

EXECUTIVE REPORT ON PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCE, AND REPRIEVES

**DECISIONS FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024**



BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE CONCERNING CLEMENCY

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

In accordance with article V, section 8 of the California Constitution, Penal Code section 4807, and Government Code section 12017, I submit to you a report on the clemency grants I issued in 2024. I pardoned 61 people, granted commutations of sentences to 18 people, and granted reprieves to 3 people.

This report includes the pardon, commutation, and reprieve certificates, and the application forms submitted for each.

My constitutional authority to grant clemency in criminal cases in the form of pardons, commutations of sentence, and reprieves is an important part of California's criminal justice system that can promote accountability, rehabilitation, public safety, make jails and prisons safer, and correct unjust results in the legal system.

The report may be found at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency, or, for a printed copy, contact the Governor's Office at 916-445-2841. Crime victims and survivors who would like information about parole and clemency notification, restitution, and referral and support services can call 1-877-256-6877, email victimservices@cdcr.ca.gov, or visit www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim-services. Californians who would like information about how to apply for clemency can visit www.gov.ca.gov/clemency.

I look forward to our continued partnership in ensuring a fair criminal justice system for all Californians.

Sincerely,



Governor Gavin Newsom

**PARDON
CERTIFICATES
AND
APPLICATIONS

2024**

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Gabriel Adami

Gabriel Adami, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 26, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, sentenced Mr. Adami to three years of probation and two years in jail for petty theft. On June 19, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, sentenced Mr. Adami to a term of probation for possession of a controlled substance. On March 25, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, sentenced Mr. Adami to three years of probation and one year in jail for possession of a controlled substance. On September 28, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, sentenced Mr. Adami to five years of probation and 257 days in jail for taking a vehicle without consent. On April 16, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Marin, sentenced Mr. Adami to five years in prison for evading a peace officer while driving recklessly, threatening crime with intent to terrorize, felon in possession of a firearm, buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, and using personal identifying information for an unlawful purpose. On July 20, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, sentenced Mr. Adami to three years in prison for possession of a controlled substance to run concurrently with his Marin County sentence.

Mr. Adami has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On February 26, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, granted Mr. Adami a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Adami's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Adami be granted a pardon.

After his release from prison, Mr. Adami committed himself to his sobriety and helping others struggling with addiction and community reentry following incarceration. Law enforcement, community leaders, and elected officials in his community support Mr. Adami's pardon application. People who know him have described him as humble, grateful, accountable for his past, and an example of rehabilitative success.

This act of clemency for Mr. Adami does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Adami merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Gabriel Adami a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

SAN FRANCISCO

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

Gabriel Stephen Adami

Type Applicant's Full Name – First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number 2507134

Date of Birth [redacted] 1964

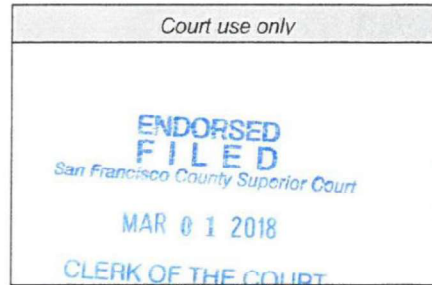
Month Day, Year

CII Number [redacted]

Criminal Case Number(s)

SCR532530 (Sonoma County), SC157738A (Marin County), SF075542A (San Joaquin County), SC044756A (San Mateo County), SC042276A (San Mateo County), and 1-105459-2 (Contra Costa County)

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of Gabriel Stephen Adami, presently residing at,

Type Applicant's Full Name – First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

[redacted] heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly

for hearing on this 26th day of February, 2018 and proof having been made to the

Day of the Month Month, Year

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and that the

required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since the petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the

term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on December 14, 2010

Month Day, Year

, that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has

demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of

citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petition has been 6

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, it is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 26th day of February, 2018

Day of the Month

ROBERT FOLEY

3/1/18

ROBERT FOLEY

Judge of said Superior Court – TYPED or PRINTED

Judge of said Superior Court – SIGNATURE

FORM 3 (Revised 12/05/07)

This form was prepared by Richard Bui for The Office of The Public Defender pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.18.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Don Archibald

Don Archibald, a resident of Georgia and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 24, 1966, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Archibald to five years to life in prison for first degree robbery.

Mr. Archibald complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 18, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Archibald a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Archibald's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Archibald be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Archibald does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Archibald merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Don Archibald a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State





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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Archibald Don Earl Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: 1945 Social Security Number: _____

CDCR Number: B17398 Name of Facility/Prison: Tehachapi

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

D-15838-11
Certificate of Rehabilitation was filed and granted in Los Angeles Superior Court on November 18, 2010 (please see attached)

Don E. Archibald
Applicant Signature

6/17/2023
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

DoD EARL ARCHIBALD

Type Applicant's Full Name - First, Middle, Last and Suffix, if applicable

FILED
Los Angeles Superior Court

NOV 18 2010

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk

By *[Signature]* Deputy

Date of Birth [Redacted] *245*
CII Number [Redacted]
Certificate Case Number *CR 315693*
Criminal Case Number(s) *CR 315693, A425266*

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition is presently residing at: [Redacted]

Heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on NOV. 18, 2010.

And proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on April 15, 1971.

That, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 18 day of November, 2010
Patricia M. Schwegel Judge of the Superior Court - TYPED or Printed
[Signature] Judge of the Superior Court - SIGNATURE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Kimberly Ayers

Kimberly Ayers, a resident of Washington State and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 30, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne, sentenced Ms. Ayers to three years of probation and 10 days in jail for selling material in lieu of a controlled substance.

Ms. Ayers submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has provided evidence that she is living an upright life and has demonstrated her fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Ms. Ayers does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Ayers merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Kimberly Ayers a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Ayers, Kimberly Jo

Date of Birth: 1968 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Selling an ounce of a controlled substance in lieu of a controlled substance.	1-30-1995?	Tuolumne	36 months probation - 10 days in jail. Fines
*I'm including a copy of my recent criminal records check because I don't know if I'm reading it correctly for the above questions.			

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
I had no prior convictions this was a first offense			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I was in college. I was young. I was making new friends. One of these friends kept asking me for all kinds of different drugs, drugs I had no access to. She would not stop, it was almost a daily occurrence. I finally sold her 'junk dope' (fake dope) to get her to leave me alone. It was the only way I could think of to get her to leave me alone and stop harrasing me. It turns out she had been arrested and was working with the drug police as an informant SEE NEXT PAGE

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

It would restore all of my rights as a citizen. I would be able to travel. I would no longer be looked down upon and treated differently than others.

