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## State of Oklahoma PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD

## Pardon and Parole Board Meeting Clemency Hearing Minutes Pardon and Parole Board Special Meeting

Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

9:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Edward Konieczny, Calvin Prince, Robert Reavis, Richard Miller,

Kevin Buchanan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

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

GUESTS: Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Assistant Attorneys

General Tessa Henry and Joshua Fanelli, Former Assistant District

Attorney Patricia High

Attorneys Callie Heller, Caitlin Hoeberlein, Danielle Sivalingam

Bill and Barbara Meers, Bill and Debbie Turk

- I. Call to Order Chairman Edward Konieczny Following the Pardon and Parole Board Parole Meeting, Chairman Edward Konieczny called the special meeting of the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 2024.
  - **A. Roll** Call The members attending were Richard Miller, Calvin Prince, Robert Reavis, Ed Konieczny, and Kevin Buchanan.
- II. Action Item: Clemency Hearing for Emmanuel Littlejohn, DOC #190341 (Emmanuel Littlejohn will make a personal appearance via video conference)

Chairman Edward Konieczny explained that the purpose of the day's meeting was to hold a clemency hearing for Emmanuel Littlejohn, DOC #190341

Chairman Edward Konieczny went over the order of events for the hearing.

Attorneys Callie Heller, Caitlin Hoeberlein, and Danielle Sivalingam presented on behalf of Mr. Littlejohn for 35 minutes, having reserved five minutes for rebuttal. Mr. Littlejohn's counsel answered questions from the Board following the presentation.

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond, Assistant Attorneys General Tessa Henry and Josh Fanelli, and Oklahoma County Assistant District Attorney Patricia High made a 40-minute presentation to the Board in opposition of clemency for Mr. Littlejohn.

The meeting recessed at 10:57 A.M. and reconvened at 11:09 A.M.

After the recess, Bill Meers and Debbie Turk presented to the Board for 20 minutes as representatives for victim Kenny Meers, in opposition of clemency for Mr. Littlejohn.

The Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General waived their 5-minute summation period.

Callie Heller, legal representative for Emmanuel Littlejohn, provided a five-minute rebuttal.

Emmanuel Littlejohn elected to appear before the Board. Mr. Littlejohn answered the Board's questions following his statements.

The meeting recessed at 11:29 A.M. and reconvened at 11:34 A.M.

Chairman Edward Konieczny called for a vote on clemency for Emmanuel Littlejohn, and the vote was 3-2 to recommend clemency.

The final action of the Board was to recommend clemency for Emmanuel Littlejohn DOC #190341.

## III. Adjournment - Chairman Edward Konieczny

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The August 2024 Pardon and Parole Board Meeting was adjourned at 11:36 A.M. on Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Counts

General Counsel

The minutes for the Emmanuel Littlejohn Clemency Hearing, held during the August 2024 Pardon and Parole Board meeting, were approved by a majority vote on the 9th day of September 2024.