

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, July 06, 2026

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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| ☒ Chair – Sheryl Ranatza | ☒ Pete Fremin |
| ☒ Vice Chair – Steve Prator | ☒ Chucky Tillis |
| ☒ Carolyn Stapleton | |

Staff members present:

Jasmine Thompson	Whitney Troxclair	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 22, 2026 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Ms. Stapleton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fremin, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 14 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 3:14 PM.

Chiquita McQuirter
Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
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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	☒	☐
Vice Chair – Steve Prator	☒	☐
Pete Fremin	☒	☐
Chucky Tillis	☒	☐
Carolyn Stapleton	☒	☐

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
Mr. Fremin	Mrs. Ranatza	10:43 AM	10:55 AM

2. Regular Business

- a. Approval of minutes from the **June 22, 2026** meeting.

Approved by **Ms. Stapleton** and seconded by **Mr. Fremin**.

- b. Pardon Docket

14 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **3:14 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Date: 7/6/24

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Albert Chambers #126853

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: Pete Fremin

Seconded by: S. Ranatza

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: 10:43am

Time Back: 10:55am

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: July 6, 2026 – 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.	BREAUX, DAVID J.	416235	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Possession of Methamphetamine	Grant 5-0 PWF
2.	WAGUESPACK, TREY A.	586926	PWF Released	17 th JDC Lafourche	Simple Burglary	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	MCDANIEL, JESSIE J.	222048	CTO EHCC	9 th JDC Rapides	Sexual Battery-2 Counts	Deny 0-4
4.	YOUNG, QUINCY	455607	CTO EHCC	1 st JDC Caddo	Armed Robbery-Additional Penalty	Grant 4-0 PE after 40% served
5.	CHAMBERS, ALBERT J.	126853	CTO LSP	18 th JDC West Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
6.	JOSEPH, BERNARD H.	126111	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	First Degree Murder	Deny 0-5
7.	PERRILLIOUX, CHARLES J.	252393	CTO LSP	32 nd JDC Terrebonne	Second Degree Murder	Deny 1-3
8.	WARD, EDWARD L. Atty: Raven Miller	128478	CTO LSP	15 th JDC Vermilion	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 Time Served
9.	JONES, KENNETH R.	582560	CTO RLCC	1 st JDC Caddo	Oral Sexual Battery	Deny 1-3
10.	MARTIN, WOODROW W.	630285	CTO RLCC	24 th JDC Jefferson	Armed Robbery-8 Counts	Deny 0-4

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11.	JOHNSON, TRENTON J. Atty: Ravi G. Shah	632365	CTO SPB	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Manslaughter	Deny 0-4
12.	JOHNSON, DEMETRIUS A.	511822	CTO Caldwell CC-South	9 th JDC Rapides	Manslaughter, Attempted Manslaughter	Deny 1-3
13.	LAMBERT, JOSEPH M.	538029	CTO River Bend DC	ORLEANS	First Degree Robbery; Aggravated Assault w/a Firearm; Criminally Negligent Discharge of a Firearm	Deny 3-1
14.	VINES, SEAN M.	628705	CTO Southwest TWP	4 th JDC Ouachita	Manslaughter	Deny 0-5

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