

**Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, October 14, 2019**

Recorded by: **John Poche**

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at **8:41 AM**.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff members present:

John Poche

Lea Wroten

Theresa Doan

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

4. Regular Business:

a. The minutes from the **September 23, 2019** meeting were reviewed.

There were no corrections.

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

b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **10** clemency hearings.

c. Administrative review of clemency applications: The Board reviewed and considered **37** applications for clemency.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Ms. Ranatza** at **1:53** pm.

John R. Poche Jr.

John Poche, Administrative Program Director

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, October 14, 2019

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:41 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	
Keith Jones	XXXX	
Kenneth A. Loftin	XXXX	

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
12:36 PM	Loftin	Roche'	14:41 PM
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, September 23, 2019 Hearing
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mr. Jones**
 - a.) Administrative Docket:
37 cases heard
 - b.) Pardon Docket:
10 cases heard

3. Adjourn
 Motion Made by: **Ms. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: 1:53 PM

BOARD OF PARDONS/COMMITTEE ON PAROLE

Meeting date: 10/14/19

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: Mr. Loftin

Seconded by: Mr. Roche'

ROLL CALL VOTE:


- | YES | NO | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. JONES |
| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MS. PEARL WISE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. KELSEY |

The motion is:

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

Time Out: 12:36pm

Time Back: 12:41pm


s/Recording Secretary

DA-LAW ENFORCEMENT - ATTY 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 211D

Case Name: (Observing)

Your Name: Bidish Sarma

Organization You are Representing: (Observing)

Address: 3016 Dumaine St, NO LA, 70119

Telephone: (504) 535-0522

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

Please write comments on reverse.

DA-LAW ENFORCEMENT - ATTY ONLY

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Case Name: General observation - Gerald Willis
Rebecca Lewis

Your Name: Katherine Cravch Charles Bean

Organization You are Representing: Cravch Law LLC

Address: 2372 St. Claude Ave Suite 224 NO LA
70117

Telephone: (504) 982 - 6995

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

DA-LAW ENFORCEMENT - ATTY ONLY

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Case Name: Observer - Gerald Willis
Dequency Lewis

Your Name: Angela Gordon
Charles Dean

Organization You are Representing: Crouch Law LLC

Address: 2372 St. Claude Ave, Ste 224

NOLA 70117

Telephone: (504) 300 - 2225

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

Please write comments on reverse.



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: October 14, 2019 – 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.	Lee, Dion	523892	CTO SPB/DCI	24 TH JDC Jefferson	Attempted Armed Robbery Use of a Firearm, Attempted Second Degree Murder 2 counts	GRANT 4-1 PE AFTER SERVING 60%
2.	West, John	386626	CTO SPB/DCI	13 TH JDC Evangeline	Aggravated Burglary, Attempted Second Degree Murder	GRANT 5-0 PE AFTER 15 YEARS
3.	Williams, Glenn L.	244724	CTO SPB/DCI	Orleans	Second Degree Murder	DENY 0-4
4.	Triplett, Cedric	130130	CTO DCI	19TH JDC East Baton Rouge	Armed Robbery; HFC Armed Robbery; Attempted Second Degree Murder	Removed
5.	Harris, Tilden C. <i>Atty: Keith Nordyke</i>	402535	CTO HCC	19 TH JDC East Baton Rouge	Manslaughter; Solicitation for Murder	DENY 0-5
6.	Willis, Gerald	103259	CTO HCC	Orleans	Aggravated Rape, Aggravated Kidnapping; First Degree Murder	DENY 2-1
7.	Anderson, Sidney B.	358404	CTO LSP	15 TH JDC Lafayette	Second Degree Murder	DENY 2-3
8.	Butler, Herbert	124959	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	GRANT 5-0 CTO 99 YRS PE AFTER 33 YEARS
9.	Dean, Charles Jr.	110687	CTO LSP	24 TH JDC Jefferson	First Degree Murder- 2 Counts	GRANT 5-0 CTO 99 YRS IPE

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

10.	Lewis, DeQuency	63188	CTO LSP	24 TH JDC Jefferson	Aggravated Rape	Removed
11.	Dennard, Richard	108996	CTO LSP	9 TH JDC Rapides	Second Degree Murder – 2 Counts	DENY 0-4
12.	Matthew, Kirby Jr.	526395	CTO LSP	13 TH JDC Evangeline	Manslaughter; Aggravated Battery	DENY 2-3

