

**Louisiana Board of Pardons  
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, September 23, 2019**

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

Lea Wroten

Theresa Doan

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

**4. Regular Business:**

a. The minutes from the **August 26, 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 **12** clemency hearings.

c. Administrative review of clemency applications: The Board reviewed and considered **33** applications for clemency.

**5. New Business:**

a. Review and consideration for updates to the following policies:

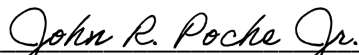
i. 05-506-POL: Scheduling and Dockets

Motion was made by **Mr. Roche**, seconded by **Mr. Wise**, to accept the updates as provided.

Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.

**6. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Ms. Ranatza** at **2:34** pm.



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John Poche, Administrative Program Director

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
 Department of Corrections Headquarters  
 Monday, September 23, 2019

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:32 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
<b>1:33 PM</b>	Roche'	Jones	<b>1:39 PM</b>
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Ranatza		

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, August 26, 2019 Hearing  
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mr. Jones**
  - a.) Administrative Docket:  
33 cases heard
  - b.) Pardon Docket:  
12 cases heard

3. Adjourn  
 Motion Made by: **Ms. Ranatza**  
 Time adjourned: 2:34 PM

**BOARD OF PARDONS/COMMITTEE ON PAROLE**

Meeting date: 9/23/2019

**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. Roche'

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

YES	NO	
<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:

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

Time Out: 1:33 pm

Time Back: 1:39 pm

  
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: ~~Steve Spires~~ Observing

Name of Witness: Steve Spires

Representing: TSU Low Back Clinic

Address: 1810 Cherokee St. BR LA 70002

Telephone: (843) 209 - 9597

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

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Name of Applicant: ~~Russell Jones~~

Name of Witness: Russell Jones

Representing: Observing

Address: PO Box 9294 SULC

Telephone: (225) 771 - 3776

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, Section 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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**Comments:**

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## LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

**HEARING DOCKET: September 23, 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.	Abuelhaj, Samir	702214	PWF RELEASED	14 <sup>TH</sup> JDC Calcasieu	Aggravated Battery	<b>Deny 0 - 4</b>
2.	Hebert, Lisa	477559	PWF RELEASED	17 <sup>TH</sup> JDC/32 <sup>ND</sup> JDC Lafourche/ Terrebonne	Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile; Possession Schedule IV	<b>Deny 0 - 4</b>
3.	Puente, Ernesto	116832	PWF RELEASED	4 <sup>TH</sup> JDC Ouachita	Possession of Cocaine	<b>Grant 5 - 0 PWF</b>
4.	Smith, Ricky	403243	PWF RELEASED	24 <sup>TH</sup> JDC Jefferson	Illegal Possession of Stolen Things	<b>Grant 5 - 0 PWF</b>
5.	Williams, Shawn A.	352264	CTO RELEASED	22 <sup>ND</sup> JDC St. Tammany	Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine	<b>Deny 1 - 4</b>
6.	Vidrine, Casey	534081	CTO SBP (DCI)	27 <sup>TH</sup> JDC St. Landry	Manslaughter, Aggravated Assault with a Fire Arm	<b>Grant 5 - 0 CTO PE after serving 60%</b>
7.	McCartney, Robert K.	358987	CTO WCC	9 <sup>TH</sup> JDC Rapides	Second Degree Murder	<b>Deny 0 - 4</b>
8.	Williams, Joseph L.	97057	CTO WCC	1 <sup>ST</sup> JDC Caddo	Second Degree Murder	<b>Grant 5 - 0 CTO 99 yrs PE after serving 40 yrs</b>
9.	Ancar, Lloyd J.	118714	CTO HCC	Orleans	Second Degree Murder	<b>Deny 0 - 4</b>
10.	Ates, Roy E.	102044	CTO HCC	4 <sup>TH</sup> JDC Ouachita	Second Degree Murder	<b>Deny 0 - 4</b>
11.	Brown, Joseph	65990	CTO HCC	Orleans	First Degree Murder; First Degree Murder	<b>Deny 2 - 2</b>

