POLIC	02	cto	GRT
	E. BATON ROUGE	198725		ATTEM/	MANSLAUGHTER		0020600	NA
	E. BATON ROUGE	[198725]		ATTEM/	MANSLAUGHTER		0100000	NA
	LINCOLN	49296		/	ARMED ROBBERY		0250000	NA
LEE	BRANDON	00440470	B M	04/20/81	MADISON DETENTI	01	cto	DEN
	TERREBONNE	312758		/	MANSLAUGHTER		0350000	NA
	TERREBONNE	312758		/	SIMPLE BURGLARY		0350000	CC
NORWOOD	EVERETT	00375208	B M	09/29/60	ELAYN HUNT CORR	03	cto	DEN
	E. BATON ROUGE	1196216		/	UNAUTH ENTRY-INHAB D		0020919	AG
	E. BATON ROUGE	201368		/	UNAUTH ENTRY-INHAB D		0020919	AG
	E. BATON ROUGE	01040053		HABIT/ATTEM	ARMED ROBBERY		0250000	CC
	E. BATON ROUGE	201367		/	THEFT		0020919	AG
	E. BATON ROUGE	01040053		/	P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CR		0150000	NA
RAMIREZ	MICHELE	00547726	W F	07/21/67	LCW/JETSON	01	cto	GRT
	JEFFERSON	066244		/	MANSLAUGHTER		0400000	NA
SMITH	ASHLEY	00370257	B M	02/24/78	RAPIDES SHERIFF	03	cto	DEN
	TERREBONNE	342167		/	FLIGHT FROM AN OFFIC		0001029	AG
	LAFOURCHE	372817		/	POSS MARIJUANA		0100000	NA
	TERREBONNE	272786		/	POSS ECGONINE		0001029	AG
	TERREBONNE	342167		/	POSS ECGONINE		0001029	AG
	LAFOURCHE	372817		HABIT/	PWID MARIJUANA		0200000	NA

