

**Louisiana Board of Pardons  
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, August 14, 2023**

Recorded by: **Aniyah Hulbert**

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Roll Call**

Roll call was taken with 4 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	Karla Williams	----
Francis Abbott	----	----
Whitney Troxclair	----	----

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

In attendance:

- Zachary Daniels, Louisiana District Attorneys Association
- Tracy Barbera, East Baton Rouge Assistant District Attorney
- Grant Willis, Board of Pardons Attorney & Assistant Attorney General
- Christopher Walters, Assistant Attorney General
- Katherine Mattes, Tulane Law School
- Blyth Taplin, The Capital Appeals Project Staff Attorney
- Letty DiGiulio, Law Office of Letty S. DiGiulio

**4. Regular Business:**

- a. The minutes from the **July 24, 2023** meeting were reviewed.
- i. Motion was made by **Mrs. Jackson**, seconded by **Mr. Marabella** to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **10** hearings.

**5. Adjournment:**

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **3:10 P.M.**

*Whitney Troxclair*  
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Whitney Troxclair, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
 Department of Corrections Headquarters  
 Monday, August 14, 2023

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:30 A.M.  
 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 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
<b>3:03 P.M.</b>	<b>Pete Fremin</b>	<b>Tony Marabella</b>	<b>3:06 P.M.</b>
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, July 24, 2023 Hearing  
 Approved by **Mrs. Jackson** and seconded by **Mr. Marabella**
  - b.) Pardon Docket:  
10 cases heard

3. Adjourn:  
 Motion Made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**  
 Time adjourned: **3:10 P.M.**

**BOARD OF PARDONS/COMMITTEE ON PAROLE**

Meeting date: 8/14/2023

**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: Pete Fremin

Seconded by: ~~Bonnie Jackson~~ Tony Marabella

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**YES    NO**

- YES     NO    MRS. JACKSON
- YES     NO    MR. MARABELLA
- YES     NO    MRS. RANATZA
- YES     NO    MR. ROCHE'
- YES     NO    MR. FREMIN
- YES     NO    MRS. WISE
- YES     NO    MR. KELSEY

The motion is:

**APPROVED    REJECTED**  
                   

Time Out: 3:03pm  
Time Back: 3:05pm

Amiyah Hubbard  
s/Recording Secretary



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

**HEARING DOCKET: August 14, 2023 – 8:30 AM**

**Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex  
703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225.342.5422**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	JIMERSON, ROOSEVELT JR.,	187137	PWF RELEASED	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC/ORLEANS EAST BATON ROUGE	Illegal Use of a Weapon or Dangerous Instrument; Possession of Cocaine; Possession With Intent to Distribute Cocaine; Illegal Carrying of a Weapon or Dangerous Instrumentality	<b>GRANT 4-0 PWF</b>
2.	JACKSON, WALTER L.	324724	CTO RCC	13 <sup>th</sup> JDC/21 <sup>st</sup> JDC EVANGELINE/ TANGIPAHOA	First Degree Murder; Attempted Second Degree Murder; Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery	<b>DENY 0-4</b>
3.	HEAD, JESSE S.	303150	CTO HCC	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC JEFFERSON	Aggravated Rape; Attempted First Degree Murder; Aggravated Burglary	<b>DENY 0-4</b>
4.	RIGGINS, ANTHONY ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	86391	CTO LSP	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC JEFFERSON	First Degree Murder	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 50 YEARS</b>
5.	SMITH, SAMUEL L. SR.,	357321	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder; Attempted Second Degree Murder	<b>DENY 0-4</b>
6.	ANDERSON, SELINA M.	405394	CTO LCIW	40 <sup>th</sup> JDC ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	Second Degree Murder	<b>DENY 0-4</b>
7.	BENNETT, DAWN D.	477041	CTO LCIW	21 <sup>st</sup> JDC LIVINGSTON	Second Degree Murder; Armed Robbery	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 42 YEARS</b>
8.	LANDRY – JOHNSON, LISA M. ATTORNEY: STANISLAV MOROZ	332435	CTO LCIW	14 <sup>th</sup> JDC CALCASIEU	Second Degree Murder	<b>DENY 2-1</b>
9.	STARKS, TAMIKA N.	611271	CTO LCIW	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC JEFFERSON	Manslaughter	<b>DENY 2-1</b>
10.	WOODS, TIFFANY M.	545546	CTO LCIW	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC CADDO	Second Degree Murder	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 36 YEARS</b>

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