I won't have a felony conviction to hold me back from going forward. I would get all my rights restored, not be looked down upon and treated differently.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

After I got into this trouble I learned my lesson and never wanted to be like that again. I started to find friends that were not into drugs and had goals for their future. I lost job opportunities because I had a felony on my record. I have since went to school to become a cetified dietary manager. see next page

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Kimberly Jo Ayers, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of (Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Tuolumne. (Name of County or Counties)

Kim Ayers
Applicant Signature

2-14-2020
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

#2 continued:

As an informant with T.N.T. she was trying to get a lighter sentence by turning others in. My crime was to sell her aspirin instead of an illegal substance. I had my rights taken away and was given a felony conviction for selling an inert substance.

I was placed on probation and treated like a career criminal for a first offense. I served out my probation and paid all my fines.

I repaid my debt to society as deemed by law, yet I'm still punished years later for a crime I paid for.

When I was arrested my home was searched. They found nothing but I still went to jail for selling aspirin in lieu of.

The C.R.I. wore a wire to come into my home and visit me. This wire failed. All they had was the aspirin that I sold to her, which they tested on site and found no evidence of it being an illegal substance. They tapped my phone conversation with her, which also obtained nothing.

T.N.T. wanted me to be an informant, which I could not do as I didn't know anyone because it wasn't my lifestyle. I was told my only other options were to go to prison or take a plea deal, as a jury would find me guilty and send me to prison.

My attorney told me there was no case, that I was guilty, and a jury would convict me, so my best option was to plead out. I was scared and trusted my attorney so I took the plea, not knowing or being told how a felony would haunt me the rest of my life.

#4 continued:

When I was arrested for this crime I had never been in any kind of trouble before. It was a first time/last time event for me. I was shown no leniency for being a first-time offender. I was told I would be going to prison if I did not plead out. I was scared and knew I didn't want to go to prison so I took the plea deal never knowing, being told, or fully realizing what a felony on my record would mean. I had no idea my rights would be taken away, that I would be denied jobs.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Richard Benavente

Richard Benavente, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 29, 2008, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Benavente to three years of probation and 120 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Benavente has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On September 30, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Benavente a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Benavente's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Benavente be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Benavente does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Benavente merits this pardon.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Richard Benavente a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Scott Benson

Scott Benson, a resident of Virginia and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 22, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Benson to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for first degree burglary.

Mr. Benson submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Benson does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, and his past service in the United States Navy.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Benson merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Scott Benson a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





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Governor of California

ATTEST:


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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): BENSON SCOTT RICHARD

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1979 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: SAME Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
PC 459	3/22/2006	SAN DIEGO	1yr
PC 496(A)	3/22/2006	SAN DIEGO	1yr
PL 460	3/22/2006	SAN DIEGO	1yr
PC 667.5(c)(21)	3/22/2006	SAN DIEGO	1yr

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
N/A			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

AT THE TIME I HAD NOT REALIZED I HAD PTSD FROM THE MILITARY, I WAS USING DRUGS AND WITH THE WRONG CROWD. THING WERE BROUGHT TO MY HOME THAT HAD BEEN STOLEN.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

I AM A SINGLE PARENT (PRIMARY CUSTODY), HOME OWNER, MANAGER, AND ROLE MODEL FOR SIBLINGS CHILDREN. I HAVE HAD TO PASS ON GOVERNMENT/DOD EMPLOYMENT. THIS HAS BROUGHT SHAME TO ME AND FAMILY.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I EARNED A AS IN ENGINEERING 3.43 GPA, I HAVE OWNED BUSINESSES, WON PRIMARY CUSTODY OF MY SON AND BOUGHT A HOME. I HAVE AND CONTINUE TO TAKE CLASS WITH VETERAN AFFAIRS + HAVE NOT USED DRUGS IN A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, SCOTT RICHARD BENSON, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of SAN DIEGO.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

10-29-2021
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Hilton Briggs

Hilton Briggs, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 10, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Briggs to three years of probation and 15 days in jail for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance.

Mr. Briggs complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On June 29, 2023, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Briggs a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Briggs's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Briggs be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Briggs does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Briggs merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Hilton Briggs a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Los Angeles

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of
Hilton Rockwell Briggs

Type Applicant's Full Name – First, Middle, Last, and Suffix

Certificate Number _____

Date of Birth 1968

Month Day, Year

CII Number _____

Criminal Case

Number A973937

List all applicable Criminal Numbers

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

JUN 29 2023

David W. Staylor, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court
By: D. Barraza, Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of Hilton Rockwell Briggs, presently residing

Type Applicant's Full Name – First, Middle, Last, and Suffix

at _____, heretofore filed, praying for

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 29th day

Day of the Month

of June, 2023 and proof having been made to the

Month, Year

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on

January, 1992

Month, Day, Year

Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code

Section 485.15); and that petitioner has been one time convicted of a felony;

Total Number of Felony Convictions

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 29th day of June, 2023

Day of the Month

Month, Year

Ricardo Ocampo

Judge of said Superior Court – TYPED or PRINTED

Judge of said Superior Court – SIGNATURE

FORM 3 (Revised 1/02/2019)

This form was prepared by the Board of Parole Hearings pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.18.



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PARDON

Anthony Brown

Anthony Brown, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 18, 1993, March 24, 1993, and June 16, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Brown to a total concurrent term of one year and four months in prison for the crimes of possessing a controlled substance, possessing a controlled substance for sale, the manufacture, sale, or possession of a weapon, and the transport, import, or sale of a controlled substance. On November 24, 1993, the court sentenced Mr. Brown to three years of probation and 24 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance. On May 19, 1997, the court sentenced Mr. Brown to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance. On June 8, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Brown to five years in prison for the transport or import a controlled substance and the possession or sale of a controlled substance with a prior conviction.

Mr. Brown complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On December 2, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, granted Mr. Brown a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Brown's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Brown be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Brown's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Brown does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Brown merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Anthony Brown a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Newsom', written over a horizontal line.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley N. Weber', written over a horizontal line.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



Governor Gavin Newsom - State Capitol - Sacramento, California 95814

RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): BROWN, Anthony, Howard Name on Prior Application (if different): Same

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1961 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: H72699 Name of Facility/Prison: R. J. Donovan (1999)

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

I previously submitted: Application for Commutation of Sentence
 Certificate of Rehabilitation
 Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I have received the case number of D-16141-12 from the governors office when I applied in 2012.

I have not been interviewed from no one but I know that the court has submitted my certificate of rehabilitation already.

Anthony Brown
Applicant Signature

February 19, 2019
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

William Burwell II

Dr. William Burwell II, a California minister, professor, and community leader, has been designated for executive clemency in the form of a posthumous pardon. Dr. Burwell died on August 25, 2022.

In 1967, Dr. Burwell was an undergraduate student in the Sociology Department at San Fernando Valley State College, now California State University, Northridge ("CSUN"). Dr. Burwell, along with his fellow student leaders, worked together to fight the racial, social, and educational inequality they experienced on campus and in their communities.

On January 8, 1969, Dr. Burwell and other student leaders organized a protest on CSUN's campus, which drew a large group of students, faculty, and community members. Police arrested many protestors engaging in peaceful protest, including those, like Dr. Burwell, who had linked arms with religious leaders. Dr. Burwell was jailed and later convicted of misdemeanor trespass and failure to disperse.

