

**Louisiana Board of Pardons  
Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Monday, April 18, 2022**

Recorded by: **Theresa D. Blohowiak**

**1. Call to Order**

- a. The Chair called the meeting to order at **8:30 AM**.

**2. Roll Call**

Roll call was done 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                      Theresa D. Blohowiak                      ----

John Poche                              Maggie Clarke                              ----

Lea Wroten                              ----                              ----

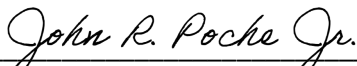
**3. Public Comment** was allowed on request before any action item.

**4. Regular Business:**

- a. The minutes from the **April 11, 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 **13** hearings.
- c. Administrative review of clemency applications: The Board reviewed and considered **33** applications for clemency.

**5. Adjournment:**

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by **Mrs. Ranatza** at **7:02 PM**.



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John Poche, Administrative Program Director

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
 Department of Corrections Headquarters  
 Monday, April 18, 2022

1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: 8:30 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"/>
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
<b>12:28 pm</b>	<b>Mr. Roche'</b>	<b>Mrs. Jackson</b>	<b>12:32 pm</b>
Break	Motion By:	Seconded By:	Time Back

2. Regular Business:
- a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, April 11, 2022 Hearing  
 Approved by **Mr. Roche'** and seconded by **Mrs. Jackson**
  - b.) Administrative Docket:  
33 cases heard
  - c.) Pardon Docket:  
13 cases heard

3. Adjourn:  
 Motion Made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**  
 Time adjourned: **7:02 PM**

**BOARD OF PARDONS**

Meeting date: April 18, 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	
<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**

Time Out: 12:28pm

Time Back: 12:32pm

Theresa Behaviah  
s/Recording Secretary



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

**HEARING DOCKET: April 18, 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.	COPELAND, KAREN	308478	CTO LCIW	24 <sup>TH</sup> JDC JEFFERSON	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years IPE
2.	BROWN, COREY D.	351227	CTO SPB	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years IPE
3.	CROOKS, GEORGE A. ATTORNEY: JANE HOGAN	121388	CTO SPB	4 <sup>TH</sup> JDC OUACHITA	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years IPE
4.	DUNN, DAVID	324328	CTO SPB	22 <sup>ND</sup> JDC ST. TAMMANY	Second Degree Murder	Deny 2-3
5.	KANG, FRANK W. ATTORNEY: KEITH NORDYKE	443596	CTO SPB	24 <sup>TH</sup> JDC JEFFERSON	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years - PE after 25 years
6.	DEES, KEITH ATTORNEY: KEITH NORDYKE	100683	CTO HCC	19 <sup>TH</sup> JDC EBR	Aggravated Crime Against Nature; Aggravated Rape	Grant 4-1 CTO 99 years - PE after 40 years
7.	HIGGINS, LATERRANCE U.	400442	CTO HCC	4 <sup>TH</sup> JDC OUACHITA	Second Degree Murder	Deny 0-4
8.	BILLIOT, MILTON	128363	CTO LSP	17 <sup>TH</sup> ; 20 <sup>TH</sup> JDC LAFOURCHE/WEST FEL.	Second Degree Murder; Aggravated Second Degree Battery	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years IPE
9.	BROWN, CHESTER JR.	97411	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	Grant 4-0 CTO 99 years IPE
10.	CREAUX, EDWARD G.	91067	CTO LSP	32 <sup>ND</sup> JDC TERREBONNE	First Degree Murder	Deny 3-2
11.	CUNEO GREGORY	292587	CTO LSP	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years IPE
12.	GUILBEAU, RODDY	392794	CTO LSP	15 <sup>TH</sup> JDC LAFAYETTE	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years IPE
13.	WILLIE, DARWIN, JR. ATTORNEY: KEITH NORDYKE	393184	CTO LSP	21 <sup>ST</sup> JDC LIVINGSTON	Second Degree Murder	Grant 5-0 CTO 99 years - PE after 30 years

