

# Minnesota Board of Pardons December 17, 2025 – Meeting Agenda

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Auditorium 875 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN 55105

#### I. Call to Order and Welcome - 9:00 AM

#### **II. Commutation Hearings**

	Applicant	Offense(s)	Date of Conviction	County of Conviction
1	Jerry Vang	1 <sup>st</sup> degree felony murder with intent; 2nd degree murder – drive-by shooting; Attempted 1st degree felony murder with intent	3/5/2012	Ramsey
2	Randy Hellum	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder	5/17/1990	Ramsey
3	Adrian Williams	1 <sup>st</sup> degree murder	4/22/1997	Hennepin
4	Ramone Vercher	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder	10/23/2007	Hennepin
5	Andre Davis	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder with intent, not premeditated	5/28/2009	Ramsey
6	Derrick Dukes	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder (aid/abet), Attempted 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder	10/20/1994 6/11/2024	Ramsey

#### III. Lunch Break 12:00 PM

#### IV. Pardon Hearings – 1:00 PM

	Applicant	Offense(s)	Date of	County of
			Conviction	Conviction
7	Lue Lee	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree assault	5/20/2013	Ramsey
8	Kagalee Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree assault	3/15/1995	Hennepin
		Intentional 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder (aid/abet)	7/28/1994	Hennepin
9	Sterling Knox	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder (aid/abet)	1/26/2004	St. Louis
10	James Caulkins	Interfere with a 911 call	1/23/2003	Dakota
11	Burton Collins	5 <sup>th</sup> degree assault	4/24/1995	Hennepin
		Aggravated forgery	10/18/1989	Ramsey
		Terroristic threats	2/25/2011	Hennepin
		Theft	6/4/1997	Hennepin
		1 <sup>st</sup> degree burglary	3/7/2008	Ramsey
12	Kevin Meyer	3rd degree criminal sexual conduct	4/13/1995	Hennepin
13	Kierre Lias	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree assault – dangerous weapon	10/10/2012	Becker
14	Tony Hunter	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree assault – substantial bodily harm	3/15/2002	Ramsey



15	David Carson	Possess pistol / assault weapon - conviction of	3/19/1990	Hennepin
		a violent crime within 10yrs		
		Possess pistol / assault weapon by ineligible	1/14/1992	Ramsey
		person		
		Aggravated robbery	6/28/1985	Hennepin
		Felon in possession of a pistol	4/11/1986	Hennepin
		Felon in possession of a pistol	4/11/1986	Hennepin
		5 <sup>th</sup> degree assault	12/20/1990	Hennepin
		4 <sup>th</sup> degree burglary	4/4/2000	Hennepin
		Disorderly conduct	4/4/2000	Hennepin

## V. CRC Applications – No Second Hearing

Applications may be called out of order. No hearings will be held or testimony given for the following applications.

	Applicant	Offense(s)	Date of	County of
			Conviction	Conviction
16	Angela Marie	5 <sup>th</sup> degree drug possession	10/28/2013	Crow Wing
		Drugs - store meth paraphernalia in the	10/28/2013	Crow Wing
		presence of child		
		5 <sup>th</sup> degree drug possession	8/25/2014	Crow Wing
17	Anthony Engen	Fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle	1/12/2007	Washington
		Fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle	10/3/2007	Mille Lacs
18	Craig Bale	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree criminal sexual conduct	10/2/1980	Freeborn
		Aggravated assault	9/12/1978	Freeborn
19	Daniel Swanson	Carry weapons without permit	8/22/1991	Mower
		Theft	6/6/1991	Dodge
		Check forgery – offer a forged check	9/28/1992	Blue-Earth
		5 <sup>th</sup> degree controlled substance	12/30/1999	Mower
20	David Officer	1 <sup>st</sup> degree drugs – sale	3/14/2016	Dakota
21	Helen Taylor	Receiving stolen property, Fleeing a peace	3/25/2013	Wright
		office by a means other than a motor vehicle		
22	Henry Cudo Jr	Forgery	2/7/1990	Anoka
		Shoplifting	2/7/1990	Anoka
23	Jacob Reynolds	Check forgery	6/20/1994	Dakota
		2 <sup>nd</sup> degree assault	5/30/1997	Hennepin
		2 <sup>nd</sup> degree assault	10/11/1991	Hennepin
		Theft of personal property	5/26/1994	Hennepin
24	James Harmon	DWI – 2 <sup>nd</sup> in five years	5/15/1989	Washington
25	Jeffrey Jensen	Theft	11/9/1978	Olmsted
26	John Barta	Sale of a Controlled Substance	11/6/1990	Rice
		Conspiracy to Sell Controlled Substance	11/6/1990	Steele