Peaceful civil disobedience by the CSUN students and community eventually led CSUN administrators to begin to redress racial and educational inequities on campus. In one key victory, in 1969, Dr. Burwell and other student leaders successfully negotiated for the creation of an Afro-American Studies Department at CSUN, now called the Department of Africana Studies.

Dr. Burwell served as the co-founder, professor, and chair of the Africana Studies Department for more than a decade. Starting with Dr. Burwell's leadership, the Department has demonstrated that the study of the histories, struggles, cultures, and worldview of diverse peoples can strengthen academic environments and activate the strengths of our communities.

Dr. Burwell's decades of work and contributions advancing equity and justice benefited innumerable students, faculty, the CSUN community, and many others in California and beyond. His visionary leadership will continue to serve as a legacy for future generations.

With this act of clemency, I honor Dr. Burwell's important contributions to CSUN and all the people of California. I further acknowledge the inherent injustice of the criminalization of Dr. Burwell for an act of peaceful civil disobedience, a critically important American tradition that communities have used since our country's founding to effect policy change.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that Dr. Burwell merits this posthumous pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Dr. William Burwell II a full and unconditional posthumous pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Ponciano Castellano

Ponciano Castellano, a member of the Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians and a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 24, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced 19-year-old Mr. Castellano to one year and four months in prison for receiving known stolen property.

Mr. Castellano has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On April 10, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Castellano a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Castellano's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Castellano be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Castellano does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Castellano merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Ponciano Castellano a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Castellano Ponciano Lario Name on Prior Application (if different): N/A

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1983 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: T78026 Name of Facility/Prison: WSP / ISP / CIM

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: N/A Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

No

[Signature]
Applicant Signature

10-2-2020
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF San Bernardino

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

Ponciano Lario Castellano

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

FELJS18000063

Certificate Number _____

Date of Birth _____

1983

CII Number _____

Criminal Case Number(s) _____

BF 100 562A

(Use Applicant's Criminal Case Number(s))

SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT
AUG 10 2018
BY Krista Gardner
KRYSTA GARDNER, DEPUTY

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of Ponciano Lario Castellano, presently residing at _____, filed, praying for

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 10th day

of August, 2018 and proof having been made to the

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on _____, that, where appropriate, petitioner has

obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been _____

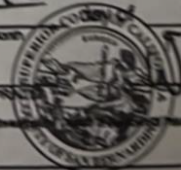
time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, it is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 10th day of the month _____, 2018.

WILLIAM J. POWELL, IV

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED NAME



[Signature]
Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

FORM 1 (Revised 12/07)

This form was prepared by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Sang Chung

Sang Chung, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 13, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Chung to three years in prison for receiving known stolen property and one year in jail concurrently for buying, selling, or possessing a vehicle with an altered number.

Mr. Chung has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On July 23, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Chung a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Chung's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Chung be granted a pardon.

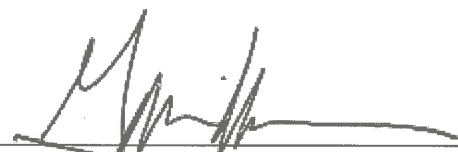
This act of clemency for Mr. Chung does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Chung merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Sang Chung a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Damian Clopton

Damian Clopton, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 7, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, sentenced Mr. Clopton to five years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale and transporting a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Clopton submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Clopton does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Clopton merits this pardon.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Damian Clopton a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Clopton, Damian, Gray

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1983 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
HS11357 VC23103.5	12/8/2003	Sonoma	probation/restitution
HS11351 HS11352a	5/7/2009	Sonoma	6 years prison
VC23152b	5/7/2009	Sonoma	6 months

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
N/A			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

2003, I was 20 years old with alcohol in system but not over legal adult limit with cannabis in my vehicle.

2008 I was an addict selling drugs, and using them.

2009 I was .08 while driving but was on bail at the time.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

I have led an exemplary life as a citizen and community member and am often held back by my criminal record. I am blocked from employment opportunities and unable to participate in non-profits as leadership. I am also not allowed travel to see family in Canada and Australia.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I have remained sober, recieved a real estate license from the state of CA after proving to a judge that I have in fact met the criteria for rehabilitation.

I own and operate multiple small businesses and do community work with homeless and those in crisis.

I was a founding member of a non-profit to help rebuild after the Tubbs fire (board member). I am married and a homeowner and care taker for my godchildren.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Damian Clopton, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Sonoma,
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

6/7/2023
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Justin Cole

Justin Cole, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 10, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Cole to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for transport or sale of a controlled substance. Mr. Cole was 25 years old at the time of the crime.

Mr. Cole submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Cole does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Cole merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Justin Cole a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): **Cole, Justin, Ryan**

Date of Birth: **1982** Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
11352(A)	06-23-2008	Los Angeles County	36 Months Probation & 180 Days Jail

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
484(a)	03-27-2003	San Fernando Courthouse	24 month Probation & \$100 Fine
14601.1(a)	09-17-2002	Santa Clarita Courthouse	36 Month Probation & 10 days Jail
12500(a)	03-22-2001	Van Nuys Courthouse	12 Months Probation & \$150 Fine

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I had medication that I sold to an undercover officer, for which this has been a lifetime nightmare that I regret every day.
I have since then been rehabilitated from my actions and have not broke any laws nor have been arrested.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

If a pardon is granted on my behalf, not only may it restore my 2nd Ammendment right to bare arms but it would also assist with my career and future. I currently work in a hospital and want to attend Respiratory School and be able to obtain a license through the Respiratory Care Board of California once I graduate for my job.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Since my conviction, I have been a law abiding citizen. I have learned and matured into a responsible individual and have met a great girl who I plan to marry and have kids with someday. I have a passion and true respect for the medical field for which I strive every day to help someone in need.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

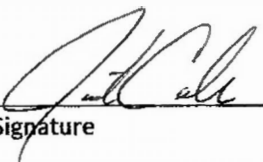
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APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Justin Ryan Cole, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

07-26-2019
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Steven Conway

Steven Conway, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 31, 1988, the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, sentenced 22-year-old Mr. Conway to three years of probation for first degree burglary and attempted first degree burglary.

Mr. Conway has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On December 17, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, granted Mr. Conway a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Conway's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Conway be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Conway does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, and his past service in the United States Army.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Conway merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Steven Conway a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Conway, Steven Mark Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1965 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: _____ Name of Facility/Prison: _____

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

No

Steven M Conway
Applicant Signature

6-13-2019 14:41
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Steven Cox

Steven Cox, a resident of Idaho and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 13, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, sentenced Mr. Cox to three years of probation and 150 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance and failing to appear on a felony charge. On February 4, 2000, Mr. Cox's probation was revoked, and the court sentenced him to eight months in prison. On October 5, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Cox to three years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Cox has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On March 1, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Mr. Cox a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Cox's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Cox be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Cox's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Cox does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Cox merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Steven Cox a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Cox, Steven, Douglas Name on Prior Application (if different): n/a

Date of Birth: 1964 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: P56817 Name of Facility/Prison: Folsom CCF

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): n/a

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

I previously submitted: Application for Commutation of Sentence Certificate of Rehabilitation Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I was contacted once in 2015 by Governor Brown's office, asking for copies of my Petition & Certificate of Rehabilitation. I provided all documentation & received acknowledgment of receipt. I have not heard anything since.

