

**Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, May 14, 2018**

Recorded by: **John Poche**

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 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

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

4. Regular Business:

a. The minutes from the **April 16, 2018** meeting were reviewed.

There were no corrections.

Motion was made by **Mr. Loftin**, seconded by **Mr. Roche**'. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.

5. New Business:

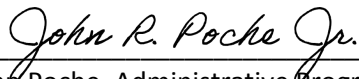
a. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **12** clemency hearings.

6. Other Business:

a. Administrative review of clemency applications: The Board reviewed and considered **15** applications for clemency.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Ms. Ranatza** at **2:05** pm.



John Poche, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, May 14, 2018

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:30 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
10:19 AM	Wise	Roche’	10:25
1:14 PM	Kuhn	Loftin	1:20 PM
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back
10:55 AM	Wise		11:34 PM

2. Regular Business:
 a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, April 16, 2018 Hearing
 Approved by **Mr. Loftin** and seconded by **Mr. Roche’**
3. Other Business:
 a.) Administrative Docket:
 15 cases heard
4. New Business:
 a.) Pardon Docket:
 12 cases heard
5. Adjourn
 Motion Made by: **Ms. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: 2:05 PM

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 5/14/2018

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**

Time Out: 10:19
Time Back: 10:25

Taylor Green
s/Recording Secretary

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Motion made by: J. Kuhn

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: 1:14

Time Back: 1:20

Taylor Green
s/Recording Secretary

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:

Osbering

Name of Witness:
Representing:

(Please print)

Charles Wedgeworth

Address:

(Name of organization, if applicable)

5243 W 301 Parkinston 39573

Telephone:

() 228-023-8842

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 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

LAC, Title 22, Part V, Sec. 111 (D) – “Only three persons in favor, to include the applicant, and three in opposition, to include the victim/victim’s family member, will be allowed to speak at the hearing.”

Comments:

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Name of Applicant:

(Please print) Just observing

Name of Witness:

Representing:

Bidisha Sarma

Address:

(Name of organization, if applicable)

3016 Dumaine St., New Orleans, LA 70119

Telephone:

(504) 535-0522

I would like to speak:

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

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Name of Applicant:

MARCUS LEONSKAR

Name of Witness:

(Please print)

DESEVERE

Representing:

(Name of organization, if applicable)

1838 GENERAL PERSHING ST, NORVA 70115

Address:

Telephone:

(504) 259-6279

I would like to speak:

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

Please write comments on reverse.

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Comments:



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: May 14, 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.	Averett, Jack	409876	PWF Released	42nd JDC DeSoto	Possession of Cocaine	Grant 5-0 PWF
2.	Curtis, Vivian C.	322457	PWF Released	Orleans	Accessory After the Fact to First Degree Murder	Removed No Show
3.	Cushenberry, Frank J.	437785	PWF Released	18th JDC Iberville 3rd JDC Lincoln	Terrorizing, Communicating of False Info Bombing of a School	Grant 4-1 PWO
4.	Romero Jr., Lambert H.	226724	PWF Released	19th JDC East Baton Rouge	Manslaughter	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	Sam, Viet Vout Hai	382320	PWF Released	24th JDC Jefferson	PWITD Marijuana; Possession of a Firearm with Obliterated Serial Number	Grant 5-0 PWO
6.	Turnage, William J.	417019	PWF Released	19th JDC East Baton Rouge 24th JDC Jefferson	Distribution of Diazepam; PWITD Diazepam	Grant 5-0 PWF
7.	Arville Jr., John	99214	CTO LSP	32nd JDC Terrebonne	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-5
8.	Barnard, Larry K.	86742	CTO LSP	14th JDC Calcasieu 20th JDC West Feliciana	First Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
9.	Diggs, Walter	181678	CTO LSP	16th JDC St. Mary	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0

CTO=Commutation of Sentence - PWF=Pardon with Restoration of Firearms - PWO=Pardon without Restoration of Firearms - Released=Not incarcerated

