

**Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, June 05, 2023**

Recorded by: **Aniyah Hulbert**

1. Call to Order

- a. The Chair called the meeting to order at **8:30 AM**.

2. Roll Call

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

- Chair – Sheryl Ranatza Pete Fremin
 Vice Chair - Tony Marabella Alvin Roche'
 Bonnie Jackson

Staff members present:

Aniyah Hulbert	Francis Abbott	----
Karla Williams	----	----
Whitney Troxclair	----	----

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

4. Regular Business:

- a. The minutes from the **May 15, 2023** meeting were reviewed.
- i. Motion was made by **Mr. Roche'**, seconded by **Mrs. Jackson** to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **11** hearings.

5. Adjournment:

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **3:28 PM**.

Whitney Troxclair

Whitney Troxclair, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, June 05, 2023

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chair - Anthony Marabella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alvin Roche' Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonnie Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pete Fremin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
3:23 P.M.	Bonnie Jackson	Tony Marabella	3:26 P.M.
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back

2. Regular Business:

- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, May 15, 2023 Hearing
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mrs. Jackson**
- b.) Pardon Docket:
11 cases heard

3. Adjourn:
 Motion Made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **3:28 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS/COMMITTEE ON PAROLE

Meeting date: 6/5/2003

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: Bonnie Jackson
Seconded by: Tony 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. FREMIN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. WISE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. KELSEY |

The motion is:

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

Time Out: 3:23 pm
Time Back: 3:26 pm

Amiyah Hullbert
s/Recording Secretary



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: June 5, 2023 – 8:30 AM

**Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex
703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225.342.5421**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	ANDERSON, CHANARA	709168	PWF RELEASED	1 ST JDC CADDO	Theft	Deny 0-5
2.	BATTS, CASEY	581044	PWF RELEASED	18 TH JDC EVANGELINE	Malfeasance in Office; Second Degree Battery	Grant 4-0 PWF
3.	WASHINGTON, RONALD W.	590136	CTO SPB	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	Two Counts – Armed Robbery	Grant 5-0 CTO PE serving 65% of sentence
4.	HORNE, LEON	354432	CTO DWCC	4 TH JDC OUACHITA	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 50 years IPE
5.	VARISTE, JIMMIE L. ATTORNEY: JOILYNN HOLLIES	484458	CTO MADISON DETENTION	ORLEANS	Armed Robbery	Grant 5-0 CTO 22 years PE after serving 19 years
6.	DERRICKS, JEROME ATTORNEY: EMILY LUBIN	113381	CTO LSP	23 RD JDC ASCENSION	Second Degree Murder	Deny 2-2
7.	HAMPTON, JERRY L. ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	74972	CTO LSP	9 TH JDC RAPIDES/ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder; Simple Escape Type 1; Manslaughter	Grant 4-1 CTO 80 years
8.	KNOWLES, PAUL JR.	96144	CTO LSP	24 TH JDC JEFFERSON	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 50 years IPE
9.	LUTCHER, DONALD E.	210816	CTO LSP	32 ND JDC TERREBONNE	Second Degree Murder	Deny 1-3
10.	ULFERS, RONALD P.	517082	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
11.	WILLIAMS, LESTER J. ATTORNEY: EDDIE JORDAN JR.	493591	CTO LSP	16 TH JDC IBERIA	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-5

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