

**Louisiana Board of Pardons  
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, September 25, 2023**

Recorded by: **Whitney Troxclair**

**1. Call to Order**

- a. The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at **8:32 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:

Francis Abbott  
Whitney Troxclair  
Karla Williams

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

**4. Regular Business:**

- a. The minutes from the **September 18, 2023** meeting were reviewed.
- i. Motion was made by **Mr. Roche'**, seconded by **Mrs. Jackson** to accept the minutes as presented. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **11** hearings. See docket for individual cases considered.
- i. In the matter of Donovan Johnson, 389394, motion was made by **Mr. Roche'** for an executive session to discuss confidential matters at 12:41 p.m. Motion was seconded **by Mrs. Jackson** and passed without objection. The Board reconvened at 12:42 p.m.
- ii. In the matter of Donald Mitchell, 102053, motion was made by **Mr. Fremin** for an executive session to discuss confidential matters at 5:12 p.m. Motion was seconded by **Mr. Roche'** and passed without objection. The Board reconvened at 5:16 p.m.

**5. Adjournment:**

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Mr. Marabella** at **5:52 p.m.**

*Whitney Troxclair*

Whitney Troxclair, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
 Department of Corrections Headquarters  
 Monday, September 25, 2023

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:32 a.m.  
 By: Vice-Chair Anthony Marabella

Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members	Present	Absent
Chair - Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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
<b>12:41 p.m.</b>	<b>Alvin Roche'</b>	<b>Bonnie Jackson</b>	<b>12:42 p.m.</b>
<b>5:12 p.m.</b>	<b>Pete Fremin</b>	<b>Alvin Roche'</b>	<b>5:16 p.m.</b>
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, September 18, 2023 Hearing  
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mrs. Jackson**
  - b.) Pardon Docket:  
11 cases heard

3. Adjourn:  
 Motion Made by: **Mr. Marabella**  
 Time adjourned: **5:52 p.m.**

**BOARD OF PARDONS**

Meeting date: 9/25/23

**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: Alvin Roche'

Seconded by: Bonnie Jackson

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

- | YES                                 | NO                       |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. JACKSON  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. MARABELLA |
| <input 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    |

The motion is:

**APPROVED**      **REJECTED**

Time Out: 12:41 P.M.  
Time Back: 12:42 P.M.

Michael Rosalini  
s/Recording Secretary

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Seconded by: Bonnie Jackson

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**YES    NO**

- MRS. JACKSON
- MR. MARABELLA
- MRS. RANATZA
- MR. ROCHE'
- MR. FREMIN

The motion is:

**APPROVED    REJECTED**

     
Time Out: 5:12 P.M.  
Time Back: 5:16 PM

Whitney Texclair  
s/Recording Secretary



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

**HEARING DOCKET: September 25, 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.	TAYLOR, CARLTON B. JR.	113532	CTO HCC	11 <sup>TH</sup> JDC DE SOTO	First Degree Rape; Aggravated Burglary	<b>DENY 2-2</b>
2.	ORTEGO, JAKE M. ATTORNEY: JENNIFER CAMERON	446422	CTO HCC	19 <sup>TH</sup> JDC EAST BATON ROUGE	Second Degree Murder	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 75 YEARS PE AFTER SERVING 25 YEARS</b>
3.	BAZA, MICHAEL M.	314580	CTO LSP	24 <sup>TH</sup> JDC JEFFERSON/ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder; 2 Counts- Aggravated Battery	<b>DENY 0-4</b>
4.	BERRY, DAVID G. ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	378050	CTO LSP	22 <sup>ND</sup> JDC ST. TAMMANY	3 Counts- Aggravated Rape; 4 Counts- Aggravated Crime Against Nature	<b>DENY 0-4</b>
5.	BOUDREAUX, GARY A.	101068	CTO LSP	15 <sup>TH</sup> JDC VERMILION	Second Degree Murder	<b>DENY 0-4</b>
6.	JOHNSON, DONOVAN R. ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	389304	CTO LSP	19 <sup>TH</sup> JDC EAST BATON ROUGE	Second Degree Murder	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 99 YEARS</b>
7.	MILES, DANA G. ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	400310	CTO LSP	19 <sup>TH</sup> JDC EAST BATON ROUGE	Second Degree Murder	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 50 YEARS</b>
8.	MITCHELL, DONALD E.	102053	CTO LSP	4 <sup>TH</sup> JDC OUACHITA	Second Degree Murder	<b>DENY 3-1</b>
9.	ROBERTSON, DARYL W. ATTORNEY: JENNIFER CAMERON	100536	CTO LSP	19 <sup>TH</sup> JDC EAST BATON ROUGE	Aggravated Rape; Simple Burglary	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 75 YEARS</b>
10.	SILVA, LUTGARDO R. III ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	364086	CTO LSP	24 <sup>TH</sup> JDC JEFFERSON	Second Degree Murder	<b>GRANT 4-0 CTO 75 YEARS</b>
11.	SMITH, BILLY R.	114272	CTO LSP	5 <sup>TH</sup> JDC FRANKLIN	First Degree Rape; Armed Robbery; Forgery	<b>DENY 0-4</b>

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