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

12.	Prudhomme, Anthony C.	132392	CTO HCC	15 <sup>TH</sup> JDC Acadia	Aggravated Rape	<b>Deny 2-3</b>
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LAST	FIRST	DOC#	R S DOB	LOC	OFC	REQTYP	R3DEC
BRAY	ISAAC	00094045	B M 07/18/44	ELAYN HUNT	CORR	03 CTO	G RT
		ST. MARY	104903	/		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
		ST. MARY	54898	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0060000 NA
BROSSETTE	WILLIAM	00325901	W M 06/10/54	ELAYN HUNT	CORR	01 CTO	D EN
		RAPIDES	232172	/		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
COSEY	CHRISTOPHER	00567527	B M 08/15/83	DIXON	CORR	INST 01 CTO	G RT
		JEFFERSON	095083	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0250000 CC
		JEFFERSON	095083	ATTEM/		ARMED ROBBERY	0250000 CC
DAVID	CARROLL	00440422	W M 03/24/61	ELAYN HUNT	CORR	01 CTO	D EN
		POINTE COUPEE	67372	/		AGGRAV INCEST	0150000 NA
		POINTE COUPEE	67372	/		AGGRAV INCEST	0150000 CS
		POINTE COUPEE	67372	/		AGGRAV INCEST	0150000 CS
GILL	DMARQUES	00495498	B M 11/09/85	LA STATE PEN		01 CTO	G RT
		WEBSTER	69767	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
GRAINER	JASON	00404396	B M 05/20/78	ELAYN HUNT	CORR	03 CTO	D EN
		ORLEANS	419715	ATTEM/		ARMED ROBBERY	0300000 CC
		ORLEANS	419715	ATTEM/		ARMED ROBBERY	0300000 CC
		ORLEANS	398438	/		THEFT	0030000 NA
		ORLEANS	414894	/		UNAUTH USE OF MOTOR	0030000 NA
		ORLEANS	419715	/		ILL-POSS STOLEN THIN	0100000 NA
GREEN	KUNTA	00357008	B M 05/23/77	DAVID WADE	CORR	03 CTO	G RT
		CADD0	192810	/		AGG FLIGHT FR OFFICE	0010000 NA
		CADD0	279416	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0170000 NA

	G	D	Total
IN			28
OUT			4
total	21	11	32



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		CADD0	175083	/		ILL-POSS STOLEN THIN 0020000	
HALL	KIRT	00316858	B M 12/23/73	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	GRT
		E. BATON ROUGE	2921099	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
HARPER	HENRY	00096533	B M 04/16/58	RAYMOND LABORDE	01	CTO	DEN
		LINCOLN	26382	/		AGGRAV ESCAPE TYPE I 0080000	NA
		LINCOLN	26160F	ATTEM/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER 0500000	NA
		LINCOLN	26160G	ATTEM/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER 0500000	NA
		LINCOLN	26160G	ATTEM/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER 0500000	NA
		TERREBONNE	117984	/		FORCIBLE RAPE 0200000	NA
HARRINGTON	HARRY	00522561	W M 12/25/78	E. FELICIANA	PP 01	CTO	DEN
		CALCASIEU	1354706	/		SEXUAL BATTERY 0060000	CC
		CALCASIEU	1354806	/		AGGRAV INCEST 0140000	NA
		CALCASIEU	[1354806	/		AGGRAV INCEST 0200000	NA
HARRIS	EDWARD	00575294	B M 04/28/42	RELEASE	01	PWF	GRT
		OUACHITA	09F2122	/		MALFEASANCE IN OFFIC 0050000	NA
HOTARD	KITTEN	00592379	W F 04/29/66	PARDON BOARD		PWF	GRT
		CADD0	259958	/		PROSTITUTION 0000400	
		CADD0	238609	/		POSS OF DRUG PARAPHE 0000020	
JENKINS	MARK	00310009	W M 11/19/73	ELAYN HUNT	CORR 02	CTO	DEN
		ORLEANS	385835	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
		ST. BERNARD	146894	/		ARMED ROBBERY 0030719	NA
KIDD	FRED	00554828	B M 01/21/52	DAVID WADE	CORR 01	CTO	DEN

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		OUACHITA		06F1423 ATTEM/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER 0180000	NA
LAWRENCE	CURTIS	00093334	B M 11/23/53	DAVID WADE	CORR 03	CTO	DEN
		RAPIDES	296583	/		FORCIBLE RAPE 0300000	NA
		OUACHITA	39742	ATTEM/		SIMPLE BURGLARY 0030000	NA
		RAPIDES	296583	/		AGGRAV INCEST 0100000	CC
		OUACHITA	92F1517	/		DIST ECGONINE 0020600	NA
LE	KHUONG	00342834	W M 06/07/76	RELEASE	01	PF	GRT
		TERREBONNE	247024	/		ARMED ROBBERY 0060000	NA
MAYNOR	CATRENIA	00544326	W F 02/10/83	LCW/JETSON	02	CTO	GRT
		CALDWELL	80980	/		F-IMPRISON-OFFENDER 0100000	NA
		CALDWELL	80975	/		ARMED ROBBERY 0300000	NA
		OUACHITA	08F0692	/		PWID MARIJUANA 0050000	NA
MORRISON	PRINCE	00418545	B M 07/18/75	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	GRT
		ORLEANS	383809	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER LIFE	NA
NASH	NORRIS	00097970	B M 01/15/48	TALLULAH	DISTRI 06	PF	DEN
		CALCASIEU	153911	/		FILING FALSE PUBLIC 0010000	NA
		ACADIA	34479489	/		ARMED ROBBERY 0100000	CC
		ST. LANDRY	95K3330D	/		ARMED ROBBERY 0300000	CS
		ST. LANDRY	95K3330DCRIM	/		ARMED ROBBERY 0150000	NA
		CALCASIEU	95CR0092	/		ILL-POSS STOLEN THIN 0050000	NA
		CALCASIEU	1230579	/		HABITUAL OFFENDER LA 0100000	NA
NEATHERY	JOSEPH	00333584	W M 12/05/71	DIXON	CORR INST 02	CTO	GRT
		E. BATON ROUGE	03010494	/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY 0050000	NA