27	Katie McCormick	5th degree assault-fear of bodily harm or	2/28/2018	Crow Wing
		death - 2 counts		
		5th degree assault-fear of bodily harm or	1/26/2018	Crow Wing
		death		
		1 <sup>st</sup> degree burglary - obstruct legal process -	5/30/2017	Crow Wing
		interfere w/peace officer		
28	Majok Makuach	Aggravated stalking - possess dangerous	7/20/2011	Olmsted
		weapon; Stalking - intent to injure; Domestic		
		assault - fear of immediate harm or death		
29	Rafael Guerrero	Disorderly Conduct	8/9/2016	Hennepin
30	Richard Young	Aid/Abet aggravated robbery	11/15/1974	Hennepin
31	Sandra Clark	Prostitution	10/23/1997	Hennepin
		DWI	2/23/2005	Dakota
		Prostitution	6/6/2006	Hennepin
		5 <sup>th</sup> degree controlled substances	5/21/2007	Dakota
		5 <sup>th</sup> degree drug possession	12/9/2008	Scott
		5 <sup>th</sup> degree drug possession	4/30/2016	Scott
		5 <sup>th</sup> degree drug possession	4/30/2016	Scott
		3 <sup>rd</sup> degree drug possession	5/6/2016	Dakota
		3 <sup>rd</sup> degree controlled substance possession	6/8/2016	Dakota
		3 <sup>rd</sup> degree controlled substance crime	4/28/2016	Scott
32	Shameika Marshall	Malicious punishment of a child	4/7/2014	Scott
33	Starr Hein	5th degree drug possession	9/8/2009	Redwood
		2nd degree drug sale	6/7/2016	Hennepin
34	Thomas Western	Receiving stolen property	9/21/1970	Ramsey
35	Diego Correa Bravo	Theft	2/6/2020	Olmsted
36	Doua Vang	3rd degree criminal sexual conduct	4/30/2007	Ramsey
37	Jason Sole	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree drug possession	5/5/2000	Ramsey
		1 <sup>st</sup> degree controlled substance	7/27/2006	Washington
		possess firearm w/altered serial number	9/24/1997	Ramsey
38	Amreya Shefa	1st degree manslaughter	2/20/2015	Hennepin
39	Daniela Glauning	Terroristic threats	2/28/1994	Washington
	-	Offering a forged check	3/7/1996	Hennepin



## VI. Waivers of the Initial Waiting Period (WWP) and Requests for Permission to Reapply Early (PRE) – To be heard after Pardon Hearings have been completed

