

PARDON ADVISORY BOARD: 04/13/21 – Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Beverley Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, and Jennifer Thompson.

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<b>04/13/21</b>	<b>DOCR Pardon Board</b>
Call to Order	The meeting of the North Dakota Pardon Advisory Board was called to order by PW In attendance: Bev Adams (BA), Dr. Carmelita Lamb (CL), Chairman H. Patrick Weir, (PW), Jennifer Thompson (JT), Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem (AGWS), Leslie Bakken Oliver, Steve Hall, Dave Krabbenhoft, Natalie Rindlisbacher, Tiffany Holte, Molly Goebel and Carisa Upton.
Old Business	<p>Recommendations from the November 2020 board meeting are currently being review by Governor Burgum. Samuel Wilson’s case was tabled from the last meeting. Governor Burgum would like a recommendation from the committee.</p> <p>The Board is recommending a pardon for Samuel Wilson- presented by AGWS and seconded by JT. Roll call: AJWT, PW, BA, JT, CL. Motion carried.</p>
Victim Interview	The Pardon Board heard the victim(s) who previously requested to provide statements or who appeared at the meeting to provide testimony.
Executive Session-	Read in by PW at 10:15am- in accordance with procedural requirement in Section N.D.C.C. 44-04-19.2 for the discussion of victim information, which is confidential under Article I Section 25 of the North Dakota Constitution. In attendance: Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Jennifer Thompson, Beverley Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Carisa Upton, Steve Hall, Tiffany Holte, Natalie Rindlisbacher, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver.
Executive Session Out	Ended- 10:31am.
Consent Summary Application Agenda (marijuana offenses)	Motion to accept and recommend a pardon with removal of guilt for the summary application agenda as presented by AGWS; seconded by PW No further discussion. Roll call: BA, CL, JT, AGWS, PW. Motion carried.

Consent to Approve Agenda	<p>Motion to accept and recommend a pardon with removal of guilt for the approve agenda as presented by JT; seconded by AGWS. No further discussion. Roll call: AGWS, PW, BA, CL, JT. Motion carried.</p> <p>Christopher Anton.</p>
Consent to Deny Agenda	<p>Motion to approve consent agenda to recommend denial of a pardon based on the reasons below and with the limitations noted below, as presented by AGWS; seconded by PW. Roll call: JT, CL, BA, PW, AGWS. Motion carried.</p> <p><u>NON-INMATE:</u>  Joshua Bechtle – Due to recency of offense.  Edward Gallas – Due to recency of offense.  Susana Moncera – Due to recency of revocation.  Anjelo Shepherd – Due to recency and seriousness of offense  Kyle Settel – Due to recency of offense.  Chancey Snyder – Due to recency of offense.  Leighton Wellentin – Due to recency of offense.</p> <p><u>INMATE:</u>  Yolanda Cook – Due to current registration requirements; recommend adding limitation that she may not reapply until after the requirement for registration has expired.  James Dauphinais – Due to recency of offense &amp; size of criminal history.  Tyler Fontaine – Due to recency of offense.  Matthew Hager – Due to upcoming review by the May 2021 Parole Board.  Joseph Klein – Due to seriousness of offense.  Dakota Sutton – Due to recency and seriousness of offense.  James Yahnke IV – Due to seriousness and recency of offense.</p>
Interview	Donald Green (via Teams)
Executive Session-	<p>Read in by PW at 10:37am- in accordance with procedural requirement in N.D.C.C. Section 44-04-19.2 for the discussion of medical, psychological, and treatment records, which are confidential under N.D.C.C. Section 12-47-36. In attendance: Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Jennifer Thompson, Beverley Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Carisa Upton, Steve Hall, Tiffany Holte, Natalie Rindlisbacher, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver.</p>
Executive Session Out	Ended- 10:47am.

	Motion to recommend pardon be denied due to seriousness of offense presented by AGWS, seconded by JT. No further discussion. Roll Call: BA, CL, JT, AGWS, PW. Motion carried.
Interview	Emily Brandt (via Teams)
Executive Session-	Read in by PW at 11:08am- in accordance with the procedural requirement in N.D.C.C. 44-04-19.2 - for the discussion of medical, psychological and treatment records, which are confidential under N.D.C.C. Section 12-47-36. In attendance: Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Jennifer Thompson, Beverley Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Carisa Upton, Steve Hall, Tiffany Holte, Natalie Rindlisbacher, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver.
Executive Session Out	Ended- 11:20am.
	Motion to recommend pardon be granted with removal of guilt presented by PW, seconded by JT. No further discussion. Roll Call: CL, AGWS, JT, BA, and PW. Motion carried.
Interview	John Schmidt (via Teams)
	Motion to recommend pardon be granted with removal of guilt presented by CL, seconded by AGWS. No further discussion. Roll call: BA, PW, JT, AGWS, and CL. Motion carried.
Interview	Jeremy Denault (In Person)
Executive Session-	Read in by PW at 11:45am- in accordance to procedural requirement in N.D.C.C. Section 44-04-19.2 for the discussion of medical, psychological and treatment records which are confidential under N.D.C.C. Section 12-47-36. In attendance: Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Jennifer Thompson, Beverley Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Carisa Upton, Steve Hall, Tiffany Holte, Natalie Rindlisbacher, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver.
Executive Session Out	Ended- 11:59am.
	Motion to recommend pardon be granted with removal of guilt presented by BA, seconded by CL. No further discussion. Roll Call: JT, PW, AGWS, CL, and BA. Motion carried.
Lunch Break	
Interview	Debra Glass (In Person)
	Motion to recommend pardon be denied due to recency of offense and recommended defendant may not reapply for 5 years- presented by JT, seconded by CL. No further discussion. Roll Call: CL, AGWS, JT, PW and BA. Motion carried.
Interview	Hajrija Beciraj (In Person)

	Motion to recommend pardon be granted with removal of guilt presented by BA, seconded by AGWS. No further discussion. Roll Call: BA, PW, CL, JT, and AGWS. Motion carried.
Interview	Cody Jennewein (In Person)
	Motion to recommend pardon be granted with removal of guilt presented by PW, seconded by AGWS. No further discussion. Roll call: AGWS, JT, PW, CL, and BA. Motion carried.
Interview	Richard Cutting (In Person)
	Motion to recommend pardon be granted with removal of guilt presented by CL, seconded by PW. No further discussion. Roll call: PW, JT, BA, and CL. Motion carried. AGWS- recused himself due to prior professional working relationship with Mr. Cutting and his spouse.
Interview	Sandra Reiss (In Person)
	Motion to recommend pardon be granted with removal of guilt presented by BA, seconded by AGWS. No further discussion. Roll call: JT, AGWS, BA, PW, and CL. Motion carried.
Executive Session-	Read in by PW at 4:07pm- in accordance to procedural requirement in N.D.C.C. Section 44-04-19.2 for the discussion of medical, psychological and treatment records, which are confidential under N.D.C.C. Section 12-47-36. In attendance: Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Jennifer Thompson, Beverley Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Carisa Upton, Steve Hall, Tiffany Holte, Natalie Rindlisbacher, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver.
Executive Session Out	Ended-4:20pm
New Business	Pardon Advisory Board policy update- Felony marijuana offenses will no longer be eligible to submit a Summary Pardon Application and must use the Pardon Advisory Board Application. Policy to be reviewed by AGWS. A special meeting will be held for the Board members to vote on this policy.
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn- PW, all in agreement.