Applicant Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date April 26, 2019

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Sikwayi Dawson

Sikwayi Dawson, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On July 21, 1994, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Ms. Dawson to three years of probation and six days in jail for possessing cocaine base for sale while armed.

Ms. Dawson complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On September 20, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, granted Ms. Dawson a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Dawson's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Dawson be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Dawson does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Dawson merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Sikwayi Dawson a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, Attn: Legal Affairs/Parole and Clemency, 1021 O Street, Suite 9000, Sacramento, CA 95814. There is no application fee and a lawyer is not required to apply for a pardon.

APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Dawson Yvonne Sikwayi

Date of Birth: [redacted] 1965 Social Security Number: [redacted]

Residence Address: [redacted]

Mailing Address (if different):

Home/Cell Phone: [redacted] Work Phone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, County of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Row 1: 11351.5 ARM HS, 5/4/1994, Alameda, Probation.

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, Location of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Header: List all conviction(s) in all jurisdictions.

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I was arrested for possession for sell of a controlled substance and was in possession of a firearm.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

I just finished my Master in science and in currently my doctoral program in which I have taken multiple steps to better my life .

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I have accomplished many degree's and I have been stayed employed, and I have purchased my own home. I have not been arrested since 1994

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

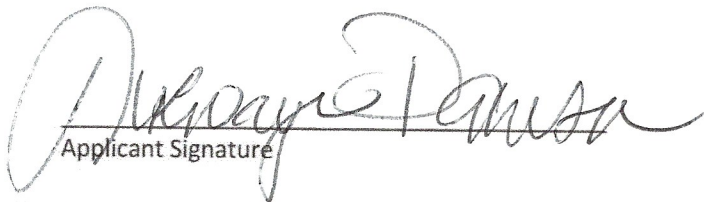
APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Sikwayi Dawson, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of San Joaquin.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

3-21-22
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, Attn: Legal Affairs/Parole & Clemency, 1021 O Street, Suite 9000, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

San Joaquin

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

SIKWAYI YVONNE DAWSON

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number

Date of Birth

[Redacted] 1965

CII Number

[Redacted]

Criminal Case Number(s)

120770

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

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Filed SEP 20 2018

ROSA JUNQUEIRO, CLERK

By [Signature] DEPUTY

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of SIKWAYI YVONNE DAWSON

presently residing

at

[Redacted]

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

heretofore filed, praying for

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this

20th

Day of the Month

day

of SEPTEMBER, 2018

Month, Year

and proof having been made to the

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on

parole or probation on

Month Day, Year

that, where appropriate, petitioner has

obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 20th day of September 2018

Day of the Month

Month, Year

RICHARD GUILIANI

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

THE ANNEXED INSTRUMENTS ARE A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. CAPTION: SEAL MUST BE IN CURULE.

SEP 24 2018

ATTEST

ROSA JUNQUEIRO

Clerk of the Superior Court

San Joaquin County

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Maricela Easley

Maricela Easley, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 21, 2001, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Ms. Easley to three years of probation and 9 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance and endangering a child. Ms. Easley used methamphetamine in the presence of her child.

Ms. Easley submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has provided evidence that she is living an upright life and has demonstrated her fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Ms. Easley does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Easley merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Maricela Easley a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Easley, Maricela

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1975 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Cal. Pen. Code 273a(a)—misdemeanor	05/21/2001	Fresno	9 days jail, 3 years probation

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Health and Safety section 11377(A)	05/21/2001	Fresno	9 days jail, 3 years probation

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I was home with a friend at the time and my child. My child was asleep in the living room when my ex-husband appeared outside the window. My ex-husband proceeded to break the window and enter my home. He began fighting with the friend. I called law enforcement to assist. Law enforcement found drug paraphernalia in my home and arrested me. I was charged with possession and child endangerment.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

I am seeking placement of my granddaughter, who was removed from my daughter-in-law. I am unable to have my granddaughter placed in my home because of the PC 273a(a) misdemeanor in 2001, regardless of rehabilitation. I understand that Child Protective Services cannot grant me an exemption, unless I am granted a pardon. My granddaughter and I are very close and I believe CPS would place her with me if not for the issue of the exemption being unavailable.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I had a dependency case that corresponded with the 2001 criminal matter. I participated in services and was able to reunify with my daughter. I then volunteered for two years with the Salvation Army, who had helped me turn my life around. Not long after I obtained my massage therapy license and began working with a chiropractor. I worked there for 13 years and am currently working with non-emergency medical transportation. I have not had any criminal issues since 2001.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

Amanda K. Kendzora, esq.; 2444 Main St., Suite 110, Fresno, CA 93721; (559)268-0117; akendzora@bortonpetrini.com; Atty/Client; \$2,000 paid

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Maricela Easley, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Fresno.

(Name of County or Counties)

Maricela Easley
Applicant Signature

9.13.21
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Josue Flores

Josue Flores, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 20, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Flores to three years of prison for shooting at an inhabited vehicle after 17-year-old Mr. Flores and his crime partner shot at, but did not strike, two victims in a car. On September 13, 1993, the court sentenced Mr. Flores to one year and four months in prison for second degree burglary for stealing a stereo from a parked car.

Mr. Flores has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On July 9, 2015, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Flores a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Flores's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Flores be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Flores's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Flores does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Flores merits this pardon.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Josue Flores a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Flores/Josue Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1975 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: H93811 Name of Facility/Prison: Tehachapi Prison

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I did receive replies in the form of emails from inquiries I emailed to the Governor's pardon department. I was given this case number BPH-1603-2012.

I have never been interviewed regarding my application, and I would like to be interviewed or be able to speak to someone regarding my application.

Also just a note I am a current state of California employee and would like a new opportunity to reapply for a pardon, thank you.

Josue Flores
Applicant Signature

5.14.19
Date

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THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Application of

Josue Flores

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Date of Birth [redacted] 1975

CII Number [redacted]

Certificate Case Number KA018114

Criminal Case Number(s) KA018114 KA018044

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LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

JUL X 9 2015

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk

By [Signature] Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition of Josue Flores presently residing at



heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on July 9, 2015

and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law, and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on

Paroled January 31, 1995

that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and that petitioner has been 2 time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 9 day of JULY 2015
Day of the Month Month, Year

JAMES R. BRANDLIN

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED SIGNATURE

[Signature]
Judge of said Superior Court -



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Lachelle Flournoy-Sykes

Lachelle Flournoy-Sykes, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 21, 1988, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced 19-year-old Ms. Flournoy-Sykes to three years of probation and one day in jail for possessing a controlled substance.

