

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 12, 2025

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 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:

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the May 5, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Ms. Stapleton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tillis, 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 1:21 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter

Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, May 12, 2025

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:00 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:
Mrs. Ranatza	Mr. Fremin	11:46 AM	11:50 AM

2. Regular Business
- a. Approval of minutes from the **May 5, 2025** meeting.
 Approved by **Ms. Stapleton** and seconded by **Mr. Tillis**.
 - b. Pardon Docket
13 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment
 Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
 Time adjourned: **1:21 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Date: 5/12/25

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Darren Kent #105628

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

Motion made by: Ranatza

Seconded by: Fremm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

- MRS. RANATZA
- MR. FREMIN
- MR. PRATOR
- MR. TILLIS
- MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED REJECTED

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Time Out: 11:46am

Time Back: 11:50am

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: May 12, 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.	BRIDGES, TYLER L.	727763	PWF Released	34 th JDC St. Bernard	Schedule I	Denied 3-2
2.	CORMIER, CLAYTON P.	562413	PWF Released	15 th JDC Lafayette	Simple Burglary	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	GOODEN, VANESSA F.	303622	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Schedule II: Opium/Opiate Vege	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	KRAUSE, MELISSA A.	577122	PWF Released	18 th JDC Pointe Coupee	Schedule III, Schedule II	Grant 5-0 PWF
5.	MUSGROVE, SCOTT A.	448843	PWF Released	14 th JDC Calcasieu	3 rd Offense - Operating a Vehicle Intoxicated	Denied 2-2
6.	HOLLIDAY, ANTHONY D.	117418	CTO EHCC	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	Denied 2-2
7.	PHILLIPS, CHRIS D.	314813	CTO EHCC	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	Grant 4-1 99 Years w/IPE
8.	GRIFFIN, FRED R.	101317	CTO LSP	11 th JDC DeSoto	Second Degree Murder, Crime Against Nature	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE
9.	HEBERT, MARTY J.	368170	CTO LSP	16th JDC St. Mary	Second Degree Murder	WITHDREW
10.	HENRY, SPENCER W.	344747	CTO LSP	23 rd JDC Ascension	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE

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11.	KENT, DARREN W.	105628	CTO LSP	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	Denied 0-4
12.	NGUYEN, THANH N.	490448	CTO LSP	24 th JDC Jefferson	Second Degree Murder	REMOVED
13.	OLLIS, WILLIAM E.	101392	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Second Degree Murder, Simple Escape	Grant 5-0 99 Years w/IPE
14.	STOOT, ANTHONY R.	418793	CTO SPB	27 th JDC St. Landry	Second Degree Murder	Denied 0-4
15.	WEBB, THADIUS N.	375560	CTO SPB	1 st JDC Caddo	First Degree Murder	Denied 0-4

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