						CTO 99 yrs PE after 35 yrs
10.	Richardson, Robert G.	387413	CTO LSP	3rd JDC Lincoln	Armed Robbery; Jury Tampering (2 Counts)	Grant 4-0 IPE
11.	Scott, Warren	463618	CTO LSP	19th JDC East Baton Rouge	Unauthorized Entry, Unauthorized Entry, Sexual Battery, Aggravated Burglary	Grant 4-1 IPE
12.	Zierhut, Bruce	320360	CTO LSP	24th JDC Jefferson	Aggravated Rape	Deny 0-4

For more information, visit doc.la.gov

DATE: 04/30/18
 TIME: 12:11
 HEARING DATE 05/14/18

DPS&C CORRECTIONS SERVICES
 PARDON BOARD HEARING DOCKET

	G	D	Total
In	6	7	13
Out	1	1	2
Total	7	8	15

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LAST	FIRST	DOC#	R S	DOB	LOC	OFC	REQTYP	R3DEC
BRASHEARS	JOHN	00404862	B M	01/10/39	LA STATE PEN	02	CTO	G R I
		JEFFERSON		026263	/	SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE	NA
		JEFFERSON		982034	/	POSS ECGONINE	0010000	NA
BROUSSARD	ALVIN	00117632	B M	09/12/45	RELEASE	02	pwf	R I N
		IBERIA		040321	/	DIST ECGONINE	0020326	NA
		IBERIA		40601	/	POSS ECGONINE		CC
		IBERIA		44528	/	POSS ECGONINE	0030000	NA
BROWN	DARRYL	00525385	B M	01/22/72	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	D E N
		RAPIDES		251822	/	SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE	NA
BURKS	JOHN	00567382	B M	03/22/77	ELAYN HUNT CORR	01	cto	D E N
		E. BATON ROUGE		1107489	/	MANSLAUGHTER	0350000	CS
		E. BATON ROUGE		1107489	/	AGGRAVATED BATTERY	0100000	CS
CALVIN	ERIC	00339277	B M	09/07/72	LA STATE PEN	03	cto	G R I
		JEFFERSON		996504	ATTEM/	S-ESCAPE TYPE I	0010000	NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		99429	/	UNAUTH ENTRY-BUSINES	0000605	NA
		JEFFERSON		9707394	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0500000	NA
		JEFFERSON		9707394	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0500000	CS
		JEFFERSON		9707394	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0500000	CS
		JEFFERSON		9707394	/	FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0200000	CS
		E. BATON ROUGE		696622	/	THEFT	0000901	NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		194655	/	ISSUING WORTHLESS CH	0000600	CC
		E. BATON ROUGE		39429	/	FORGERY	0010603	NA
COMO	TERRY	00114143	W M	07/18/57	FELICIANA DISTR	04	pwf	R I N
		CADDO		188273	/	FORGERY	0100000	CS

Total = 15
 RTN = 7

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		CADDO		188273	/	FORGERY	0100000	CS
		OUACHITA		50499	/	P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CR	0010614	AG
		LINCOLN		26045B	/	DIST LYSERGIC ACID D	0020312	AG
		OUACHITA		50054	/	DIST MARIJUANA	0010614	AG
		CADDO		134517	/	DIST DEXADRINE (DEXT	0020312	AG
		OUACHITA		50054	/	DIST METHAMPHETAMINE	0010614	AG
		CADDO		102767	/	POSS ECGONINE		NA
EVANS	JOHNNY	00398657	B M	08/30/74	OAS/STATE POLIC	01 cto		G R T
		VERNON		53345	/	SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE		NA
EVERSON	DEANEL	00303792	B M	05/21/73	ELAYN HUNT CORR	03 cto		D E N
		JEFFERSON		93866	/	AGGRAVATED BATTERY	0050000	CC
		JEFFERSON		007154	/	FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0200000	CC
		JEFFERSON		007154	HABIT/	FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0200000	NA
		JEFFERSON		007154	/	SIMPLE ROBBERY	0070000	CC
		JEFFERSON		007154	/	THEFT	0020000	CC
		JEFFERSON		007154	/	UNAUTH USE OF MOVABL	0030000	CC
		JEFFERSON		007154	/	ILL-POSS STOLEN THIN	0020000	CC
		ST. CHARLES		910388	/	ILL-USE WEAPON OR DA		NA
		JEFFERSON		924572	/	POSS ECGONINE	0050000	NA
FASSY	FRANK	00704905	W M	02/09/59	RELEASE	01 pwf		R I N
		ST. TAMMANY		563834	/	UNAUTH ENTRY-INHAB D	0040000	NA
FONTENOT	JASON	00515228	W M	01/13/83	RELEASE	01 pwf		R I N
		MOREHOUSE		06440F	/	SIMPLE ARSON	0050000	NA
HOOD	MICHAEL	00402384	W M	09/17/79	SABINE PP	02 cto		G R T