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DPS&C CORRECTIONS SERVICES
 PARDON BOARD HEARING DOCKET

LAST	FIRST	DOC#	R S	DOB	LOC	OFC	REQTYP	R3DEC
BASS	TODD	00123117	W M	01/29/69	WCC/PROTECTION	02	CTO	NA
		DESOTO		70341	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
		DESOTO		62362	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0040000 NA
		DESOTO		62749	/		CARNAL KNOWLEDGE-JUV	NA
CAMPBELL	ARTHUR	00325800	B M	10/31/72	RAYMOND	LABORDE	04 CTO	NA
		CADDO		238185	/		SIMPLE KIDNAPPING	0050000 CC
		CADDO		238185	HABIT/		ARMED ROBBERY	0510000 NA
		CADDO		183459	/		P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CR	0000300 NA
		CADDO		207084	ATTEM/		P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CR	0030215 NA
		CADDO		162412	/		POSS ECGONINE	0020000 NA
CARHEE	TYLER	00726313	B M	10/29/96	RELEASE		01 PWF	NA
		VERNON		90754	/		DIST MARIJUANA	0050000 NA
CHINN	ELBERT	00384467	B M	01/29/80	RIVERBEND	DETEN	04 CTO	NA
		JEFFERSON		092876	HABIT/		S-ESCAPE AGG-ESCAPE	0010300 NA
		JEFFERSON		973700	ATTEM/		CARJACKING	0010000 CC
		JEFFERSON		[973700]	ATTEM/		CARJACKING	0050000 CC
		JEFFERSON		975473	/		THEFT	0010000 CC
		JEFFERSON		[975473]	/		THEFT	0050000 CC
		ORLEANS		389937	/		UNAUTH USE OF MOTOR	0020000 NA
		JEFFERSON		975473	/		ILL-POSS STOLEN THIN	0010000 CC
		JEFFERSON		[975473]	/		ILL-POSS STOLEN THIN	0050000 CC
		ORLEANS		426383	2ND+ /		POSS MARIJUANA	0010000 NA
		JEFFERSON		086437	HABIT/3RD 0		POSS MARIJUANA	0140400 NA
		ORLEANS		427366	HABIT/		POSS ECGONINE	0020600 CC
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Total	28	6	34

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CONRAD	CHARLES	00376657	B M 10/14/78	RIVERBEND	DETEN	03 CTO	DEN
		ST. CHARLES	130445	/	S-ESCAPE TYPE I	0020000	NA
		ST. CHARLES	080508	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0100000	NA
		ST. JOHN-BAPTIS	95330	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0100128	NA
COSSICH	ROBERT	00120512	W M 01/04/65	LA STATE PEN	01 CTO		GIRTI
		ORLEANS	317785	/	SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE	NA
DEES	KEITH	00100683	W M 04/17/59	ELAYN HUNT	CORR	01 CTO	GIRTI
		E. BATON ROUGE	982493	/	AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE	NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	780583	/	FALSE IMPRISONMENT		NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	1182411	/	AGG CRIME AGAINST	NA 0150000	NA
FRANKLIN	NEWELL	00386183	B M 02/05/71	OAS/STATE	POLIC	02 cto	GIRTI
		ORLEANS	396159	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0250000	NA
		ORLEANS	391173	/	SIMPLE ROBBERY	0030000	NA
GERALD	BROCK	00629964	W M 12/13/84	RELEASE	01 PWF		DEN
		WASHINGTON	123789CT	/	STALKING	0010000	NA
		WASHINGTON	123789CT	/	UNAUTH ENTRY-INHAB D	0060000	NA
GILKERS	CHRIS	00442378	W M 07/06/66	OAS/STATE	POLIC	01 CTO	GIRTI
		JEFFERSON	003294	/	SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE	NA
GRILLETTE	ADAM	00611662	W M 10/27/83	RELEASE	01 PWF		DEN
		BIENVILLE	45570	/	AGGRAVATED BATTERY	0020000	NA
HARGROVE	LOUIS	00310217	B M 04/08/72	LA STATE PEN	03 CTO		DEN
		WEBSTER	65856	/	AGG SEC DEG BATTERY	0150000	NA

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		WEBSTER		65855	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0500000 NA
		WEBSTER		67750	CRIM /		ARMED ROBBERY	0250000 NA
		WEBSTER		68930	HABIT/		ARMED ROBBERY	1500000 NA
		WEBSTER		68930	HABIT/		ARMED ROBBERY	1000000 NA
		CADDO		156468	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0010600 NA
		WEBSTER		60627	/		POSS ECGONINE	0020808 NA
HENRY	FRANCIS	00121347	B M	08/09/47	LA STATE PEN	02	CTO	IGIRTI
		ORLEANS		313779	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
JACKSON	MICHAEL	00484633	B M	09/29/84	NATCHITOCHE	DE 02	CTO	DENI
		LAFAYETTE		110016	ATTEM/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	0250000 CC
		LAFAYETTE		110016	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0250000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		102224	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0030000
		LAFAYETTE		103430	/		POSS ECGONINE	0020000 NA
KNIGHT	TROY	00356098	B M	03/23/73	ELAYN HUNT CORR	01	CTO	IGIRTI
		E. BATON ROUGE		194316	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
KNIGHTON	GLEN	00132162	B M	01/06/70	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	DENI
		BOSSIER		68270	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
LAW	DAMION	00496625	B M	11/14/82	ELAYN HUNT CORR	02	CTO	IGIRTI
		UNION		42383	ATTEM/		S-ESCAPE TYPE I	0010000 NA
		LINCOLN		51346	ATTEM/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	0420000 CC
		LINCOLN		51346	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0380000 NA
LEGE	MICHAEL	00337772	W M	10/02/72	LA STATE PEN		CTO	IGIRTI
		VERMILION		28161	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA

