

PARDON ADVISORY BOARD: 04/13/2023- Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Beverly Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Jennifer Thompson.

*This is a summary of the Pardon Advisory Board Meeting; please submit requests for additional information to: mminster@nd.gov

04/13/2023	North Dakota Pardon Advisory Board
Call to Order	<p>The meeting of the North Dakota Pardon Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman H. Patrick Weir.</p> <p>In attendance were Chairman H. Patrick Weir (PW), Beverly Adams (BA), Dr. Carmelita Lamb (CL), Attorney General Drew Wrigley (AGDW), Jennifer Thompson (JT), Steve Hall, Natalie Rindlisbacher, Tiffany Holte, Lacey Beddow, Carisa Upton, and Adam Anderson.</p>
Old Business	<p>Certificates of pardon and letters of denial have been sent out to applicants from the November 2022 Pardon Board meeting. Governor Burgum granted 23 pardons to applicants.</p>
New Business	
Consent Summary Application Agenda (Marijuana Offenses)	<p>BA made a motion to accept the marijuana offense cases listed on the consent summary application agenda and recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt for the cases listed. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, BA, CL, AGDW, JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Consent to Approve Agenda	<p>Kevin Brandvold & Nicole Martens.</p> <p>CL made a motion to accept the cases listed on the consent to approve agenda and recommended granting a pardon with removal of guilt for the cases listed. JT seconded. There was no further discussion. Roll Call Vote: BA, CL, AGDW, JT, PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Consent to Deny Agenda	<p>Sulejman Bahtiray- Seriousness of offense and alternation of document/forged signature of government staff. May reapply in 5 years.</p> <p>Eric Bornsen- Recency of offense & scheduled parole board review date.</p> <p>Lupita Coleman-Recency of offense. May reapply in 5 years.</p> <p>Andrew Hass- May reapply in 2026.</p> <p>Richard Hollesen- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2026.</p> <p>Joseph Jahner- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2025.</p> <p>Michael Keller- May reapply after registration expires.</p> <p>Heather Leavitt- Release date in 2026.</p> <p>Trista Reynolds- Recency & seriousness of offense. May reapply in 2028.</p> <p>Jessica Schaff- Currently on parole & recency of offense. May reapply in 2032.</p> <p>Anjelo Shepherd- May reapply after registration expires.</p> <p>Melissa Shoaf- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2027.</p> <p>Amanda Whitehead- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2027.</p> <p>Joseph Zenker- May reapply after registration expires.</p>

	AGDW made a motion to accept the cases listed above on the consent to deny agenda. PW seconded. There was no further discussion. Roll Call Vote: CL, AGDW, JT, PW, BA voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	William Ambelang (via TEAMS)
	BA made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: AGDW, JT, PW, BA, CL voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Kenneth Curtiss (via TEAMS)
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. AGDW seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, PW, BA, CL, AGDW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Michael Dahl (via TEAMS)
	JT made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. AGDW seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, BA, CL, AGDW, JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Sonia Esquivel (via TEAMS)
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. CL seconded. Roll Call Vote: BA, CL, AGDW, JT, PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Magen Myers (via TEAMS)
Executive Session-	<p>BA made a motion to go into executive session. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, BA, CL, AGDW, JT.</p> <p>Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2.</p> <p>In attendance: Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Beverly Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Jennifer Thompson, Steve Hall, Natalie Rindlisbacher, Tiffany Holte, Lacey Beddow, Carisa Upton, and Adam Anderson. Moton- BA, PW. Motion carries.</p> <p>The executive session began at 2:26 pm. The executive session ended at 2:29 pm.</p>
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: CL, AGDW, JT, PW, BA, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Brittany Brunelle (in person)
	CL made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: AGDW, JT, PW, BA, CL voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Derek Lerbakken (in person)
Executive Session-	<p>BA made a motion to go into executive session. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, BA, CL, AGDW, JT.</p> <p>Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2.</p>

	<p>In attendance: Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Beverly Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Jennifer Thompson, Steve Hall, Natalie Rindlisbacher, Tiffany Holte, Lacey Beddow, Carisa Upton, and Adam Anderson.</p> <p>The executive session began at 3:30pm. The executive session ended at 3:40pm.</p>
	<p>AGDW made a motion to deny granting a pardon with removal of guilt. May reapply in 2 years. The board is appreciative of his efforts but requests an evaluation from a Doctor of Clinical Psychology or a Psychiatrist to include an anger management evaluation and to state the chemical effects of the current medications prescribed. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, PW, BA, CL, AGDW, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Adjourn	BA moved to adjourn; all agreed.