Louisiana Board of Pardons
Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021

1. Call to Order
   a. The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:40 AM.

2. Roll Call
   ☒ Roll call was done with 5 Member(s) present. A quorum was declared.
   ☒ Chair – Sheryl Ranatza    ☒ Vice-Chair – Jim Wise
   ☒ Tony Marabella         ☒ Alvin Roche’
   ☒ Bonnie Jackson

Staff members present:
John Poche     Theresa Doan    ----
Lea Wroten    ----          ----
Francis Abbott ----   ----

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

4. Regular Business:
   a. The minutes from the August 16, 2021 meeting were reviewed.
      Motion was made by Mr. Roche’, seconded by Mrs. Jackson to accept the
      minutes with the correction. Without objection, the motion passed
      unanimously.
   b. Clemency hearings: The Board conducted 9 clemency hearings.

5. Adjournment:
   a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Mrs. Ranatza
      at 3:16 PM.

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John Poche, Administrative Program Director
1. Meeting call to order/roll call at: **8:40 AM**
   By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

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<th>Louisiana Board of Pardons: Board Members</th>
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<td>Mr. Roche’</td>
<td>1:11 pm</td>
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2. Regular Business:
   a.) Approval of Minutes from Monday, August 16, 2021 Hearing
       Approved by **Mr. Roche’** and seconded by **Mrs. Jackson**
   b.) Pardon Docket:
       9 cases heard

3. Adjourn:
   Motion Made by: **Mrs. Ranatza**
   Time adjourned: **3:16 PM**
BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 8/23/2021

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: Mr. Marabella

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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|     | o  | MRS. JACKSON
| o   |    | MR. MARABELLA
| o   | o  | MRS. RANATZA
| o   |    | MR. ROCHE
| o   |    | MR. WISE

The motion is:

APPROVED  REJECTED

Time Out: 2:01pm
Time Back: 2:09pm

s/Recording Secretary
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Motion made by: Mr. Marabella
Seconded by: Mr. Roche

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES  NO

☐  ☐ MRS. JACKSON
☐  ☐ MR. MARABELLA
☐  ☐ MRS. RANATZA
☐  ☐ MR. ROCHE
☐  ☐ MR. WISE

The motion is:

APPROVED  REJECTED

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Time Out: 1:09pm
Time Back: 1:11pm

s/Recording Secretary
# LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS

**HEARING DOCKET: August 23, 2021 – 8:30 AM**  
Hearing Location: LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Headquarters Complex  
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA  70802, 225.342.5421

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