

**Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, November 16, 2020**

Recorded by: **Theresa Doan**

1. Call to Order

- a. The Chair called the meeting to order at **8:34 AM**.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was done with 5 Member(s) present (Note: Mr. Victor Jones was absent for the first hearing and present for the remainder of hearings). A quorum was declared.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair – Sheryl Ranatza | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-Chair – Jim Wise |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony Marabella | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alvin Roche' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victor Jones | |

Staff members present:

John Poche	Theresa Doan	----
Lea Wroten	Ray Eaglin	----
Francis Abbott	----	----

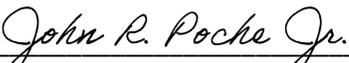
3. Public Comment was allowed on request before any action item.

4. Regular Business:

- a. The minutes from the **October 26, 2020** meeting were reviewed.
Motion was made by **Mr. Roche'**, seconded by **Mr. Marabella** to accept the minutes with the correction. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **10** clemency hearings. (Note: Mr. Jim Wise recused himself from CASE #10, DOC# 103468.)

5. Adjournment:

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **3:46 PM**.



John Poche, Administrative Program Director

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, November 16, 2020

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:34 AM
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members	Present	Absent
Chair - Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chair - Jim Wise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alvin Roche' Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victor Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Marabella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
12:43 pm	Mr. Roche'	Mr. Marabella	12:45 pm
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back
11:55am	Mrs. Ranatza		12:20pm

2. Regular Business:

- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, October 26, 2020 Hearing
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mr. Marabella**
- b.) Pardon Docket:
10 cases heard

3. Adjourn:

Motion Made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: 3:46 PM

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 11/16/2020

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'
Mr. Marabella

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. MARABELLA |
| <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 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Out: 12:43pm

Time Back: 12:45pm

Theresa
s/Recording Secretary



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: November 16, 2020 – 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.	GOVAN, CLARENCE	125401	CTO EHCC	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	GRANT 5-0 CTO 99 YEARS PE AFTER 34 YEARS
2.	KELSON, LARRY	334198	CTO DCI	40 TH JDC ST. JOHN	Second Degree Murder	DENY 1-4
3.	ADAMS, RYAN M. <i>ATTY: KEITH NORDYKE</i>	306527	CTO HCC	15 TH JDC LAFAYETTE	Second Degree Murder – 2 counts	DENY 3-1
4.	JENKINS, HORACE	130715	CTO HCC	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	DENY 0-4
5.	SMITH, WENDELL	568450	CTO HCC	19TH JDC EBR	Manslaughter, Illegal Use of a Weapon	REMOVED
6.	AUSTIN, JASON	393308	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	GRANT 5-0 CTO 99 YEARS IPE
7.	BAY, CLARION	73904	CTO LSP	11 TH JDC SABINE	Second Degree Murder; Self-Mutilation	DENY 0 -4
8.	HILBURN, JEFFERY	319221	CTO LSP	5 TH JDC RICHLAND	Second Degree Murder	GRANT 5-0 CTO 99 YEARS PE AFTER 35 YEARS
9.	PRICE, JOHN	126230	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	DENY 0-5
10.	TONUBBEE, JOHN W. <i>ATTY: ROBERT LANCASTER</i>	98923	CTO LSP	29 TH JDC ST. CHARLES	First Degree Murder; First Degree Murder	GRANT 4-1 CTO 99 YEARS PE AFTER 42 YEARS
11.	WEST, KEM <i>ATTY: KEITH NORDYKE</i>	103468	CTO LSP	30 TH JDC VERNON	Second Degree Murder	DENY 2-2

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