

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 07, 2026

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

Staff members present:

Jasmine Thompson	Francis Abbott	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 July 6, 2026 meeting were reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Tillis 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 13 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 12:32 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 **9:00 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	Ms. Stapleton	9:09 AM	9:11 AM
Mr. Tillis	Mr. Fremin	12:26 PM	12:30 PM

2. Regular Business

- a. Approval of minutes from the **July 6, 2026** meeting.

Approved by **Mr. Tillis** and seconded by **Mr. Fremin**.

- b. Pardon Docket

13 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **12:32 PM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Date: 7.7.26

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Jody Juneau # 475645

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: Fremm

Seconded by: Stapleton

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES

NO

☒	☐	MRS. RANATZA
☒	☐	MR. FREMIN
☒	☐	MR. PRATOR
☒	☐	MR. TILLIS
☒	☐	MRS. STAPLETON

The motion is:

APPROVED

REJECTED

☒ ☐

Time Out: 9:09am

Time Back: 9:11am

Jasmine Thompson
Recording Secretary

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MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jelisa Pierre

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Motion made by: Tillis

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: 12:26pm

Time Back: 12:30pm

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: July 7, 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.	ALESICH, EDDIE L.	801183	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Aggravated Battery	Grant 5-0 PWF
2.	AUSTIN, CARLOS G.	376420	PWF Released	14 th JDC Calcasieu	PWID Schedule II: Opium/Opiate Vege	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	DOMINO, JAMES J.	535710	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Simple Burglary-3 Counts	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	DUBOSE, KENYATA C.	538061	PWF Released	4 th JDC Ouachita	Aggravated Second Degree Battery	Denied 1-4
5.	DUPRE, CHRISTOPHER J. Atty: Jane Hogan	424529	PWF Released	21 st JDC/22 nd JDC Livingston/Washington	Att. Possession of Schedule II: Hydrocodone, Possession of Schedule II: Hydrocodone; Theft over \$500-6 Counts	Denied 0-4
6.	ESCAMILLA, CAROLINA S. Atty: Rhett Spano	581623	PWOF Released	31 st JDC Jefferson Davis	PWID Schedule I: Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWOF
7.	JUNEAU, JODY J. Atty: Dmitre I. Burnes	475645	PWF Released	12 th JDC Avoyelles	Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile	Denied 0-5
8.	LACAZE, CODY D.	577069	PWF Released	9 th JDC Rapides	Simple Burglary-2 Counts	Grant 5-0 PWF
9.	MITCHELL, MICHAEL T.	493428	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Illegal Possession of Stolen Things	Grant 5-0 PWF
10.	PAGE, RODERICK J.	530155	PWF Released	9 th JDC Rapides	Simple Robbery	Grant 5-0 PWF

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11.	PIERRE, JELISA C.	762325	PWF Released	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Filing False Public Record	Grant 5-0 PWO
12.	RUFFIN, JODY C.	488003	PWF Released	14 th JDC Calcasieu	Possession of Schedule II: Cocaine; Possession of Schedule IV: Alprazolam	Grant 5-0 PWF
13.	~~SANABRIA, LEZLY Y.~~	~~754288~~	~~PWO~~ Released	~~29th JDC St. Charles~~	Negligent Homicide	REMOVED
14.	SEAY, DARYL H.	718477	PWF Released	4 th JDC Ouachita	Possession of Schedule II: Hydrocodone; Possession of Schedule II: Cocaine	Denied 2-3

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