

**Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, August 28, 2023**

Recorded by: **Aniyah Hulbert**

1. Call to Order

- a. The Chair called the meeting to order at **8:40 A.M.**

2. Roll Call

- Roll call was taken with 5 Member(s) present. A quorum was declared.

- Chair – Sheryl Ranatza Pete Fremin
 Vice Chair - Tony Marabella Alvin Roche'
 Bonnie Jackson

Staff members present:

Francis Abbott	Sharel Favorite	----
Whitney Troxclair	Denise Evans	----
Karla Williams	----	----

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

4. Regular Business:

- a. The minutes from the **August 14, 2023** meeting were reviewed.
- i. Motion was made by **Mrs. Jackson**, seconded by **Mr. Fremin** to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted **10** hearings.
- i. Motion was made by **Mrs. Jackson** for an executive session to discuss confidential matters at 10:39 A.M. Motion was seconded by **Mr. Roche'** and passed without objection. The Board reconvened at 10:46 A.M.
- ii. Motion was made by **Mrs. Jackson** for an executive session to discuss confidential matters at 1:35 P.M. Motion was seconded by **Mr. Marabella** and passed without objection. The Board reconvened at 1:40 P.M.

5. Adjournment:

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **4:04PM.**

Whitney Troxclair

Whitney Troxclair, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons
Department of Corrections Headquarters
Monday, August 28, 2023

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:40 A.M.
By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members	Present	Absent
Chair - Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chair - Anthony Marabella	<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"/>
Pete Fremin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exec. Session Time Out	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back in Reg. Session
10:39 A.M.	Bonnie Jackson	Alvin Roche'	10:46 A.M.
1:35 P.M.	Bonnie Jackson	Tony Marabella	1:40 P.M.
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, August 14, 2023 Hearing
Approved by **Mrs. Jackson** and seconded by **Mr. Fremin**
 - b.) Pardon Docket:
10 cases heard
3. Adjourn:
Motion Made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
Time adjourned: **4:04 P.M.**

BOARD OF PARDONS/COMMITTEE ON PAROLE

Meeting date: 8/28/23

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: Bonnie Jackson
Seconded by: Alvin Roche

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. WISE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. KELSEY |

The motion is:

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

Time Out: 10:39 am
Time Back: 10:41 am

Angela Hubbert
s/Recording Secretary

BOARD OF PARDONS/COMMITTEE ON PAROLE

Meeting date: 8/28/83

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: Bonnie Jackson
Seconded by: Tony Marabella

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES	NO	
<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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. WISE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MR. KELSEY

The motion is:

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

Time Out: 1:35pm
Time Back: 1:40pm

Amiyah Hulbert
s/Recording Secretary



LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

HEARING DOCKET: August 28, 2023 – 8:30 AM

Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex

703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225.342.5422

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	OLIVER, RHONDA K.	314600	PWF RELEASED	24 TH JDC/ORLEANS JEFFERSON	Habitual Theft of Goods; Habitual Cruelty to Juveniles; Theft of Goods; Theft	GRANT 4-1 PWF
2.	MILLER, TRAVIS L.	520531	CTO DCI	16 th JDC ST. MARY	Simple Burglary; Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling; Attempted Armed Robbery; Armed Robbery Use of a Firearm; 2 Cts-Simple Burglary; Armed Robbery	GRANT 5-0 CTO 15 YEARS IPE
3.	HESS, GENE R.	304762	CTO HCC	25 th JDC PLAQUEMINES	First Degree Murder	DENY 3-2
4.	SILVA, WILLIAM III ATTORNEY: KELSEY JENKINS	358513	CTO HCC	ORLEANS	First Degree Murder	DENY 1-3
5.	BERRY, BRIAN J. ATTORNEY: EMILY LUBIN	310295	CTO LSP	19 th JDC EAST BATON ROUGE	Second Degree Murder; 3 Cts- Second Degree Kidnapping	DENY 2-3
6.	COLLINS, LESTLY J. JR.	425625	CTO LSP	19 th JDC EAST BATON ROUGE	2 Cts. – Aggravated Rape; Second Degree Kidnapping; Attempted Second Degree Kidnapping; Second Degree Kidnapping	DENY 0-4
7.	DICKERSON, ROY	174475	CTO LSP	24 th JDC JEFFERSON	Habitual – Aggravated Arson	GRANT 5-0 CTO 35 YEARS
8.	HARRIS, LARRY F.	439955	CTO LSP	24 TH JDC JEFFERSON	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
9.	LAMBERT, JACKIE ATTORNEY: ADREAYNNE HUTCHISON	109947	CTO LSP	15 th JDC LAFAYETTE	Second Degree Murder	GRANT 5-0 CTO 45 YEARS
10.	VAMPRAN, VENSON D. ATTORNEY: JULIA MUDD	109763	CTO LSP	22 nd JDC ST. TAMMANY	Second Degree Murder	GRANT 5-0 CTO 45 YEARS

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