

**Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, April 11, 2022**

Recorded by: **Theresa D. Blohowiak**

1. Call to Order

- a. The Chair called the meeting to order at **8:32 AM**.

2. Roll Call

- Roll call was done with 5 Member(s) present. 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"/> Tony Marabella | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alvin Roche' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Jackson | |

Staff members present:

Francis Abbott	Theresa D. Blohowiak	----
John Poche	Maggie Clarke	----
Lea Wroten	----	----

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

4. Regular Business:

- a. The minutes from the **March 21, 2022** meeting were reviewed.
- i. Motion was made by **Mr. Roche'**, seconded by **Mrs. Jackson** to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **12** hearings.
- c. Administrative review of clemency applications: The Board reviewed and considered **0** applications for clemency.

5. Adjournment:

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **4:54 PM**.



John Poche, Administrative Program Director

Louisiana Board of Pardons
 Department of Corrections Headquarters
 Monday, April 11, 2022

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:32 AM
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members	Present	Absent
Chair - Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pete Fremin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alvin Roche' Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonnie Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Marabella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
8:59 am	Mr. Roche'	Mrs. Jackson	9:04 am
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back
12:37 pm	Mrs. Ranatza		1:02 pm

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, March 21, 2022 Hearing
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mrs. Jackson**
 - b.) Administrative Docket:
0 cases heard
 - c.) Pardon Docket:
12 cases heard

3. Adjourn:
 Motion Made by: Mrs. Ranatza
 Time adjourned: 4:54 PM

BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: April 11, 2022

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

I move that the Board go into Executive Session, the purpose of which is to discuss information contained in the record of each case on the morning/afternoon docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Mr. Roche'

Seconded by: Mrs. Jackson

ROLL CALL VOTE:


- | YES | NO | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. JACKSON |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. MARABELLA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. ROCHE' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. FREMIN |

The motion is:

- | APPROVED | REJECTED |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Out: 8:59 am

Time Back: 9:04 am


s/Recording Secretary



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: April 11, 2022 – 8:30 AM

**Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225.342.5421**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	COSSICH, ROBERT	120512	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
2.	DENET, ERIC	380958	CTO LSP	24 TH JDC JEFFERSON	Aggravated Rape	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
3.	DYSON, WESLEY	110202	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC EBR	Second Degree Murder; Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
4.	HALL, KIRT	316858	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC EBR	Second Degree Murder	Grant 4-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
5.	HENRY, FRANCIS J.	121347	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
6.	LEE, DANNY R.	353750	CTO LSP	16 TH JDC ST. MARY	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
7.	LEGE', MICHAEL	337772	CTO LSP	15 TH JDC VERMILION	First Degree Murder- 2 counts	Deny 0-4
8.	LEWIS, JERRY	104544	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC EBR	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
9.	MITCHELL, WILLIE F.	308872	CTO LSP	3 RD JDC LINCOLN	Second Degree Murder	Deny 3-2
10.	TOOMER, ROBERT JR.	390060	CTO LSP	22 ND JDC WASHINGTON	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
11.	WILLIS, ALBERT	73443	CTO LSP	19 TH JDC EBR	Aggravated Rape	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years with IPE
12.	WITHERS, MICHAEL W.	292464	CTO LSP	14 TH JDC CALCASIEU	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4

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