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



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LAST	FIRST	DOC#	R S DOB	LOC	OFC REQ TYP	R3DEC
AFZAL	FIAZ	00624695	W M 12/15/1963	RELEASE	01 PWF	G R I
*		E. BATON ROUGE	1110444		MEDICAID FRAUD	NA
ASWELL	WALTER	00603043	W M 09/04/1988	DIXON CORR	INST 01 CTO	G R I
*		WASHINGTON	11CR1133	ATTEM	FIRST DEGREE MURDER	0250000 CC
*		WASHINGTON	11CR1133		ARMED ROBBERY	0200000 NA
*		WASHINGTON	11CR1133		ARMED ROBBERY USE OF	0050000 CS
*		WASHINGTON	11CR1133		AGG OBST-HIGHWAY COM	0100000 CC
AU	MAI	00395957	W F 07/15/1979	RELEASE	01 PWF	G R I
*		ST. TAMMANY	272473		PWID MARIJUANA	0050000 NA
AUGER	CARRIE	00745292	W F 10/22/1976	RELEASE	01 PWF	G R I
*		UNION	56701		POSS METHAMPHETAMINE	0020000 NA
BECNEL	SHAWN	00710971	W M 07/24/1981	MADISON PARISH	01 CTO	R I N
*		WASHINGTON	14412530		INDEC-BEHAVIOR-JUVEN	0070000 CC
*		WASHINGTON	14412530	ATTEM	PORNOGRAPHY INV-JUVE	0100000 NA
BROWN	PERCY	00490343	B M 07/23/1968	RELEASE	01 PWF	R I N
*		JEFFERSON	041298		THEFT	0050000 CC
*		JEFFERSON	032713		ISSUING WORTHLESS CH	0050000 CC
BROWN	BERNIS	00292270	B M 12/29/1971	LA STATE PEN	01 CTO	D E N
*		JEFFERSON	903893		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE CC
CHIASSON	JOSEPH	00470659	W M 08/12/1978	RELEASE	01 PWF	R I N
*		LAFAYETTE	2001913		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0000030 NA
*		LAFAYETTE	[01TR9133RD 0		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	0050000
CLAVILLE	DERRICK	00447371	B M 04/13/1980	WCC/PROTECTION	CTO	G R I
*		E. BATON ROUGE	1099543		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
*		E. BATON ROUGE	900416		PWID MARIJUANA	0100000 NA

COLBERT JEREMY

00439483 B M 05/05/1983 DIXON CORR INST 02 CTO

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ORLEANS 444088  
ORLEANS 444088 ATTEM  
ORLEANS 419924

MANSLAUGHTER  
SECOND DEGREE KIDNAP  
THEFT

0400000 NA  
0200000 CC  
0030000 NA

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COLDMAN	FLOYD	00380970	B	M	12/13/1973	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO		G R I
*		ORLEANS			391150				SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
*		JEFFERSON			964221				MANSLAUGHTER	0400000 NA
CORLEY	ROBERT	00425910	W	M	12/29/1969	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO		G R I
*		CADDO			200224				SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
COX	MITCHELL	00108401	W	M	06/23/1959	LA STATE PEN	05	CTO		N E N
*		ST. TAMMANY			130782				S-ESCAPE AGG-ESCAPE	0020000 CS
*		WASHINGTON			CR45062				AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
*		ST. TAMMANY			127067				SIMPLE BURGLARY	0030000 NA
*		ST. TAMMANY			130782				SIMPLE BURGLARY	0040000 CC
*		ST. TAMMANY			130781				SMPL-BURGLARY-INHAB	0040000 CC
*		TANGIPAHOA			46186ETA				THEFT	0010000 CC
*		TANGIPAHOA			42190				UNAUTH USE OF MOVABL	NA
*		ST. TAMMANY			130782				ILL-USE WEAPON OR DA	0040000 CC
*		ST. TAMMANY			130781				P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CR	0040000 CC
GLADNEY	JAMES	00096496	B	M	09/11/1959	LA STATE PEN	02	CTO		G R I
*		BOSSIER			58622				AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
*		BOSSIER			58839				AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE CS
*		BOSSIER			58622				ARMED ROBBERY	0400000 CC
*		BOSSIER			58839				ARMED ROBBERY	0750000 NA
GREEN	ARLEACE	00337625	B	F	07/08/1971	RELEASE		PWF		G R I
*		LINCOLN			36711				POSS ECGONINE	0030000 NA
GRIFFIN	LONARLD	00127763	B	M	12/13/1964	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO		R I N
*		CALCASIEU			1002988	ATTEM			FIRST DEGREE MURDER	0500000 CC
*		CALCASIEU			1002988				AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
GUILLORY	JOSEPH	00492565	B	M	09/04/1983	LA STATE PEN	01	CTO		D E N
*		ST. LANDRY			030962				SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA

