

**Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes**

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021

Recorded by: Theresa Doan

1. Call to Order

- a. The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:40 AM.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was done with 5 Member(s) present. A quorum was declared.

Chair – Sheryl Ranatza

Vice-Chair – Jim Wise

Tony Marabella

Alvin Roche'

Bonnie Jackson

Staff members present:

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

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

4. Regular Business:

- a. The minutes from the August 16, 2021 meeting were reviewed.
Motion was made by Mr. Roche', seconded by Mrs. Jackson to accept the minutes with the correction. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted 9 clemency hearings.

5. Adjournment:

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Mrs. Ranatza at 3:16 PM.



John Poche, Administrative Program Director

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, August 23, 2021

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:40 AM
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members	Present	Absent
Chair - Sheryl M. Ranatza	☒	☐
Vice Chair - Jim Wise	☒	☐
Alvin Roche' Jr.	☒	☐
Bonnie Jackson	☒	☐
Anthony Marabella	☒	☐

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
1:09 pm	Mr. Marabella	Mr. Roche'	1:11 pm
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back

2. Regular Business:
 a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, August 16, 2021 Hearing
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mrs. Jackson**
 b.) Pardon Docket:
 9 cases heard

3. Adjourn:
 Motion Made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **3:16 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 8/23/2021

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

Seconded by: Mr. Marabella

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. JACKSON |
| <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: 2:01pm

Time Back: 2:09pm


s/Recording Secretary

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Motion made by: Mr. Marabella

Seconded by: Mr. Roche

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. JACKSON |
| <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: 1:09pm

Time Back: 1:11pm

Thomas Blawie
s/Recording Secretary



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: August 23, 2021 – 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.	HESTER, KRISTA O.	338117	CTO LTCW	14 TH JDC CALCASIEU	First Degree Robbery	Grant 5-0 CTO with IPE
2.	FREMIN, KEITH R.	477078	CTO RCC	22 ND JDC ST. TAMMANY	Forcible Rape-2counts, Molestation of a Juvenile- 2 counts	Deny 0-5
3.	PENDLETON, CHRISTOPHER	357275	CTO RCC	40 TH JDC ST. JOHN	Second Degree Murder; Armed Robbery	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years PE after 27
4.	HOWARD, OLIVER	399325	CTO HCC	24 TH JDC JEFFERSON	Armed Robbery-Habitual	Deny 0-5
5.	LAMBRIGHT, MURPHY G.	462703	CTO HCC	9 TH JDC RAPIDES	Manslaughter	Deny 0-5
6.	REED, KENNETH D. SR.	120172	CTO HCC	9TH JDC RAPIDES	Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Forcible Rape-2 counts	REMOVED
7.	GRISBY, WALTER	104559	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC EBR	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
8.	JOHNSON, BRANDON ATTY: JANE HOGAN	409537	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC EBR	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years PE after 25
9.	LOUIS, COREY	252089	CTO LSP	27 TH JDC ST. LANDRY	Second Degree Murder	Deny 2-3
10.	REESE, WILLIAM ATTY: JANE HOGAN	319259	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC EBR	Aggravated Rape, Unauthorized Entry of an Inhabited Dwelling, Aggravated Battery	Grant 4-0 CTO 99 years PE after 33
11.	WELCH, ALVIN T.	97685	CTO LSP	24TH JDC JEFFERSON	Aggravated Rape	REMOVED

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