


<p>PARDON ADVISORY BOARD: 11/14/2024- Chairman H. Patrick Weir, Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Beverly Adams, Jennifer Thompson, and Leslie Bakken Oliver.</p> <p>*This is a summary of the Pardon Advisory Board Meeting; please submit requests for additional information to: mminster@nd.gov</p>	
11/14/2024	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: Chairman H. Patrick Weir (PW), Attorney General Drew Wrigley (DW), Beverly Adams (BA), Jennifer Thompson (JT), and Leslie Bakken Oliver (LB), Steve Hall, Adam Anderson, Nathan Svihovec, Lacey Beddow, Jessica McSparron Bien, Jessi Kirby, and Carisa Upton.</p>
Old Business	<p>Certificates of pardon and letters of denial have been sent out to applicants from the April 2024 Pardon Board meeting.</p> <p>Governor Burgum has granted 11 Pardons and 6 Marijuana Related Pardons. Certificates of Pardon and letters of denial were sent out by the Governor’s Office.</p> <p>DOCR Legal Records has forwarded the pardon certificates to the Clerk of Courts & BCI criminal records to update their files.</p>
New Business	Review of 2025 Pardon Board proposed meeting dates were approved.
Interview-	William McDaniels (via TEAMS)
Executive Session	<p>Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. In attendance: Chairman H. Patrick Weir (PW), Attorney General Drew Wrigley (DW), Beverly Adams (BA), Jennifer Thompson (JT), and Leslie Bakken Oliver (LB), Steve Hall, Adam Anderson, Nathan Svihovec, Lacey Beddow, Jessica McSparron Bien, Jessi Kirby, and Carisa Upton.</p> <p>The executive session began at 10:28 am The executive session ended at 10:32 am</p>
	<p>BA made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: DW yes, BA yes, PW yes, LB yes, JT yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Victim Interview Executive Session	<p>Executive Session in according to procedural requirements stated in NDCC 44-04-19.2. In attendance: Chairman H. Patrick Weir (PW), Attorney General Drew Wrigley (DW), Beverly Adams (BA), Jennifer Thompson (JT), and Leslie Bakken Oliver (LB), Steve Hall, Adam Anderson, Nathan Svihovec, Lacey Beddow, Jessica McSparron Bien, Jessi Kirby, and Carisa Upton</p> <p>The executive session began at 10:35 am The executive session ended at 10: 41 am</p>
Interview-	Randy Keller Jr (in person)

	LB made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: DW yes, BA yes, PW yes, LB yes, JT yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Brian Baltzell (in person)
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: DW yes, BA yes, PW yes, LB yes, JT yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Brant Hanson (in person)
	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt and a request to the Governor to make a special statement to address the consequences faced by this person due to a dismissed charge that remains on his public record and we would have granted a pardon on the dismissed domestic violence charge if the Pardon Board had the authority to act on it. LB seconded. Roll Call Vote: PW yes, BA yes, LB yes, DW yes, JT yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Tera Sturre (in person)
	DW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote JT yes, DW yes, LB yes, BA yes, PW Yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Break	
Interview-	Chelsea Gable (aka Rosinski) (in person)
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	BA made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: DW yes, JT yes, PW yes, BA yes, LB yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Andrew Goodman (via TEAMS)
	DW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT yes, PW yes, BA, yes, LB yes, DW yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Jorge Aguilar (aka Aguilera Urena) (in person)
	BA made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. PW seconded. Roll Call Vote: LB yes, DW yes, JT yes, PW yes, BA yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Interview-	Frederick Bohjanen (in person)
	LB made a motion to recommend denying a pardon with removal of Guilt and may reapply in 2026 with the requirement that he provided additional information on the offenses, specifically the Arson and circumstances at the time of the offense. JT seconded. Roll Call Vote: DW yes, BA yes, PW yes, LB yes, JT yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Adam Martin (in person)
	BA made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. DW seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT yes, PW yes, BA yes, LB yes, DW yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Jared Baasch (in person)
	DW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. BA seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT yes, PW yes, BA yes, DW yes, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Interview-	Amanda Castillo (in person)
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	PW made a motion to recommend granting a pardon with removal of guilt. DW seconded. Roll Call Vote: JT yes, PW yes, BA yes, LB yes, DW yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
Consent Summary Application Agenda (Marijuana Offenses)	 BA made a motion to accept the marijuana offense cases listed on the consent summary application agenda. JT seconded. There was no further discussion. Roll Call Vote: PW yes, BA ys, LB yes, DW yes, JT yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

<p>Consent to Approve Agenda</p>	<p>Dustin Benton Skip Bergeson Shawntel Cryer Joshua Keller Mitchell Koch Deborah Kostek Ricky Lacher Joanna Ojeda Bobbie Pate</p> <p>BA 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 yes, LB yes, DW yes, JT yes, PW yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Consent to Deny Agenda</p>	<p>Gino Acker Seriousness of offense. May reapply in Nov'25 Anthony Beer Application incomplete and contains similar material to Joshua Lane (Marijuana board) - Also has a warrant on case requested and financial obligations. May reapply in 10 Yrs Lance Belgarde Serve balance Joseph Case Reapply after expiration of registration or 15 Yrs. Nicholas Caspers Seriousness of Offense. May reapply in 10 years. Russell Cox May reapply when registration expires Joseph Dittmer Recency may reapply in 2026 Kwame Duah Seriousness. May reapply after registration expires Felipe Estrada Serve balance Garry Gac May Reapply in 10 Yrs Justin Gibson Serve balance Shawn Helmenstein Serve balance Jesse Henes Seriousness of Offense. May reapply in 15 yrs. Crystal Herman Serve balance Jonathan Horvath Serve balance David Irizarry Recency of offense. May reapply in 2028 Jon Jacobson eny Recency of Offense. May reapply in 2028 Drew Johnson Recency of Offense. May reapply in 2032 Brandon Keller Serve balance Marquis King Recency and Seriousness of offense. May reapply when registration expires. Sean Kovalevich Serve balance Ian LaBoyd Serve balance Morgan LaRoche (aka Sauve) Serve balance MacKenzie Larson May reapply in 2028 Matthew Larson May reapply in 2027. Sergio Ledezma (aka Ruiz Ledezma, Ladezma, Ruiz) Consent Deny Serve balance Ryan Martell Serve balance</p>

	<p>Angie Michel Recency of offense. May reapply in 2028 Aaron Mortiz Recency of offense. May reapply in 5 yrs. James Norman Serve balance Jason Oien Serve balance Morris Pederson Serve balance Tyler Raines Serve balance Demon Taylor Recency of Offense. May reapply in 2027 Kayla Thumb Serve balance Venus Tutu Recency and CH. May reapply in 2036 Byron Whetsel Serve balance Richard (aka Rick, Rickey) Whitman Serve balance Jessica Williams Recency of Offenses. May reapply in 2030 Matthew Yaeger Recency of Offenses. May reapply in 2029 Justin Yarbrow Seriousness of offense. Must serve balance of sentence. Kenneth Zdeb May reapply in 2030</p> <p>Matthew Burm discussion and request to review at April 2025 Pardon Board Barry Garcia discussion – request for personal interview at the April 2025 Pardon Board - Danny Mogollon discussion - Recency of Offenses in MN. May reapply in 2031</p> <p>BA made a motion to accept the cases listed above on the consent to deny agenda with noted changes. LB seconded. There was no further discussion. Roll Call Vote: DW no, BA yes, PW yes, LB yes, JT yes voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Adjourn	JT moved to adjourn; all agreed.