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		VERNON		73309	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0150000 NA
		VERNON		76571	HABIT/		MANSLAUGHTER	0260800 NA
		SABINE		50334	/			0010000 CC
		VERNON		54153	/			0020000 NA
JACKSON	SIMON	00223914	B M	06/17/62	RELEASE		03 cto	<u>DEN</u>
		E. BATON ROUGE		607030	/		AGGRAVATED ARSON	0090000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		11021	/		THEFT	NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		289364	ATTEM/		SCHEDULE I: HALLUCIN	NA
JOHNSON	BRIAN	00537386	B M	03/18/78	RAYMOND LABORDE		01 cto	<u>DEN</u>
		CADDO		244159	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0200000 NA
MACKEY	BENJAMIN	00126019	B M	02/13/38	LA STATE PEN		02 cto	<u>GRT</u>
		ORLEANS		323836	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
MEAD	SYLVESTER	00090604	B M	10/09/61	LA STATE PEN		05 CTO	<u>GRT</u>
PENNS	ESTHER	00096556	B F	12/03/52	LCW/HUNT		cto	<u>RIN</u>
		ORLEANS		270578	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
PONCE	YILVER	00501096	H M	08/20/71	WINN CORRECTION		02 cto	<u>RIN</u>
		ST. TAMMANY		398788	3RD O/		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0000030 NA
		ST. TAMMANY		[398788]	3RD O/		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0050000 NA
		ST. TAMMANY		400040	4TH O/		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0000060 NA
		ST. TAMMANY		400716	4TH O/		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0100000 NA
		ST. TAMMANY		400717	4TH O/		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0100000 NA
		ST. TAMMANY		444364	4TH O/		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0150000 NA
		ST. TAMMANY		[400040]	4TH O/		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0200000 NA

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PUENTE	ERNESTO	00116832	W M	11/07/63	RELEASE	01	pwf	
		OUACHITA		44501	/	POSS ECGONINE		0150000 NA
ROGERS	DALTON	00539045	W M	11/28/59	WINN CORRECTION	01	cto	
		DESOTO		0716064	/	SIMPLE RAPE		0200000 NA
SAPP	ANDREW	00396015	W M	07/09/47	RELEASE	01	pwf	
		LAFAYETTE		72361	/	SEXUAL BATTERY		0100000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		72361	/	MOLESTATION OF A JUV		0100000 CC
SHERMAN	SURGE	00324413	B M	08/22/72	LA STATE PEN	01	cto	
		JEFFERSON		913507	/	SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE		NA
SULLIVAN	MICHAEL	00302992	W M	06/13/59	JACKSON CORRECT	05	cto	
		AVOYELLES		08CR1439	/	S-ESCAPE TYPE I		0010000 NA
		ST. MARY		131041	/	ARMED ROBBERY		0041019 NA
		IBERIA		97CR0006	/	FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY		0300000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		60717	/	SIMPLE ROBBERY		0011020 CC
		LAFAYETTE		60717	ATTEM/	SIMPLE ROBBERY		0011020 NA
		AVOYELLES		08CR1439	/	UNAUTH USE OF MOTOR		0020000 NA