Ms. Flournoy-Sykes submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has provided evidence that she is living an upright life and has demonstrated her fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Ms. Flournoy-Sykes does not minimize or forgive misconduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Flournoy-Sykes merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Lachelle Flournoy-Sykes a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Flournoy-Sykes/Lachelle

Name (Last/First/Middle): _____
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1968 _____

Social Security Number: [REDACTED] _____

Residence Address: [REDACTED] _____

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED] _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED] _____

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
possess narcotic control substance	2/1/1988	San Diego.	3 years probation 174 days public service

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
N/A			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

Boyfriend in my vehicle unknowingly possessed drugs,
It became his word against mine so we were both convicted because it was my vehicle.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

Having that conviction has been a thorn in my side for many years,
the memory of a very bad decision and choice of friends.
Having a pardon will open a lot of opportunities now pursuing different avenues in life.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Since I have had the conviction I have been very secluded when it comes to being in public and having conversations about my past.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Lachelle Flournoy-Sykes, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of San diego.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

9/15/2022
Date

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Carlos Forno, Jr.

Carlos Forno, Jr., a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 3, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 19-year-old Mr. Forno to five years in prison for second degree robbery.

Mr. Forno complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On May 7, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Forno a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Forno's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Forno be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Forno does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Forno merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Carlos Forno, Jr. a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): FORNO, CARLOS ESTIVARDO JR. Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1972 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: H27332 Name of Facility/Prison: C.D.C.

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

I previously submitted: Application for Commutation of Sentence
 Certificate of Rehabilitation (APPROVED)
 Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I DID RECIEVE A CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION FROM THE COURT BUT WAS DENIED A PARDON FROM GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER. I AM REQUESTING TO RECONSIDER MY application for a pardon. I have continued to live an honest and upright life and have obeyed all laws of the land.

Carlos Forno
Applicant Signature

06/23/2022
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Application of

Carlos Estivaro Forno, Jr.

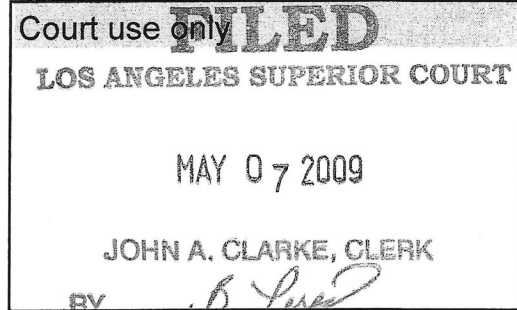
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Date of Birth [redacted] 1972

CII Number [redacted]

Certificate Case Number VA009894

Criminal Case Number(s) VA009894 J019193



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition of Carlos Estivaro Forno, Jr. presently residing at



heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on May 7, 2009

and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on Paroled July 13, 1996

Paroled April 20, 1990

that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 2 time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 7 day of May 2009
Day of the Month Month, Year

Peter Espinoza

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED SIGNATURE

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court -



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Gabriel Freeland

Gabriel Freeland, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 14, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Mr. Freeland to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for force or assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Freeland used a wooden stick during a group fight. On April 26, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Freeland to three years of probation and 365 days in jail for robbery.

Mr. Freeland submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Freeland does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Freeland merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Gabriel Freeland a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Gabriel Arviso Freeland
Date of Birth: 1971 Social Security Number:
Residence Address:
Mailing Address (if different):
Home/Cell Phone: Work Phone: Email:

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, County of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Includes entries for PC 211- Robbery and PC 245(a)(1) Assault w/force likely to cause GBI (misd).

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, Location of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Header: List all conviction(s) in all jurisdictions.

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I do not recall much of the incidents as I was in a dark, sunken place wherein I abused alcohol heavily. I take full accountability for my actions as I should have sought support and professional help in lieu of self-medicating with alcohol. I have grown significantly since then, and I am proud of the progress I have made. (See Exhibit D - Petitioner Letter)

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

A pardon will have a significant impact as it will allow to further my career as I have intend to run for public office . I am a proud member of the Navajo Nation and I have worked tirelessly to defend and further my people's rights. My current company is dedicated to furthering this cause. Yet I desire to have a greater impact, hence I am running for office.

** Please see addendum to question 3 on attached page.*

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

My wife and I have four children. We currently reside on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona. I am a businessowner who provides consulting services for businesses on and off the reservation. I have worked hand in hand with members of my community to provide my Navajo family a healthy and prosperous quality of life. (See Exhibit E - Character Letters)

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

\$3,000.00 paid to Law Offices of Michael A. Scaffiddi (included 1203.4 Petitions); attorney/client

Attorney Megan E. Scaffiddi, SBN: 287506; Megan@scaffiddilaw.com; 432 N. Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92401

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, GABRIEL ARVISO FREELAND, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of San Diego and Alameda.
(Name of County or Counties)

Gabriel Arviso Freeland
Applicant Signature

1/3/2024
Date

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Addendum to Question 3:

Notwithstanding the set aside and dismissal pursuant to *California Penal Code section 1203.4*, my prior felony conviction prevents me from holding public office in Arizona pursuant to *Arizona Revised Statutes 13-904*. If I had been convicted in Arizona, I would be eligible to petition for relief from this prohibition pursuant to *Arizona Revised Statutes 13-905*. However, because my conviction was in California, and *California Penal Code section 1203.4* specifically excludes restoration of the right to hold public office by its terms, I can only restore this civil right by virtue of my request for a Governor's pardon. I understand this is extraordinary relief, reserved for those most deserving. I am making this request as I believe I have rehabilitated myself and my life goal is to serve my community in the government sector, as a public official. Without this extraordinary relief, I will not be able to achieve this goal.

Thank you for considering my request for pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Maxim Gorin

Maxim Gorin, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 15, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Gorin to three years of probation and 20 days in jail for transporting a controlled substance. Mr. Gorin was 25 years old at the time of the crime.

Mr. Gorin submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Gorin does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Gorin merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Maxim Gorin a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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Governor of California

ATTEST:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Gorin, Maxim

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1976 Social Security [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
HSC § 11379(a)	2/13/2003	Los Angeles	20 days jail and 3 years probation

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
N/A			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

See attachment.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

See attachment.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

See attachment.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

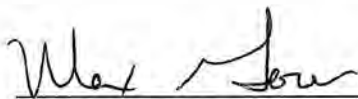
Heidi Rummel, 699 Exposition Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90089, 818-720-2620, hrummel@law.usc.edu, attorney-client, attorney fees.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Maxim Gorin, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

12/20/2022
Date

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Introduction

Maxim (Max) Gorin is deserving of a pardon. He made a single mistake twenty years ago in his youth, as he was navigating the transition from active military duty in South Korea to civilian life. Following his arrest, Mr. Gorin cooperated fully with law enforcement, took accountability and plead guilty to transportation of methamphetamine for sale, successfully completed probation, and had his guilty plea set aside and probation terminated early at the District Attorney's recommendation. As he served his country in the Army, Max Gorin has served his community for the past twenty years, with honor. Together with his parents, he has worked tirelessly to build LifeLine Ambulance Company, providing lifesaving services throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties. And he used his company's success to make substantial and lifesaving contributions to his community during the COVID pandemic.