HARRIS  
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PAUL

00118759 B M 07/28/1958 LA STATE PEN  
LAFAYETTE 52007

01 CTO  
AGGRAVATED RAPE

LIFE

| C | R | T |  
| NA |

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JEFFERSON	HARRISON	00544653	B M	01/10/1974	NATCHITOCHE	DE	02 CTO	G R I
*		RAPIDES		291409			FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0300000 NA
*		RAPIDES		291409	ATTEM		FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	0150000 CC
*		RAPIDES		291409	ATTEM		SIMPLE ROBBERY	0030000 CC
JOHNSON	TAMEKA	00703732	B F	06/14/1982	LCW/JETSON		01 CTO	G R I
*		E. BATON ROUGE		4120934	ATTEM		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	0280000 CC
*		E. BATON ROUGE		4120934			MANSLAUGHTER	0280000 NA
JOHNSON	DANNIE	00104404	B M	03/10/1963	LA STATE PEN		01 CTO	R I N
*		IBERIA		33531			FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
JOHNSON	ARDIS	00424721	B M	12/04/1979	RELEASE		01 PWF	G R I
*		CADDO		204068			INDEC-BEHAVIOR-JUVEN	0040000 NA
KELLY	SAMUEL	00405535	B M	08/15/1975	LA STATE PEN		01 CTO	G R I
*		JEFFERSON		984959			SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
*		JEFFERSON		984959	CRIM		ARMED ROBBERY	0050000 CS
KELLY	TORIANO	00578036	B M	11/16/1970	RAYBURN CORR	CE	01 CTO	D E I N
*		TANGIPAHOA		903397			FORCIBLE RAPE	0400000 NA
*		TANGIPAHOA		903397			FORCIBLE RAPE	0400000 NA
LAMPKIN	BENJAMIN	00421955	W M	10/02/1980	RELEASE		01 PWF	R I N
*		BOSSIER		97521			CONT DEL JUV SEX ACT	0001130 NA
*		CADDO		241474			POSS ALPRAZOLAM/XANA	0040000
LEWIS	DAVID	00085905	B M	10/09/1948	LA STATE PEN		01 CTO	R I N
LEWIS	ROBERT	00098335	B M	09/30/1960	LA STATE PEN		03 CTO	G R I
*		ST. TAMMANY		91838			SIMPLE BURGLARY	0060000 NA
*		ST. TAMMANY		153099	HABIT		SIMPLE BURGLARY	0080000 NA
*		ST. TAMMANY		266808	HABIT		FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	LIFE NA
*		JEFFERSON		791504			ILL-POSS STOLEN THIN	NA



