

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 07, 2025

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 5 members, and a quorum was declared.

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| <input checked="" 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:

Karla Williams	Jasmine Thompson	----
Chiquita McQuirter	Sharel Favorite	----

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the March 24, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Tillis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Prator, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 13 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 2:10 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter

Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, April 07, 2025

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:03 AM**.
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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:
Ms. Stapleton	Mr. Tillis	12:51 PM	12:53 PM
Mr. Fremin	Mr. Tillis	1:51 PM	1:54 PM

2. Regular Business
- a. Approval of minutes from the **March 24, 2025** meeting.
 Approved by **Mr. Tillis** and seconded by **Mr. Prator**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
13 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment
 Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **2:10 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 4/7/25

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Wayland Gauntt

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: Stapleton

Seconded by: Tillis

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. RANATZA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. FREMIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. PRATOR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. TILLIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED **REJECTED**

Time Out: 12:51pm

Time Back: 15:53pm

Jasmine Thompson

Recording Secretary

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Meeting date: 4/7/25

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Shaquita Bryant

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: Mr. Pete Fremin

Seconded by: Mr. Tillis

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- | YES | NO | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. FREMIN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. PRATOR |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. TILLIS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

APPROVED **REJECTED**

Time Out: 1:51pm

Time Back: 1:54pm

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: April 7, 2025 – 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.	BROWN, LAMONT	429505	PWF Released	9 th JDC Rapides	Illegal Possession of Stolen Things; Simple Burglary	Deny 1-3
2.	BRYANT, SHAQUITA	776132	PWF Released	1 st JDC Caddo	Domestic Abuse Battery	Deny 1-4
3.	CAREY, TRINITRIA	396205	PWF Released	24 th JDC / ORLEANS Jefferson / Orleans	Possession of Cocaine – 4 Counts; Resisting an Officer; Theft of Goods	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	CHANEY, KENNETH	130213	PWF Released	ORLEANS	First Degree Robbery	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	DOCK, RASHUNDA	623486	PWF Released	1 st JDC Caddo	Vehicular Homicide – 2 Counts	Grant 5-0 PWF
6.	EVANS, ANTHONY ATTY: DEDE FERRARA	343546	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Possession of Cocaine; PWID Cocaine; Distribution of Cocaine; Criminal Conspiracy PWID Cocaine; Criminal Conspiracy Distribution of Cocaine; Criminal Conspiracy Possession of Cocaine	Grant 4-1 PWF
7.	GAUNTT, WAYLAND	521555	PWF Released	10 th JDC/11 th JDC/1 st JDC/2 nd JDC Caddo/Jackson/Sabine /Natchitoches	Operation of a Clandestine Lab; Possession of Methamphetamine; Operation of a Clandestine Lab; Possession of Methamphetamine	Grant 5-0 PWF
8.	JOHNSON, DARNELL	337797	PWF Released	32 nd JDC Terrebonne	Armed Robbery – 3 Counts	Grant 5-0 PWF

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9.	DAVIS, ANTHONY ATTY: BRADFORD COLBERT	102252	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC Washington	Second Degree Murder	REMOVED
10.	DONALDSON, JOHN	92968	CTO LSP	1 st JDC/20 th JDC Caddo/West Feliciana	First Degree Murder; Attempted Simple Escape Type I	Deny 0-4
11.	MCLEMORE, JERRY	318625	CTO LSP	2 nd JDC Jackson	Second Degree Murder	Deny 1-3
12.	WALKER, TRACY	153378	CTO LSP	21 st JDC Tangipahoa	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
13.	YOUNG, FELICIA	624908	CTO LTCW	22 nd JDC Washington	Manslaughter	REMOVED
14.	PATORNO, RANDALL	439685	CTO SPB	22 nd St. Tammany	Second Degree Murder	Deny 2-3
15.	RAY, JOHNNIE T.	597027	CTO Rapides Parish DC	33 rd JDC Allen	Manslaughter; Obstruction of Justice	Deny 0-5

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