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## Non-Inmate Absolute Pardon - Full Hearing Minutes for 04/08/2025

The Non-Inmate Absolute Pardon - Full Hearing Session was held at the BOPP- Zoom Virtual Hearing, ZOOM Link:, CT. The following board members and support staff were in attendance:

Rufaro Berry, Chairperson  
Jennifer Zaccagnini, Chairperson  
Michael Pohl, Board Member  
Deborah Smith-Palmieri, Board Member  
Kathleen Dickey, Parole Officer

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:01 am and declared the presence of a quorum. PO Dickey served as Secretary for the purpose of recording and transcribing minutes. The Chairperson recognized the attendance of the petitioners and other members of the public who were present. The agenda was a public hearing of all cases scheduled for pardon consideration on the day noted above.

All cases were called. The following petitions were determined, by vote, as indicated:

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Unanimous</u>
1	Adams	Chadwick	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
2	Agudo	Jose	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
3	Allen	Tocham	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
4	Baker	Ronald	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
5	Bonilla	Oscar	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
6	Bowser	Jeffrey	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
7	Colebrook	Isaiah	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
8	Cruz Pena	Luis	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
9	Deponte	Jennifer	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
10	Freeney-Small	Tamika	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
11	Gambardella	AnnMarie	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
12	Garcia	Bernardo	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes

13	Gelinas	David	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
14	Geneste	Jean	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
15	Groom	Lonnie	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
16	Guiont	Ezekiel	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
17	Hearl	Michael	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
18	Jimenez	Tracy	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
19	Kennedy	Omer	Ineligible	Yes
20	Lora	Ashvil	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
21	Pagnotta	Jourdan	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
22	Parlee	James	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
23	Paturas	James	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
24	Raslavsky	Joseph	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
25	Robinson	Carlos	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
26	Saulnier	Renee	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
27	Shabazz	Abdul	Absolute Pardon Continued	Yes
28	Shade	Kayle	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
29	Tapp	Ryan	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
30	Tilley	Llord	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
31	Uva	Vincent	Absolute Pardon Granted	No; Berry Dissent
32	Velez	Emmanuel	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
33	Warner	William	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes
34	Zayas	Joannie	Absolute Pardon Granted	Yes

Date 04/08/2025, **Total: 34**

The Chairperson requested that the minutes of the meeting be forwarded to the Connecticut State Library and each pardon applicant be notified of the Board's decision regarding their pardon petition.

The panel and staff conducted informal discussion regarding future hearings.

There being no further business, the session was adjourned at 1:44 pm.

For continued cases the hearings will be held on May 13, 2025 via ZOOM.