Max Gorin built Lifeline Ambulance through positive relationships with law enforcement and government officials. He has earned awards and accolades for his dedication to serving the community. A pardon will afford Mr. Gorin the opportunity to secure licensing with state and county agencies, and to apply for a Medicare Provider number, so that he can continue to run Lifeline Ambulance following his parents' retirement.

Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

The Gorin family emigrated to Los Angeles from Kiev in the Ukraine following the dissolution of the Soviet Union when Max was three years old. The family of four lived in a one-bedroom apartment with their grandparents while his mother and father worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. Max and his older brother missed out on new clothes and birthday gifts, and they regularly rode city buses to downtown Los Angeles to buy discounted food and necessities. As young Max struggled to adjust to life in the United States, his parents worked and sacrificed to build a new life and create opportunities for their family. Both Max and his brother Dmitry came to value hard work and persistence, and took advantage of those opportunities.

Max left high school before he graduated and worked in the family bakery business before joining the Army. Max thrived in the military, serving his country proudly as an M1A1 tank crewman in the Demilitarized Zone (DMX) in Dongducheon, South Korea. He led his tank unit to achieve top scores two years in a row and was honorably discharged in 1999.

Max returned to Los Angeles after his military service at the age of 23 years old. He missed the structure and discipline of the Army, and he struggled to find a direction for his life. He applied for several law enforcement jobs, but no positions were immediately available. He worked in the family bakery and became involved in the Los Angeles club scene. For a brief time, Max was involved in selling drugs, mostly to friends and club acquaintances. Eventually, he finished college at Los Angeles Valley College and secured work in insurance sales and then financial planning.

In 2001, Max was shaken by the 9/11 tragedy, and also inspired by the heroism of the first responders. He knew his path forward, and changed course from financial planning to pursue a business that would serve his community. He studied and obtained his Emergency

Medical Technician (EMT) license in 2002, and he diligently researched the emergency medical transportation industry. Later that year, he partnered with his father to found LifeLine Ambulance Company, beginning with a six person staff and two ambulances. In the early years, Max frequently responded to calls himself, handled late-night dispatching, and marketed the company. He developed partnerships with hospitals, insurance companies, managed care groups, nursing facilities, and other care providers in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. His hard work paid off. Today, LifeLine has a fleet of 70 ambulances and more than 300 employees, offering the highest level acuity patient care, basic life support, and critical care transport in multiple counties.

At the same time that Mr. Gorin charted his course to establish LifeLine Ambulance, the Torrance and Glendale Police Departments joint drug task force was working with a confidential informant to investigate and charge drug trafficking cases. The informant had known Mr. Gorin when he was involved in the club scene and selling drugs, and contacted Mr. Gorin to set up a drug purchase as part of the investigation. Mr. Gorin reluctantly agreed to facilitate a drug transaction, leading to his arrest in July, 2002.

After his arrest, Mr. Gorin fully cooperated with the investigation for nearly two years. On February 13, 2003, Mr. Gorin plead guilty to one felony count of Transportation of Methamphetamine for Sale. On December 15, 2005, he was sentenced to 20 days jail and three years formal probation. Mr. Gorin successfully completed his probation term with no violations or issues. On April 27, 2007, at the recommendation of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Mr. Gorin's guilty plea was set aside pursuant to PC § 1203.4 and probation was terminated early.

Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

A pardon will allow Mr. Gorin to obtain the necessary licensing and approvals for state and county government contracts so that he can continue to run the successful company he has worked so hard to build following his parents' impending retirement. A pardon will also facilitate the process for Mr. Gorin to obtain a Medicare Provider Number, necessary to operate the company and currently held by his father.

As detailed in the attached support letter from his parents Genady and Genia Gorin, Mr. Gorin's father now holds the licensing with government agencies and Medicare required for the company to operate. Mr. Gorin's father is 80 years old and well-deserving of retirement. In his his parents' words,

We do not want to sell the company. Maxim and Genady have put their hearts into this company, and they care about continuing to provide excellent service to patients. If Maxim can receive a pardon and be eligible for the licensing that is required to run the company, it is our plan to transfer a majority share of the company to him so that Genady can step back... It is our dream for him to be able to

take over the company that he has poured himself into for so many years.

Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement, any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Max Gorin has spent his life, before and after his conviction, in service to his country and community. He excelled in the Army, serving under difficult circumstances and earning an honorable discharge. In the aftermath of 9/11, he charted a course to serve the public by working as an EMT and establishing a successful ambulance company. Even in the face of his arrest, he made the decision to cooperate with law enforcement in the larger drug investigation. For the past twenty years, Max Gorin has continued on his positive course. He is a family man, a community leader, and a successful businessman who stepped up to provide critical services for his community during the pandemic.

Perhaps most telling of Max Gorin's commitment to his community was his response in the early and uncertain days of the pandemic. Mr. Gorin took every step to ensure that Lifeline continued to respond to ambulance calls, transporting sick and dying people when very little was understood about the transmission of COVID. In many cases, Mr. Gorin drove the ambulance himself when employees did not or could not report for work. He quickly partnered with a manufacturing company to develop sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer for his employees. And his company donated hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to local schools, nursing homes, first responders and charities.

Mr. Gorin serves his community in other ways. He is on the Executive Leadership Team of the American Heart Association of Orange County, and he is on the Board of Directors for the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership. Most recently, Mr. Gorin worked to set up aid for Ukrainian refugees in Poland following the Russian invasion of the Ukraine.

Finally, Max Gorin is a family man. He has worked closely with his parents for two decades to build a successful family business, and he is a doting father to his young son [REDACTED]. His fiancé writes that one of his "best qualities" is his "big caring personality" and describes how he cares for their son, and how he supported her to switch careers by attending nursing school and their family when she was ill with COVID. "I know the person Max is now and the person Max has been for many years. A person the community looks up to."

