

PARDON ADVISORY BOARD: 11/09/2021 – Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Beverley Adams, Dr. Carmelita Lamb, and Jennifer Thompson.

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

11/09/21	North Dakota Pardon Advisory Board
Call to Order	<p>The meeting of the North Dakota Pardon Advisory Board was called to order by PW.</p> <p>In attendance were Beverly Adams (BA), Dr. Carmelita Lamb (CL), Chairman H. Patrick Weir, (PW), Jennifer Thompson (JT), Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem (AGWS) (joined later), Leslie Bakken Oliver, Steve Hall, Dave Krabbenhoft, Natalie Rindlisbacher, Tiffany Holte, Lacey Beddow, Molly Goebel and Carisa Upton.</p>
Old Business	<p>The Governor’s Office has mailed out the certificates of pardon and letters of denial to the applicants from the November 2020 Pardon Advisory Board meeting.</p> <p>Governor Burgum is reviewing recommendations from the April 2021 Pardon Advisory Board meeting.</p>
New Business	<p>Set 2022 Pardon Board Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 13, 2022 - November 9, 2022
Consent Summary Application Agenda (marijuana offenses)	<p>JT 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. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, CL, BA, and PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Consent to Approve Agenda	<p>Chad Anderson, Leonard Beck, Sabrina Dawson (aka Moran), Farzad Farzaneh-Moayed, Jacob Manuel, Deva Morris (aka Beiers & McDaniel).</p> <p>PW 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: PW, BA, CL, and JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Consent to Deny Agenda	<p><u>NON-INMATE:</u></p> <p>Angela Carlisle – Due to recency of offense. Christopher Daggett – Due to seriousness & recency of offense. Christopher Davis - Due to seriousness & recency of offense. Jeona Diaz – Case was deferred and dismissed. Jesus Ibarria - Due to recency of offense. Kelly Johnson – Due to extensive criminal history. Megan McGlynn – Case deferred and dismissed. Danny Mogollon – Due to recent criminal activity. Brittany Petersen – Due to seriousness of offense. Robert Pollman – Due to seriousness & recency of offense.</p>

	<p>Trista Reynolds – Due to seriousness of offense. Craig Richards – Case was deferred and dismissed Steven Taszarek – Due to recency of offense. Cameron White – Due to recency of offense-may reapply in 1 year. <u>INMATE:</u> Kevin Ackerman – Due to criminal history and recency of offenses. Joshua Cook – Parole Board review date of March 2023. Spencer Curtiss – Due to seriousness of offense. Ernest Duchaine Jr. – Owes restitution. Christopher Hampton – Due to seriousness of offense. Crystal Herman – Due to seriousness of offense. Christine Jones – Due to seriousness & recency of offense. Ellen Klaypenh – Due to seriousness & recency of offense. James Kremer – Parole granted 01/11/22. Robert Mead – Due to seriousness of offense. Allen Ratliff – Due to seriousness of offense. Nathan Ratliff – Due to seriousness of offense. Jessica Schaff – Due to seriousness of offense. Byron Whetsel – Due to recency of offense. Ronald Wootan - Due to seriousness & recency of offense.</p> <p>Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem (AGWS) joined the meeting.</p> <p>BA made a motion to recommend denial of a pardon and/or commutation of sentence for the cases listed on the Consent to Deny Agenda. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: BV, CL, JT, PW and AGWS voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Interview	Thomas Bjerke (via Zoom)
	AGWS made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, AGWS, BA, CL, and JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Sadik Beciraj (via Zoom)
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: CL, JT, BA, PW, and AGWS voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	James Burhans (via Zoom)
Executive Session-	<p>Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. 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, Lacey Beddow, Molly Goebel and Leslie Bakken-Oliver. The executive session began at 10:11 a.m. The executive session ended at 10:23 a.m.</p>
	BA made a motion to recommend deferment to the April 2022-Pardon Advisory Board and request the applicant complete a chemical dependency evaluation; complete recommended treatment, if any; and share results with the Pardon Advisory Board. AGWS seconded. Roll Call

	Vote: JT, AGWS, BA, PW, and CL voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Michael Curtis (via Zoom)
	AGWS made a motion to recommend deferment to the November 2022 Pardon Advisory Board. Seconded by PW. Roll Call Vote: AGWS, PW, BA, JT voted in favor of the motion. CL voted against the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Tatyana Jones (via Zoom)
	JT made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: CL, BA, AGWS, JT, and PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Troy Keator (via Zoom)
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. AGWS seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, CL, BA, PW, and AGWS voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Victoria Kraft (via Zoom)
Executive Session-	Executive Session in accordance with procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. 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, Lacey Beddow, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver. The executive session began at 11:27 a.m. The executive session ended at 11:36 a.m.
	AGWS made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, JT, CL, AGWS, and BA voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Lunch Break	
Interview	Scott Kruckenberg (via Zoom)
Executive Session-	Executive Session in accordance with procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. 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, Lacey Beddow, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver. The executive session began at 1:11 p.m. The executive session ended at 1:16 p.m.
	BA made a motion to recommend denying a pardon and allowing applicant to reapply in April 2023. AGWS seconded. Roll Call Vote: CL, AGWS, PW, JT, and BA voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	David Mau (via Zoom)
Executive Session-	Executive Session in accordance with procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. 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, Lacey Beddow, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver. The executive session began at 1:53 p.m. The executive session ended at 1:59 p.m.

	CL made a motion to recommend denying a pardon and allowing applicant to reapply in 3 years. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: AGWS, PW, BA, CL, and JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Sherry Midstokke (via Zoom)
Executive Session-	Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. 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, Lacey Beddow, Molly Goebel and Leslie Bakken-Oliver. The executive session began at 2:13 p.m. The executive session ended at 2:17 p.m.
	AGWS made a motion to recommend denying a commutation of sentence and allowing the applicant to reapply in 5 years. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: BA, CL, AGWS, JT, and PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Nghia Nguyen (via Zoom)
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, CL, BA, PW, and AGWS voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Nick Pulczinski (via Zoom) in attendance with Attorney- Elisabeth Hewett.
	AGWS made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, BA, PW, AGWS, and CL voted in favor. Motion carried.
Interview	Amanda Schmidt (via Zoom) in attendance with Amy Boyd (Advocate) & Kevin Schmidt (Husband).
Executive Session-	Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. 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, Lacey Beddow, Molly Goebel and Leslie Bakken-Oliver. The executive session began at 3:21 p.m. The executive session ended at 3:29 p.m.
	BA made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. AGWS seconded. Roll Call Vote: AGWS, PW, BA, CL, and JT voted in favor of motion. Motion carried.
Interview	Casey Washburn (via Zoom)
Executive Session-	Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. 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, Lacey Beddow, and Leslie Bakken-Oliver. The executive session began at 3:41 p.m. The executive session ended at 3:44 p.m.
	CL made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, JT, AGWS, CL, and BA voted in favor of motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn	AGWS moved to adjourn; all agreed.
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