



State of Oklahoma
PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD

Pardon and Parole Board Meeting
Clemency Hearing Minutes
June 7, 2023, Parole Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cathy Stocker, Richard Miller, Calvin Prince, Richard Smothermon, Edward Konieczny

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF: Tom Bates, Melinda Romero, Leroy Long, and Kyle Counts

GUESTS: Attorneys Mark Henricksen and Lanita Henricksen, and Georgia Wykoff.

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Assistant Attorney General Joshua Fanelli and Jennifer Crabb, Steve Kunzweiler, Tim Harris, Tom Fultz

Ye-Shen White-Hicks, Pam Salzman

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Richard Smothermon** - Following the Pardon and Parole Board special meeting, Chairman Richard Smothermon called the Parole Meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) to order at 9:01 a.m.
 - A. Roll Call** - The members attending were Cathy Stocker, Richard Miller, Calvin Prince, Richard Smothermon, and Edward Konieczny. The voting order was announced as Cathy Stocker, Richard Miller, Calvin Prince, Richard Smothermon, and Edward Konieczny.

II. Action Item: Clemency Hearing for Jemaine M. Cannon, DOC # 201615 (Jemaine Cannon will make a personal appearance via video conference) Chairman Richard Smothermon explained that the purpose of the day's meeting was to hold a clemency hearing for **Jemaine Cannon, DOC # 201615**

Chairman Richard Smothermon went over the order of events for the hearing.

Attorneys Mark Henricksen and Lanita Henricksen, and Georgia Wykoff presented on behalf of Mr. Cannon for 35 minutes, having reserved five minutes for rebuttal. The Board did not have any questions following the presentation.

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond and Assistant Attorney Generals Joshua Fanelli and Jennifer Crabb made a 35-minute presentation to the Board in opposition of clemency for Mr. Cannon having reserved 5 minutes for summation. The Board did not have any questions following the presentation.

The meeting recessed at 10:23 AM and reconvened at 10:36 AM.

After the recess, Ye-Shen White Hicks and survivor Pam Salzman presented to the Board for 20 minutes as representatives for the victim, Sharonda Clark, in opposition of clemency for Mr. Cannon.

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond provided a five-minute summation.

Attorney Mark Henricksen, legal representative for Jemaine Cannon, provided a five-minute rebuttal.

Jemaine Cannon elected to appear before the Board to address the Board members for 20 minutes. The Board asked Mr. Cannon questions and Mr. Cannon answered.

The meeting recessed at 11:21 A.M and reconvened at 11:31 A.M.

Chairman Richard Smothermon called for a vote on clemency for Jemaine Cannon, and the vote was 3-2 to deny clemency.

The final action of the Board was to deny clemency for Jemaine Cannon.

III. Adjournment – Chairman Richard Smothermon

The Clemency Hearing was adjourned at 11:32 A.M. on **June 7, 2023**.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Counts", written over a horizontal line.

Kyle Counts
General Counsel

The Jemaine Cannon Clemency Hearing minutes for the June 2023 Pardon and Parole meeting were approved by a majority vote on the 10th day of July, 2023.