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LOWE	BENJAMIN	00485233	W M	01/10/1977	RELEASE	03 PWF	G R I
*		UNION		41504		OPER CLANDESTINE LAB	0050000 NA
*		OUACHITA		03F1174		POSS METHAMPHETAMINE	0050000 NA
*		OUACHITA		10F0039		POSS METHAMPHETAMINE	0050000 CS
*		OUACHITA		10F0039	ATTEM	POSS METHAMPHETAMINE	0020600 CS
MARTIN	DAVID	00414420	B M	09/14/1974	ELAYN HUNT	CORR 01 CTO	G R I
*		WASHINGTON		CR807141		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
MCDONALD	RANDY	00452858	W M	10/22/1955	LA STATE PEN	02 CTO	R I N
*		CALCASIEU		98CR0185		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
*				TDC68346		POSS MARIJUANA	0030000 CC
*				TDC68346		POSS ECGONINE	0020000 NA
MERCADEL	BRIAN	00530967	B M	01/03/1989	CATAHOULA	CORR. 02 CTO	D E N
*		ORLEANS		510479		ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CC
*		ORLEANS		510479		ARMED ROBBERY	0100000 CC
*		ORLEANS		469850		CARJACKING	0020000 NA
*		ORLEANS		510479		ARMED ROBBERY USE OF	0050000 CS
*		ORLEANS		510479		ARMED ROBBERY USE OF	0050000 CS
*		ORLEANS		510479		P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CR	0100000 CC
RAMIREZ	CHRISTIAN	00574265	W M	09/09/1988	CONCORDIA	PARIS 01 CTO	R I N
*		JEFFERSON		077099		FORCIBLE RAPE	0200000 NA
SEATON	RICHARD	00595392	W M	09/23/1967	DAVID WADE	CORR 01 CTO	D E N
*		CADDO		293338		ABUSE OF OFFICE	0030000 CC
*		CADDO		293338		FORCIBLE RAPE	0150000 NA
SEGURA	JACK	00101469	W M	02/09/1964	LA STATE PEN	03 CTO	G R I
*		ST. MARTIN		79687		S-ESCAPE TYPE I	0040000 NA
*		IBERIA		33921		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA

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SNYDER	ALLEN	00169143	B M 03/21/1962	LA STATE PEN	02 CTO	<u>GRT</u>
*		JEFFERSON	955114		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	DEATH NA
*		JEFFERSON	955114		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
*		ST. CHARLES	890068		DIST ECGONINE	0050000 CC
STEWART	MATTHEW	00341385	B M 08/25/1976	RELEASE	02 PWF	<u>RITN</u>
*		ORLEANS	3690911		POSS ECGONINE	NA
*		ORLEANS	425160		POSS ECGONINE	0030000 NA
TAYLOR	CARLTON	00113532	B M 09/21/1955	ELAYN HUNT	CORR 01 CTO	<u>DIEN</u>
*		DESOTO	57772		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE CC
*		DESOTO	57772		AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0300000 NA
TYLER	JAMES	00225839	B M 11/25/1949	ELAYN HUNT	CORR 02 CTO	<u>GRT</u>
*		TERREBONNE	198692		AGGRAVATED RAPE	LIFE NA
*			TX6712		POSS ECGONINE	NA
ULFERS	RONALD	00517082	W M 03/25/1953	LA STATE PEN	01 CTO	<u>GRT</u>
*		ST. TAMMANY	356669		SECOND DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
VINCE	SONNY	00203112	W M 02/01/1962	RELEASE	01 PWF	<u>GRT</u>
WILLIAMS	CODY	00116497	W M 04/12/1943	DAVID WADE	CORR 01 CTO	<u>DIEN</u>
*		BOSSIER	64613		FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LIFE NA
*		WEBSTER	50524		OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXIC	NA
WILTZ	DARRELL	00440768	B M 09/07/1984	ALLEN CORR	CTR 02 CTO	<u>DIEN</u>
*		ALLEN	181552		CONTRABAND TYPE II	0010000 NA
*		LAFAYETTE	88393		FORCIBLE RAPE	0350000 NA
*		LAFAYETTE	88393		ARMED ROBBERY	0200000 CC
WOODS	MISTY	00546494	W F 02/28/1978	LCW/JETSON	02 CTO	<u>GRT</u>
*		OUACHITA	10F1209		MANSLAUGHTER	0200000 NA
*		OUACHITA	08F1217		POSS METHAMPHETAMINE	0020000 NA
Jones	Earl	999999	B M 09/28/1994	RELEASE	PWF	<u>GRT</u>
		Orleans	1197579		Domestic Abuse Battery/Simple Battery	



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		Incarcerated	Out	Total
Total on Docket	44	16	8	24
Returned	11	9	0	9
Applications Reviewed	33	25	8	33