Maxim Gorin is more than deserving of a pardon that will allow him to lead and expand the successful business he has worked so hard to build and continue to serve his community and provide for his family.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Artisha Hickman

Artisha Hickman, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On September 5, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Hickman to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Ms. Hickman submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has provided evidence that she is living an upright life and has demonstrated her fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Ms. Hickman does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Hickman merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Artisha Hickman a full and unconditional pardon for the above case.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



Governor Gavin Newsom · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Hickman, Artisha, EVELLE

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1974 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Violation of H&S 11350	9-5-06	Los Angeles	3 yr Probation

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Violation of H&S 11350	9-5-06	Los Angeles	3 yr. Probation

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I was in possession of a controlled substance. I was in a bad dark time from, well due to the loss of my 2 Baby Girls. I was caught in possession of a controlled substance.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

Currently I work caring for Hospice Patients with Unity First Hospice also I'm certified in Adult Residential Facility as an Community Care Licensing Division Administrator and Pending PCFE. I also place Homeless Individuals and families being president of A NON profit - ITS for Employment

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Life has been wonderful since 2006. I've stayed clean and free from drug use. I own a non profit org. that help with housing homeless families and individuals. I'm a Paralegal (LDA) Graduated from ICDC college also certified in patient care from CELD and IHSS.
* SEE ATTACHED *

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

I Prepared This form alone.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Artisha EVELLE Hickman, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles.
(Name of County or Counties)

[Signature]
Applicant Signature

4/13/21
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Travis Legg

Travis Legg, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 30, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Legg to three years of probation and 60 days in jail for first degree burglary.

Mr. Legg submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Legg does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Legg merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Travis Legg a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): **Legg, Travis Scott**

Date of Birth: **1969** Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): **Same**

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
459 pc 1/30/1989	Sacramento County	Reduced to misdemeanor	

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
None			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

At 18 years old and being out late with a friend, we found a way into Sears and made he bad decision to go inside. It was so long ago, I don't remember all the details, but we tripped the alarms as we were walking the sales floor.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

A pardon will give me peace with my past history. This will allow for further job promotions.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I have been married for 30 years, raised two wonderful daughters (one is a seargent in the US ARMY)

I have owned two businesses, employing people and helping them better thier lives. I hold a contractors license and I am CPO instructor

My wife and I are completely debt free and worked hard to pay off both California homes.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

NA

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Travis Legg, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Sacramento.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

9/10/2023
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Denise Lewis

Denise Lewis, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 16, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Lewis to three years of probation and 181 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance.

Ms. Lewis complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On December 14, 2023, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Ms. Lewis a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Lewis's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Lewis be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Lewis does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Lewis merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Denise Lewis a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

In the Matter of the Application of

Denise Rene Lewis

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Date of Birth [REDACTED] 1963

CII Number [REDACTED]

Certificate Case Number YA030483

Criminal Case Number(s) YA030483

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

DEC. 14 2023

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court

By: **B. Perez**, Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition of Denise Rene Lewis presently residing at

[REDACTED]

heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on December 14, 2023

and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on Granted Probation December 2, 1996

that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1 time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 14th day of December, 2023
Day of the Month Month, Year

Ricardo R. Dcampo

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED SIGNATURE

[Signature]
Judge of said Superior Court -



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Danny Lilly

Danny Lilly, a resident of Idaho and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

In 1969, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced 19-year-old Mr. Lilly to a \$302 fine or 50 days of community service for driving under the influence. Later that year, the court sentenced Mr. Lilly to 60 days in jail for entering a noncommercial dwelling. On October 19, 1979, the court sentenced Mr. Lilly to three years of probation and 20 days in jail for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent.

Mr. Lilly has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On June 11, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, granted Mr. Lilly a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Lilly's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Lilly be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Lilly's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Lilly does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Lilly merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Danny Lilly a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Newsom', written over a horizontal line.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley N. Weber', written over a horizontal line.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

ENTERED

JUN 18 1998

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

In the Matter of the Application of)

DANNY RAY LILLY)

DOB: [REDACTED] 50
SS#: [REDACTED]
CIV#: 236244
CR#: SC020078A
CH#: [REDACTED]
CDC#: [REDACTED]

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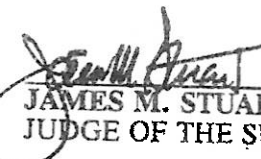
For a Certification of Rehabilitation and Pardon

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

The petition of DANNY RAY LILLY, presently residing at [REDACTED] heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 12TH day of JUNE, 1998, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to his completion of the term which he was sentenced, or upon his release on parole or probation on DECEMBER 18, 1979, that where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code § 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by his course of conduct his rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code § 4852.15); and that petitioner has been ONCE convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, it is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court does hereby order, adjudge and decree that petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code §4852.15), and by virtue thereof this Court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 11TH day of JUNE, 1998.


JAMES M. STUART
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

This form prepared under the direction of the office of the Attorney General of the State of California.

pardon(REV:5/98)



Gavin Newsom
 Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

APPLICATION FOR GUBERNATORIAL PARDON

Complete this application to request a pardon from the Governor. A pardon is the forgiveness of a crime. If you are eligible for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, do not complete this application; instead obtain a Certificate of Rehabilitation from the superior court in your county of residence. (See Penal Code, § 4852.01.) If a pardon is granted, this application will become a public record, however specific personal information will be redacted (hidden) before it is made available to the public.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Danny Ray Lilly Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1950 E-mail Address: [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary:

List all prior convictions, including any in other states or countries. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
602.5 Burglary	09-30-1969	Kern	7yr CRC
10851 VC Veh Theft	02-10-1979	Kern	36 mo Prob. 20 Days Jail \$1000 PA \$5000 RSTN

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a pardon (attach additional pages as necessary):

Burglarized Residence for money for drugs
Stole car for Ride

3. Explain why you are requesting a pardon (attach additional pages as necessary):

My mothers is 87 yrs old and won't be around much longer. I want to mitigate the shame I caused her as a young man.

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a pardon (attach additional pages if necessary):

It has been 40 yrs since any involvement with Law enforcement. I have led an upstanding honest life. I am now retired don't have a lot of time left. A pardon would go a long way in restoring my honor.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list their name, address, and amount paid or given (required by Penal Code section 4807.2):

[REDACTED]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Robert Lopes, Jr.

Robert Lopes, Jr., a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 3, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced Mr. Lopes to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance and use of a controlled substance. On June 11, 1996, the court sentenced Mr. Lopes to two years of probation and five days in jail for a violation of the controlled substance offender registry.

Mr. Lopes has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On September 22, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, granted Mr. Lopes a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Lopes's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Lopes be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Lopes does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Lopes merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Robert Lopes, Jr. a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Lopes Robert Rudolph Jr. Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [redacted] 1950 Social Security Number: [redacted]

CDCR Number: _____ Name of Facility/Prison: _____

Residence Address: [redacted]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [redacted] Work Phone: _____ Email: [redacted]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

yes I did. (see attached) Case Number CR-2360-17
No I have not been interviewed

[Signature]
Applicant Signature

8/26/2019
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

In the Matter of the Application of

Robert Rudolph Lopes Jr.

