

Louisiana Board of Pardons

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 14, 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 |
| ☒ Daniel Barras | |

Staff members present:

Jasmine Thompson	Chiquita McQuirter	----
Karla Williams	Francis Abbott	----

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

4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the July 7, 2026 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 10 hearings.

5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 11:07 AM.

Chiquita McQuirter
Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
Monday, September 14, 2026

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	☒	☐
Daniel Barras	☒	☐

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
Mr. Prator	Mr. Fremin	9:06 AM	9:24 AM

2. Regular Business

- a. Approval of minutes from the **July 7, 2026** meeting.

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

- b. Pardon Docket

10 cases were heard.

3. Adjournment

Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**

Time adjourned: **11:07 AM**

BOARD OF PARDONS

Date: 9/14/26

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: David Peck #1719430

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: Prator

Seconded by: Fremm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES

NO

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

The motion is:

APPROVED

REJECTED

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Time Out: 9:06am

Time Back: 9:24am

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: September 14, 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.	COLOMBEL, KELLY	408385	PWF Released	32 nd JDC Terrebonne	Distribution of Xanax	Grant 5-0 PWF
2.	DENLEY, JEREMY	623203	PWF Released	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Possession of Oxycodone, Possession of Amphetamine, Attempt Illegal Carrying of Weapon in Presence of CDS, Transactions Involving Proceeds from CDS Activity; Possession of Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWF
3.	HARVEY SOUTHALL, GARRINELL	380393	PWF Released	17 th JDC Lafourche	Second Degree Battery	Grant 5-0 PWF
4.	MCALLISTER, MATTHEW	802537	PWF Released	17 th JDC Lafourche	Simple Battery; Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	Deny 0-5
5.	MCCLURG, JAMES	748158	PWF Released	18 th JDC West Baton Rouge	Malfeasance in Office	Deny 0-4
6.	ORIOI, ALAIN	545521	PWF Released	21 st JDC Livingston	PWID Marijuana	Grant 5-0 PWF
7.	RAINEY, CORNELL	778042	PWF Released	23 rd JDC St. James	Possession of Marijuana	Deny 1-3
8.	STANSBERRY, HUNTER	~~803258~~	~~PWF~~ Released	~~24th JDC~~ ~~Jefferson~~	~~Misdemeanor Stalking~~	REMOVED
9.	STEPHENSON, NICHOLAS	517174	PWF Released	24 th JDC Jefferson	Aggravated Flight from an Officer	Grant 5-0 PWF

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

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10.	DEMOULIN, RAYMOND	424061	CTO DWCC	~~17th / 32nd / 19th JDC~~ ~~Lafourche/Terrebonne~~ ~~East Baton Rouge~~	~~Armed Robbery, Armed Robbery 2 Counts;~~ ~~Illegal Use of Weapon/Dangerous~~ ~~Instrument~~	REMOVED
11.	ANDREWS, GARY	83345	CTO LSP	24 th JDC Jefferson	Aggravated Rape	Deny 0-5
12.	PEEK, DAVID	719430	CTO RCC	22 nd JDC Washington	Forcible Rape, Aggravated Incest Under 13, Pornography Involving a Juvenile-27 Counts	Deny 0-5