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		E. BATON ROUGE	3010494	/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0050000 CC
		E. BATON ROUGE	301494	/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0050000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	301494	HABIT/		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0150000 CC
		E. BATON ROUGE	119224	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0030000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	03010494	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CC
		E. BATON ROUGE	3010494	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0490600 CC
		E. BATON ROUGE	3010494	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CC
		E. BATON ROUGE	301494	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CS
		E. BATON ROUGE	301494	/		ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CS
		E. BATON ROUGE	0301494	cHABIT/		ARMED ROBBERY	0500000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	301494	HABIT/		ARMED ROBBERY	0500000 CC
		E. BATON ROUGE	8931	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0030000 NA
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NGUYEN	JIM	00515358	A M 11/17/80	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	GIRI
		VERMILION	39344	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE CS
		VERMILION	39344	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE CS
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POWELL	QUINCY	00381361	B M 11/20/78	ELAYN HUNT CORR	02	CTO	DEN
		E. BATON ROUGE	0899403	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0400000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	8990403	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0300000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	059781	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0030000 NA
		E. BATON ROUGE	79636	/		THEFT	0010600 NA
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PRESTON	ASHTON	00589155	B M 11/19/86	DIXON CORR INST	01	CTO	GIRI
		ORLEANS	483044	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0230000 NA
		ORLEANS	491015	/		CONTRABAND TYPE II	0050000 CC
		ORLEANS	483140	/		POSS ECSTASY / MDMA	0050000 CC
		ORLEANS	483140	/		PWID MARIJUANA	0050000 NA
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ROGERS	WILLIE	00110856	B M 07/16/64	LA STATE PEN	02	CTO	GRTI
		ST. JOHN-BAPTIS	850006	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
		ST. JOHN-BAPTIS	33782	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	NA
		ST. JOHN-BAPTIS	33782	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0050000 NA
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SCALES	DARNELL	00457230	B M 11/30/72	ELAYN HUNT CORR	01	CTO	GRTI
		E. FELICIANA	01CR1022ATTEM/	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	0300000 CC
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SIMS	EUTONGIA	00441154	B F 07/04/75	LCW/HUNT	01	CTO	GRTI
		E. BATON ROUGE	600249	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0400000 NA
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SMITH	DWIGHT	00077487	B M 09/12/50	LA STATE PEN	03	CTO	GRTI
		TERREBONNE	43340	/		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
		W. FELICIANA	W879581	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0100000 NA
		W. FELICIANA	W843421	/		AGGRAVATED BATTERY	0010000 NA
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TAYLOR	ELBERT	00105867	B M 05/18/61	DAVID WADE CORR		CTO	PEN
		CADD0	206020	/		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
		CADD0	140353	/		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0040414 AG
		CADD0	156863	/		SMPL-BURGLARY-INHAB	0040414 AG
		CADD0	125774	/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	NA
		CADD0	111344	ATTEM/		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0010000 NA
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TOOMER	ROBERT	00390060	B M 01/27/80	LA STATE PEN	02	CTO	GRTI
		WASHINGTON	68400	/		OBSCENITY	0020000
		WASHINGTON	85062	/		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
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WASHINGTON	ALI	00468399	B M 09/24/78	ELAYN HUNT CORR	01	CTO	GRTI
		JEFFERSON	025954	/		MANSLAUGHTER	0400000 NA

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WHITE	DARELL	00446222	B M 04/16/72	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	RITIN
	RAPIDES	261009	/			AGGRAVATED BATTERY	0050000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
	RAPIDES	261009	/			AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE CS
	RAPIDES	261009A	/			AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE CS
	RAPIDES	261009A	/			AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE CS
	RAPIDES	261009	ATTEM/			AGGRAVATED RAPE	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	ATTEM/			AGGRAVATED RAPE	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			SEXUAL BATTERY	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPIN	LIFE CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPIN	LIFE CS
	RAPIDES	261009A	/			AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPIN	LIFE CS
	RAPIDES	261009A	/			AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPIN	LIFE CS
	RAPIDES	261009	/			SECOND DEGREE KIDNAP	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			SECOND DEGREE KIDNAP	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009A	/			SECOND DEGREE KIDNAP	0100000 CS
	RAPIDES	261009A	/			SECOND DEGREE KIDNAP	0100000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			ARMED ROBBERY	0150000 CS
	RAPIDES	261009	/			ARMED ROBBERY	0150000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	/			ARMED ROBBERY	0150000 CC
	RAPIDES	261009	ATTEM/			ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CS
	RAPIDES	261009	ATTEM/			ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CS
WILLIS	ALBERT	00073443	B M 03/19/48	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO	GIRTI

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YOUNG	DANNY	00085247 TERREBONNE	W M 03/31/48 73066	LA STATE PEN /	02	CTO FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA

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Total = 33  
Returned = 1