

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 05, 2024

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:12 AM.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 4 members, and a quorum was declared.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair – Sheryl Ranatza | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Fremin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair – Steve Prator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chucky Tillis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Stapleton | |

Staff members present:

Jasmine Thompson	Chiquita McQuirter	Francis Abbott
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3. **Public Comment** was allowed on request before any action item.

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the June 3, 2024 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Fremin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stapleton, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 9 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. Prator at 2:45 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter

Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, August 05, 2024

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:12 AM**.
 By: Vice Chair Steve Prator

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chair – Steve Prator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pete Fremin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chucky Tillis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Stapleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
Pete Fremin	Carolyn Stapleton	10:23 AM	10:28 AM
Chucky Tillis	Pete Fremin	1:24 PM	1:32 PM

2. Regular Business
- a. Approval of minutes from the **June 3, 2024** meeting.
 Approved by **Mr. Fremin** and seconded by **Ms. Stapleton**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
9 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment
 Motion made by: **Mr. Prator**
 Time adjourned: **2:45 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 8/5/24

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Pete Fremin

Seconded by: Stapleton

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. FREMIN |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. PRATOR |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. TILLIS |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

APPROVED REJECTED

Time Out: 10:23am

Time Back: 10:28am

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

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MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Tillis

Seconded by: Fremin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. FREMIN |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. PRATOR |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. TILLIS |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

APPROVED REJECTED

Time Out: 1:24pm

Time Back: 1:32pm

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

**BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

JEFF M. LANDRY
GOVERNOR



SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: August 5, 2024 – 9:00 AM

**Hearing Location: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-5422**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	RACCA, BRIAN P.	356068	PWF RELEASED	16 th JDC IBERIA	PWID Marijuana	Grant 4-0 PWF
2.	BURNS, HELEN ATTY: BECKI T. KONDKAR	387752	CTO LCIW	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	Second Degree Murder	Deny 3-1
3.	JENKINS, SHELIA E. ATTY: EMMA L. DOUGLAS	420940	CTO LCIW	26 th JDC WEBSTER	Second Degree Murder; Distribution of Cocaine	CONTINUED
4.	MCGARY, RAYMOND ATTY: GRACE BRONSON	108940	CTO HCC	21 st JDC TANGIPAHOA	Second Degree Murder; Simple Robbery	Deny 1-3
5.	DEER, RALPH G., JR. ATTY: ADREAYNNE N. HUTCHISON	116508	CTO LSP	24 th JDC JEFFERSON	First Degree Murder	Deny 2-2
6.	GASPARD, SHAWN J. ATTY: KELSEY JENKINS	125280	CTO LSP	15 th JDC LAFAYETTE	First Degree Murder	Deny 2-2
7.	LEWIS, DAVID E.	85905	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	First Degree Murder; Attempted First Degree Murder; Armed Robbery	Deny 0-4
8.	PHARR, ALLEN D.	122731	CTO LSP	32 nd JDC TERREBONNE	Second Degree Murder	Deny 1-3
9.	TAYLOR, GEORGE E., JR. ATTY: MADREAYNNE N. HUTCHISON	94462	CTO LSP	12 th JDC AVOUELLES	2 Cts. – First Degree Murder; Attempted First Degree Murder; Armed Robbery	Deny 1-3
10.	THOMAS, BERNELL	98776	CTO LSP	32 nd JDC TERREBONNE	First Degree Murder; Second Degree Murder	Deny 1-3

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