	Applicant	Offense(s)	Date of	County of
			Conviction	Conviction
PRE	Lincoln Caldwell	1st degree murder for the benefit of a gang; 1st	6/2/2008	Hennepin
		degree premeditated murder; 1st degree drive		
		by murder; 1st degree drive by murder for the		
		benefit of a gang; 2nd degree drive by murder;		
		2nd degree drive by murder for the benefit of a		
PRE	John Hageman, Jr.	gang  2 <sup>nd</sup> degree criminal sexual conduct - significant	2/10/2023	Anoka
WWP	Joini Hageman, Jr.	relationship - under 16 years of age - multiple	2/10/2023	Alloka
VVVVP		acts		
PRE	Demitri Harrell	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree intentional murder	9/24/2015	Ramsey
PRE	Nathan McDonald	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder	8/21/2020	Dakota
PRE	Stacy Row	1 <sup>st</sup> degree criminal sexual conduct - penetration	12/3/2020	Stearns
	-	- victim under 16 - significant relationship		
PRE	Ronald Thomas	1 <sup>st</sup> degree criminal sexual conduct	3/1/2010	Polk
WWP	Antonio Baker	1 <sup>st</sup> degree aggravated robbery	5/31/2018	Hennepin
WWP	Levi Bartheidel	Domestic assault by strangulation	3/27/2017	Stearns
		Domestic abuse no contact order - violate no	10/12/2018	Stearns
		contact order within 10 years of previous		
		conviction		
WWP	Rubyfaith Burns	Neglect of a child - results subst. harm physical/	11/5/2019	Hennepin
		emotional health; Domestic assault -		
		misdemeanor - intentionally inflicts/attempts to		
		inflict bodily harm on another		
WWP	Soeun Chheng	Aid/abet 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder	10/27/1995	Ramsey
WWP	Chase Chrysler	Fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle	1/15/2021	Anoka
WWP	Jennifer Compeau	Methamphetamine-related crimes involving	5/26/2022	Polk
		children and vulnerable adults; 5 <sup>th</sup> degree		
		controlled substance crime - possession		
WWP	Joshua Fuss	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree criminal sexual conduct - victim 13-15	2/2/2010	Dakota
		actor >24m older		
		Receiving stolen property	11/20/2019	Dakota
		Failure to register as predatory offender	11/20/2019	Dakota
WWP	Rebecca Herald	Domestic assault	9/16/2021	Dakota
		4 <sup>th</sup> degree assault – peace officer	4/26/2022	Cook
		4 <sup>th</sup> degree assault – peace officer	7/21/2022	Dakota
		3 <sup>rd</sup> degree assault	7/21/2022	Dakota



WWP	Jennifer Matter	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder – with intent – not	4/28/2023	Goodhue
		premeditated		
WWP	Chinomso Onuoha	Prostitution - hires/offers/ agree to hire -	6/3/2019	Hennepin
		individual believes age 13 to 16 - penetration or		
		contact		
WWP	Fernando Oropeza	Domestic assault by strangulation	10/20/2021	McLeod
		Domestic assault	11/22/2021	McLeod
WWP	Carolyn Thurmes	Receiving stolen property	7/6/2016	Sherburne

## VII. Adjourn



#### Applications Denied Under Minn. Stat. § 638.17, subd. 1(b)

Minn. Stat. § 638.17, subd. 1(b), states, "If the commission recommends no hearing and denial of an application and no board member requests a hearing on the application, it is presumed that the board concurs with the commission's recommendation and that the application has been considered and denied on the merits."

The Commission recommended a denial of clemency and did not recommend a hearing on the applications below. No board member requested a hearing on those applications. Therefore, the applications are denied. Applicants will receive written notice of the denial within 14 days of this meeting, which constitutes a final decision by the Board.

	Applicant	Offense(s)	Date of	County of
			Conviction	Conviction
Pardon	Robert Gotschall	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree criminal sexual conduct	12/26/1996	Big Stone
Pardon	Dwayne Etheridge	Prostitution – hire or agree to hire 13 to	8/25/2017	Hennepin
		15 yr old		
		Unlawful sale of schedule II narcotic	2/24/1989	Hennepin
		Driver fail to notify police of personal	1/21/1992	Hennepin
		injury or death- but did not cause		
		accident		
		Disorderly conduct	7/25/2006	Hennepin
		Domestic assault; Disorderly conduct	10/23/2008	Hennepin
		Prostitution-hire 18 yr old or older	9/28/2009	Ramsey
		Giving false information to a peace	4/17/1992	Washington
		officer		
Pardon	Jeffrey Randall	5 <sup>th</sup> degree criminal sexual conduct - 2	10/12/2005	Yellow
		counts		Medicine