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# State of Louisiana

## BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

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### NOTICE AND AGENDA

#### PARDON HEARING DOCKET: November 8, 2023

The Board of Pardons will conduct a public meeting on the day of Wednesday, November 8, 2023. This meeting will be conducted in the Pardon Board hearing room located at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. Participation will also be available through video conferencing using ZOOM and live streamed on YouTube at 10:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend the hearing and wish to know the results, please contact the Pardon Board office at (225) 342-5421 or (225) 342-5422, after the date of the hearing.

Pursuant to the Public Meeting Law, the Pardon Board may go into Executive Session to discuss confidential information relative to the referenced case.

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections maintains a database for victims of crimes and if a victim wishes to do so, they can register with the department. Once registered, a victim will be notified of certain changes in the status of the convicted offender. If you are not registered and would like to be, you can contact Crime Victims Services Bureau by calling (225) 342-1056 or download a copy of the registration form from the Victim Services page on the agency website at <http://www.doc.la.gov/>.

If you do not plan to speak, and wish only to observe, you can watch the hearing live on [YouTube](#). You can also visit our website [here](#) for more information pertaining to upcoming Pardon and Parole hearings.

#### **Public Comment:**

There are several options to provide public comment regarding public meetings. Public comment may be provided either before or during the meeting. See the process below for all options. Any public comment received will be considered during the meeting.

#### **Prior to the Meeting:**

- Emailing the Board, a video and/or letter, up to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the hearing. All emails must be submitted to [ParoleBoard@la.gov](mailto:ParoleBoard@la.gov) and must include the offender's name and DOC number and your name.
- Mail in a letter and/or video to the Pardon Board at P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

#### **Participation by ZOOM:**

- Registration for the day's meeting begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m. The registration ZOOM meeting ID is **986-320-2809**.

#### **In Person at DOC Headquarters – 703 South Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA**

- You must check in with DOC Headquarters Security BEFORE to the 8:30 a.m. start time of the hearings.
- All visitors may be subject to security search.
- Personal items not allowed on the premises, included but are not limited to; hand bags, cell phones, laptops, tablets, weapons and contraband.
- Appropriate attire for hearing appearance is required.
- Children under the age of twelve (12) should not attend.
- Please be advised, upon entering the security facility, you will not be allowed to leave and reenter.

#### **Family or supporters of incarcerated applicants are encouraged to attend at the offender's correctional housing facility.**

- You must contact the facility in advance of the hearing date for information on how to attend.

**For specific docket info - please refer to the Board's webpage at [www.doc.la.gov](http://www.doc.la.gov)**

*For questions or if special accommodations are needed, please email [ParoleBoard@la.gov](mailto:ParoleBoard@la.gov)  
or call the Pardon Program Manager at 225-342-6622.*



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**LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**  
**10:30 am**

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**Please silence your cell phones before entering the meeting.**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
  - Anyone wishing to provide public comment with respect to all of the applications. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes.
4. Regular Business
  - Review and Approval of Minutes, Friday, October 13, 2023 Regular Meeting
  - Administrative review of Clemency Applications  
(\*In addition to the written public comment that may be submitted before the meeting, during the meeting, public comment will be allowed before the Board considers each application. Ten (10) minutes will be allotted for persons speaking in favor of the application, and ten (10) minutes will be allotted for persons speaking against the application. Each speaker will be permitted to a maximum of two (2) minutes. Five (5) minutes will be allotted for the offender's legal representation and five (5) minutes will be allotted for District Attorneys.
5. New Business
6. Adjournment

The Board may convene an Executive Session at any time to discuss information that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

*If special accommodations are needed, please visit [DOC.LA.GOV](http://DOC.LA.GOV) for Board contact information.  
Contact person: Whitney Troxclair at 225-342-5422*

DATE: 10/24/2023  
 TIME: 12:34  
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 PARDON BOARD HEARING DOCKET  
 HEARING DATE 11/08/2023

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LAST	FIRST	DOC#	R S	DOB	LOC	OFC REQ TYP	R3DEC
* COPELAND	JAMES	00115009 LIVINGSTON	W M	11/20/1959 44713	LSP/DEATH ROW	01 CTO FIRST DEGREE MURDER	DEATH  __ __ __  NA
LEE	TRACY	00111680	B M	10/21/1960	LSP/DEATH ROW	01 CTO	__ __ __
* ROY	LARRY	00342300 RAPIDES	B M	11/20/1960 235372	LSP/DEATH ROW	01 CTO FIRST DEGREE MURDER	DEATH  __ __ __  NA
* TART	WILLIE	00306182 OUACHITA	B M	07/14/1969 49458	LSP/DEATH ROW	01 CTO FIRST DEGREE MURDER	DEATH  __ __ __  NA
* TAYLOR	MICHAEL	00429618 DESOTO	W M	10/19/1978 992531	LSP/DEATH ROW	01 CTO FIRST DEGREE MURDER	DEATH  __ __ __  NA

PAROLE BOARD HEARING ADMIN RESULTS

		Incarcerated	Out	Total
Total on Docket	5			
Returned	0			
Applications Reviewed	5			
Granted				
Denied				
Total				