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# State of Louisiana

## BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

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### NOTICE AND AGENDA

PUBLIC MEETING: November 3, 2023

The Board of Pardons will conduct a public meeting on the day of Friday, November 3, 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 9:30 a.m. **The meeting ID is 870-813-28868.**

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 Open Meetings 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 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:**

- All emails must be submitted to [ParoleBoard@la.gov](mailto:ParoleBoard@la.gov) and, if applicable, must include the offender's name and DOC number. The deadline to submit, either in support or opposition, will be at 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled hearing.
- If mailing in a letter or video, please mail to the Pardon Board at P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

#### **In Person at DOC Headquarters – 703 South Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

- You must check in with DOC Headquarters Security PRIOR to the 9:30 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, tablets, laptops, 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.

**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) 342-5422.*



**NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Friday, November 03, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m.**

The Louisiana Board of Pardons will meet on Friday, November 03, 2023, in the Pardon Board hearing room located at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, through video conference using ZOOM and live streamed on YouTube at 9:30 a.m. 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. Motion to Enter into Executive Session

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:16 and 42:17, the Louisiana Board of Pardons gives notice that it may hold an executive session to discuss the following pending litigation:

- *Hillar C. Moore, III, in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of East Baton Rouge v. Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Docket No. C-737912, in the 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish, Div. B, Sec. 24; c/w *The State of Louisiana through Jeff Landry, in his official capacity as Attorney General and Chief Legal Officer of the State of Louisiana v. The Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Sheryl M. Ranatza, Tony Marabella, Bonnie Jackson, Curtis "Pete" Fremin and Alvin Roché, Jr., Docket No. C738241; c/w *James E. Stewart, Sr., in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Caddo v. Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Docket No. C-738255; c/w *Phillip Terrell, in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Rapides v. Louisiana Board of Pardons and Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections*, Docket No. C-738283; c/w *Billy Joe Harrington, in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Natchitoches v. Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Docket No. C-738280; c/w *State of Louisiana (DeSoto Parish) v. Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Docket No. C-738281; c/w *Paul D. Connick, Jr., in his capacity as District Attorney for the Parish of Jefferson v. Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Docket No. C-738262 (collectively the "Moore Suits");
- *Brett Malone v. Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Docket No. C-739064, in the 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish, Div. N, Sec. 26 (the "Malone Suit");
- *Sister Helen Prejean v. Louisiana Board of Pardons*, Docket No. C-739113, in the 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish, Div. M, Sec. 27 (the "Prejean Suit"); and
- *Allen Robertson Anthony Bell; Daniel Blank; Scott Bourque; David Bowie; Quincy Broaden; Henri Broadway; David Brown; Gregory Brown; Laderrick Campbell; Jeffrey Clark; Sedwric*

*Clark; Nathaniel Code; Michael Cooks; James Copeland; Frank Cosey; Kevin Daigle; Percy Davis; Curtis Deal; Clifford Deruise; Felton Dorsey; Darrell Draughn; Jimmy Duncan; James Dunn; Winthrop Eaton Cedric Edwards; Antoinette Frank; Michael Garcia; Bobby Hampton; Clarence Harris; Jessie Hoffman; Dacarius Holliday; Daniel Irish; Kyle Joekel; Glynn Juniors; Tracy Lee; Donald Leger; Julius Lucky; Jeremiah Manning; Jesse Montejo; Lee Roy Odenbaugh; Manuel Ortiz; Marcus Reed; Jason Reeves; Larry Roy; Chris Sepulvado; Willie; Tart; Antoine Tate; Emmett Taylor; Michael Taylor; Lamondre Tucker; James Tyler; Todd Wessinger; and Donald Wright v. Louisiana Board of Pardons, Sheryl Ranatza, Curtis Fremin, Alvin Roché, Anthony Marabella, [and] Bonnie Jackson, Case No. 3:23-cv-01494-SDD-RLB, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (the "Robertson Suit").*

Public comment will be allowed before the Board votes on the motion.

4. Motion to Adopt Resolution

- A resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections to enter into Contracts for Professional Legal Services to retain and employ Sher Garner Cahill Richter, Klein & Hilbert, LLC to represent the Board and its individual members, sued in their official capacities, in the following and related litigation: the *Moore Suits*, the *Malone Suit*, and the *Prejean Suit*; and to retain and employ Rodrigue & Arcuri, LLP to represent the Board and its individual members, sued in their official capacities, in the *Robertson Suit*. The *Moore Suits*, the *Malone Suit*, the *Prejean Suit*, and the *Robertson Suit* were defined in connection with the Motion to Enter into Executive Session.

Public comment will be allowed before the Board votes on the motion.

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*