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# State of Louisiana

## BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

### NOTICE AND AGENDA

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: September 29, 2023

The Board of Pardons will meet and conduct a public meeting on the day of Friday, September 29, 2023. This meeting will be conducted in the Pardon Board hearing room located at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, and participation will also be available through video conference using ZOOM and live streamed on YouTube at 4:00 pm. The meeting ID is 864-0308-8031.

If you are unable to attend the meeting 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 meeting.

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 meeting live at <u>Youtube</u>. You can also visit our website <u>here</u> for more information pertaining to upcoming Pardon and Parole hearings.

#### Public Comment:

There are several options to provide public comment regarding Public Meetings. This can be done both prior to or during the hearing. See the process below for all options. Any public comment received will be considered during the meeting, **except those provided by victims, which will be keep confidential**.

#### Prior to the Meeting:

- Emailing the Board, a Video and/or letter, up to 5:00 pm on the day before the hearing. All emails must be submitted to <u>ParoleBoard@la.gov</u> and must include the offender's name and DOC number, your name and a statement.
- Mail in a letter and/or video to the Pardon Board at P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

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

- You must check in with DOC Headquarters Security PRIOR to the 4:00 pm start time of the meeting.
- 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, pagers, weapons and/or contraband.
- Appropriate attire for hearing appearance is required.
- Children under the age of twelve should not attend.
- Please be advised, upon entering the security facility, you will not be allowed to leave and reenter.

### For specific docket info - please refer to the Board's webpage at www.doc.la.gov

For questions or if special accommodations are needed, please email ParoleBoard@la.gov or call the Board office at 225-342-6622.



## NOTICE AND AGENDA LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS REGULAR MEETING Friday, September 29, 2023 4:00 pm

The Louisiana Board of Pardons will meet on Friday, September 29, 2023, in the Pardon Board hearing room located at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, and participation will also be available through video conference using ZOOM and live streamed on YouTube at 4:00 pm. Please see the above agenda for meeting ID#.

# Please silence your cell phones before entering the meeting.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Public Comment (allowed on request before any action item)
- 4. Regular Business
  - Pending litigations (see below)
- 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 <u>DOC.LA.GOV</u> for Board contact information. Contact person: Whitney Troxclair at 225-342-5422*  JOHN BEL EDWARDS Governor



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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Louisiana Board of Pardons hereby gives notice that it may convene to executive session during the public meeting on Friday, September 29, 2023, to discuss the following matters pending in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court:

- Docket C-738241-25, The State of Louisiana through Jeff Landry, in his official capacity as Attorney General vs. the Louisiana Board of Pardons
- Docket C-738255-23, James E. Stewart, Sr. in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Caddo vs. the Louisiana Board of Pardons
- Docket C-738262-26, Paul Connick, Jr. in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Jefferson vs. the Louisiana Board of Pardons
- Docket C-738280-23, Billy Joe Harrington in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Natchitoches vs. the Louisiana Board of Pardons
- Docket C-738281-22, State of Louisiana vs. Louisiana Board of Pardons (DeSoto Parish)
- Docket C-738283-24, Phillip Terrell, in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Rapides vs. Louisiana Board of Pardons
- Docket C-737912-24, Hillar C. Moore, III, in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of East Baton Rouge vs. Louisiana Board or Pardons

No final action will be take in executive session. Any final action taken by the Louisiana Board of Pardons will be taken in open session.

Sheryl M. Ranatza

Chairman, Presiding Officer