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LEWIS	JOSEPH	00318218	B M 09/22/71	DIXON CORR	INST 03	CTO	DEIN
		ST. JOHN-BAPTIS	92132	/	SIMPLE BURGLARY	0020310	AG
		E. BATON ROUGE	999453	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0400000	NA
		IBERVILLE	81694	/	DIST ECGONINE	0020310	AG
MESHELL	BENNY	00127893	W M 08/01/57	RAYMOND LABORDE	01	CTO	GIRTI
		SABINE	39306	/	SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE	NA
		SABINE	34120	/	OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC		NA
MUNSON	CHARLES	00551387	W M 03/06/90	RELEASE	01	PWF	DEIN
		E. BATON ROUGE	80855	/	SEXUAL BATTERY OF IN		NA
PRESTON	WILLIAM	00301739	B M 03/18/69	ELAYN HUNT CORR	02	CTO	GIRTI
		E. BATON ROUGE	6911316	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0091015	NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	901609	/	ARMED ROBBERY	0400000	CC
		E. BATON ROUGE	901609	ATTEM/	FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0100000	NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	6911317	/	SIMPLE ROBBERY	0070000	NA
QUINN	WALTER	00076655	B M 01/16/50	LA STATE PEN	03	CTO	GIRTI
REVERE	TERRI	00394193	W F 12/02/53	LCW/JETSON	01	CTO	GIRTI
		JEFFERSON	973654	/	MANSLAUGHTER	0400000	NA
RICE	DEARTAE	00583914	B M 07/21/84	RELEASE	01	PWF	GIRTI
		OUACHITA	10F1243	/	POSS ECGONINE	0030000	NA
ROMERO	VICTOR	00410577	W M 07/19/78	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	GIRTI
		VERMILION	32827	/	FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE	NA

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STEVENS	PATRICIA	00218342	W F	12/06/54	RELEASE	01	PWF	GIRTI
		E. FELICIANA		11791740	/		THEFT	0030000
SULDO	JONATHAN	00703738	W M	12/08/82	RELEASE	01	PWF	RINI
		LAFAYETTE		145476	/		AGG ASSLT WITH FIREA	0001200 CC
TOUSSAND	ARNOLD	00101369	B M	10/13/59	LA STATE PEN		CTO	GIRTI
		CALCASIEU		506582	/		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
		CALCASIEU		219679	/		THEFT	NA
VESSELL	HERBERT	00108420	B M	07/20/61	LA STATE PEN	02	CTO	DIENI
		E. BATON ROUGE		683636	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
		E. BATON ROUGE		1080194	/		SMPL-BURGLARY-INHAB	0030000 CC
VINES	SEAN	00628705	W M	02/19/84	DAVID WADE CORR	01	CTO	RINI
		OUACHITA		12F3149	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0180000 NA
WEEKS	CASEY	00330118	W M	09/08/73	LAFAYETTE PP	02	CTO	GIRTI
		LAFAYETTE		78657	/		SMPL-BURGLARY-INHAB	0100000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		78420	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0340000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		80870	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0340000 NA
		LAFAYETTE		83387	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0340000 CC
		LAFAYETTE		65539	/		THEFT	0000416 NA
WILLIAMS	DERRICK	00548794	B M	08/10/78	RAYMOND LABORDE	01	CTO	GIRTI
		JEFFERSON		045428	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0300000 NA
WILLIAMS	JOHNNY	00470159	B M	02/14/81	MOREHOUSE DETEN	01	CTO	GIRTI

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		MOREHOUSE	993555F	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0300000 NA
WILSON	DAVID	00449780	W M 02/09/76	ELAYN HUNT	CORR 02	CTO	DIEN
		E. BATON ROUGE	300682	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
WINZY	RAYMOND	00731183	B M 07/15/81	RAYMOND LABORDE	01	CTO	DIEN
		ST. TAMMANY	576214	/		PORNOGRAPHY INV-JUVE 0100000	CC
		ST. TAMMANY	576214	/		MOLESTATION OF A JUV 0100000	CC
		ST. TAMMANY	576214	/		MOLESTATION OF A JUV 0100000	NA
YOUNG	LARRY	00096480	B M 05/30/56	DIXON	CORR INST 04	CTO	RIEN
		E. BATON ROUGE	880619	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA

total=37

Returned=3