

PARDON ADVISORY BOARD: Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Beverly Adams, Jennifer Thompson, Leslie Bakken Oliver.

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| <b>04/09/2024</b> | <b>North Dakota Pardon Advisory Board</b>  |
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| Call to Order     | <p>The meeting of the North Dakota Pardon Advisory Board was called to order by Leslie Bakken Oliver.</p> <p>In attendance were Chairman H. Patrick Weir (PW), Attorney General Drew Wrigley (AGDW), Beverly Adams (BA), Jennifer Thompson (JT), Leslie Bakken Oliver (LB), Steve Hall, Natalie Rindlisbacher, Lacey Beddow, Carisa Upton Adam Anderson &amp; Ryan Norrell.</p>  |
| Old Business      | <p>Governor Burgum granted 17 Pardons, 6 Marijuana Summary Pardons, &amp; 1 Commutation of Sentence from the November 2023 Board.</p> <p>DOCR Legal Records has forwarded the pardon certificates to the Clerk of Courts &amp; BCI criminal records to update their files.</p> <p>Review of Notification Process: Attorneys, Judges &amp; Victims (if applicable) must be notified when relief on a case is being considered by the Pardon Advisory Board.</p>                           |
| Interview-        | Michael Smith (In person)  |
|                   | AGDW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, LB, PW, AGDW & BA voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.  |
| Interview-        | Todd Bergman (In person)   |
|                   | JT made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: LB, PW, AGDW, BA & JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.  |
| Interview-        | Brian Noble (via TEAMS)  |
|                   | <p>BA made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll call: BA voted in favor of the motion. PW, AGDW, JT &amp; LB voted in opposition to the motion. Motion did not carry.</p> <p>PW made a motion to recommend denying a pardon with removal of guilt. May reapply with the requirement that he provides additional information on the offense requested. Roll call: PW, AGDW, BA, JT &amp; LB voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p> |
| Interview-        | Matt Wagner (via TEAMS)  |
|                   | PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: AGDW, BA, JT, LB & PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.  |
| Interview-        | John Harvey (In person)  |

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|   | AGDW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: BA, JT, LB, PW & AGDW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.   |
|   | -BREAK-   |
| Consent Summary Application Agenda (Marijuana Offenses) | <p>[REDACTED].</p> <p>BA made a motion to accept the marijuana offense cases listed on the consent summary application agenda for [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] &amp; [REDACTED]. JT seconded. There was no further discussion. Roll Call Vote: PW, BA, JT &amp; LB voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p> <p>Attorney General Drew Wrigley &amp; Leslie Bakken Oliver requested to be recused from voting on [REDACTED] application.</p> <p>JT made a motion to accept the marijuana offense case listed on the consent summary application agenda for [REDACTED]. BA seconded. Roll call: PW, BA &amp; JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p> |
| Interview-  | Stephanie Christiansen (via TEAMS)  |
|   | AGDW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT, PW, AGDW & BA voted in favor of the motion. LB voted in opposition to the motion. Motion carried.   |
| Interview-  | Dustin Benton (In person)   |
|   | BA made a motion to defer to the November 2024 Pardon Board & to amend the application to include all the offenses that he would like considered for a pardon. Must provide required/additional information on other offenses requested. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: LB, PW, AGDW, BA & JT voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.   |
| Interview-  | Mara Porter (via TEAMS)   |
| Executive Session-                                      | <p>BA made a motion to go into executive session. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, AGDW, BA, JT &amp; LB voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</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, Leslie Bakken Oliver, Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Jennifer Thompson, Steve Hall, Natalie Rindlisbacher, Tiffany Holte, Lacey Beddow, Carisa Upton &amp; Adam Anderson.</p> <p>The executive session began at 12:20 pm.<br/>The executive session ended at 12:27pm.</p>   |
|   | AGDW made a motion to recommend denying a pardon & commutation of sentence. LB seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW, AGDW, BA, JT & LB voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.  |

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| Interview-                | Tyrone Garro (via TEAMS)   |
|                           | PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: AGDW, BA, JT, LB, PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.   |
| Interview-                | Kimberly Brekke (via TEAMS)  |
|                           | PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: BA, JT, LB, PW & AGDW, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.   |
| Consent to Approve Agenda | <p>Brant Hanson, Kimberly Richter &amp; Renee Ruggerio</p> <p>LB made a motion to accept the cases for Kimberly Richter &amp; Renee Ruggerio listed on the consent to approve agenda and recommended granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. There was no further discussion. Roll Call Vote: AGDW, BA, JT, LB &amp; PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p> <p>LB made a motion to deny Brant Hanson on the consent to approve agenda and to defer to the November 2024 Pardon Board for a personal interview. Insufficient information. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: AGDW, BA, JT, LB &amp; PW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>  |
| Consent to Deny Agenda    | <p>Saul Ayala- Recency of offenses. May reapply 10 years after parole supervision.</p> <p>Gersain Blas- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2027.</p> <p>Joseph Bullins- Recency of offenses. May reapply 10 years after release of 11/16/25 and financial obligations are met.</p> <p>Vida Dogskin- Recency of offenses. May reapply in 2028.</p> <p>Morgan Gebro- Recency of offenses. May reapply in 2031.</p> <p>David Geiger- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2032.</p> <p>Daisha Gunning- Recency &amp; seriousness of offense. May reapply in 2028.</p> <p>Daniel Habiger- Seriousness of offense.</p> <p>Christine Hutton- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2035.</p> <p>Jon Jacobson- Seek relief through court prior to pardon.</p> <p>Samantha Lindgren- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2028.</p> <p>David Mbulu- Seriousness of offense.</p> <p>Nicole McCarty- Recency of offenses. May reapply in 2029.</p> <p>Sherry Midstokke- Seriousness of offense. Serve the balance.</p> <p>Dustin Miller- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2035.</p> <p>Thomas Mohr- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2026.</p> <p>Scott Parizek- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2034.</p> <p>Van Reid- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2027.</p> <p>Lee Smith- Recency &amp; seriousness of offense. May reapply in 2029.</p> <p>Ashley Trickey- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2028.</p> <p>Bradley Vervalen- Seriousness of offense. Serve the balance.</p> <p>Christopher Vickerman- Seriousness of offense. Serve the balance.</p> <p>Cole Williams- Recency of offense. May reapply in 2026.</p> <p>Samantha Wilson- Seriousness of offense. Serve the balance.</p> <p>Bryon Tysdal- May reapply in 1 year.</p> |

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|         | <p>Barry Garcia: Defer to the November 2024 Pardon Board for additional review of the materials submitted. Paper review only.</p> <p>William McDaniel- Defer to November 2024 Pardon Board for a personal interview.</p> <p>PW made a motion to accept the cases listed above on the consent to deny agenda. BA seconded. There was no further discussion. Roll Call Vote: BA, JT, LB, PW &amp; AGDW voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p> |
| Adjourn | LB moved to adjourn; all agreed.   |