Type Applicant's Full Name - First, Middle, Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number **CR216229**

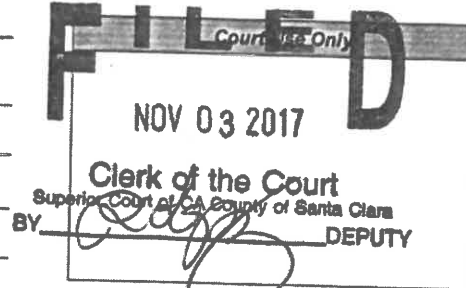
Date of Birth **1950**

Day, Year

CIJ Number

Criminal Case Number(s) **129482, C9481373**

List Applicable Criminal Case Number(s)



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of **Robert Rudolph Lopes Jr.**, presently residing at **[Redacted]**, heretofore filed, praying for

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this **22nd** day of **September, 2017** and proof having been made to the

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on **6-15-2017**, that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been **1** time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, and this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this **22nd** day of **September, 2017**

David A. Cena

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature]
Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

April Madden

April Madden, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 26, 2004, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, sentenced Ms. Madden to three years of probation and 60 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Ms. Madden complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On February 27, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, granted Ms. Madden a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Madden's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Madden be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Madden does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Madden merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to April Madden a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

San Luis Obispo

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

April Ann Madden

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number

Date of Birth

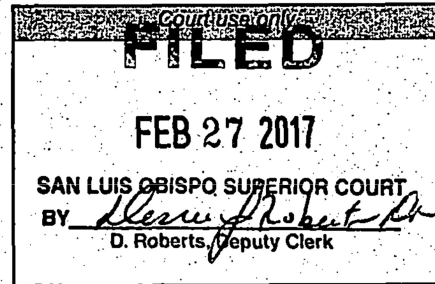
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CII Number

Criminal Case Number(s)

F600351058

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of

April Ann Madden

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

, presently residing

at

[Redacted Address]

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

heretofore filed, praying for

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this

27

Day of the Month

day

of

Feb. 2017

Month, Year

and proof having been made to the

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-

ole or probation on

July 28, 2007

Month, Day, Year

, that, where appropriate, petitioner has

obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this

27th

Day of the Month

day of

FEB 2017

Month, Year

JUDGE D. HAZMAN Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature] Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

LeMarcus Malone

LeMarcus Malone, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 21, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Malone to two years and six months in prison for attempted carjacking and kidnapping.

Mr. Malone has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On February 19, 2021, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, granted Mr. Malone a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Malone's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Malone be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Malone does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, including becoming a certified drug and alcohol counselor, serving as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for homeless veterans at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and his past service in the United States Navy during which he sustained a service-connected injury/disability.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Malone merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to LeMarcus Malone a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

In the Matter of the Application of

LEMARCUS MALONE

Case Number: 20FE004086

CII No: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1957

Criminal Case No. 04F04865

For a Certificate or Rehabilitation and Pardon

FILED / ENDORSED

FEB 19 2021

By M. Brooks, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

The petition of Lemarcus Malone, presently residing at [REDACTED], heretofore filed, praying for a CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6, of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came regularly for hearing on this 19th day of February, 2021, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing, the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to his completion of the term to which he was sentenced, or upon his release on parole or probation on 03/24/2007, that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by his course of conduct his rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been once convicted of a felony.

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court does hereby order, adjudge and decree that petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this Court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner

Done in open court this 19th day of February, 2021



Patrick Marlette
Patrick Marlette,
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

This form prepared under the direction of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Justin Martin Del Campo

Justin Martin Del Campo, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 15, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Martin Del Campo to two years of probation and 150 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale and possession of marijuana for sale.

Mr. Martin Del Campo has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On July 6, 2022, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, granted Mr. Del Campo a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Martin Del Campo's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Martin Del Campo be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Martin Del Campo does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Martin Del Campo merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Justin Martin Del Campo a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Santa Clara

Applicant's County of Conviction

In the Matter of the Application of Justin Martin Del Campo

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number C2203480

Date of Birth [redacted] 1973

Month Day, Year

CII Number [redacted]

Criminal Case Number(s) C9329084/167001

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

FILED Court Case Only JUL 07 2022 Clerk of the Court Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara BY J. REDMOND DEPUTY

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of Justin Martin Del Campo, presently residing

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

at [redacted], heretofore filed, praying for

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this [redacted] day

Day of the Month

of June, 2022 and proof having been made to the

Month, Year

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-

ole or probation on October 15, 1995, that, where appropriate, petitioner has

Month Day, Year

obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in court this 6th day of July 2022

Day of the Month

Month, Year

Judge Daniel T. Nishigaya

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature] Judge of said Superior Court



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Kenneth Martin III

Kenneth Martin III, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On July 28, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Martin to three years of probation for possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Martin has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On December 17, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, granted Mr. Martin a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Martin's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Martin be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Martin does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Martin merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Kenneth Martin III a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA



JAN 4 - 2021

Attorney's County of Residence: Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, Deputy Clerk

In the Matter of the Application of KENNETH J. MARTIN, III

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number

Date of Birth 1984

CII Number

Criminal Case Number(s) 461462

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

DEC 17 2020 BY [Signature] Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of Kenneth J. Martin, III, presently residing

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

at [Redacted], heretofore filed, praying for

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 19th 17th day

Day of the Month

of December, 2020, and proof having been made to the

Month, Year

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-

ole or probation on July 28, 2008, that, where appropriate, petitioner has

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obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been one (1)

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 19th 17th day of November, 2020 December, 2020

Day of the Month

Month, Year

Honorable, Christopher Honisberg

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature] Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Jeffrey Mason

Jeffrey Mason, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 13, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Mason to two years in prison for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance for sale. On January 2, 1997, the court sentenced Mr. Mason to two years in prison for possession of a controlled substance.

Mr. Mason has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On May 3, 2016, the Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne, granted Mr. Mason a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Mason's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Mason be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Mason's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Mason does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Mason merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Jeffrey Mason a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley N. Weber", written over a horizontal line.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

1 Robert J. Price 144794
2 Public Defender
3 Law Office of the Public Defender
4 99 N. Washington St.
5 Sonora, CA 95370
6 Tel: (209) 533-6370

7 Attorney for Defendant, Jeffrey Alan Mason

FILED

MAY 03 2016

Superior Court of California
County of Tuolumne
By: Ellyn Ann Anderson Clerk

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

10 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 JEFFREY ALAN MASON

14 Defendant.
15

1 | Case No. CRP49071

2 | CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION
3 | [Pen C § 4582.01]

4 | Date: April 11, 2016

5 | Time: 1:30 p.m.

6 | Dept.: 1
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17 The petition of Jeffrey Alan Mason, presently residing at [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the
19 provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came
20 on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2016, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of
21 the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and
22 from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition
23 are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of
24 discharge from custody due to petitioner's completion of the term to which *he* was sentenced,
25 or upon petitioner's release on parole or probation on January 27, 2002 that, where
26 appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Pen C §1203.4 and that petitioner has
27 demonstrated by *his* course of conduct *his* rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil
28 and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Pen C §4852.15); and that petitioner
has been once convicted of a felony;

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Justin Meeker

Justin Meeker, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 5, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Meeker to five months of probation and 354 days in jail for using a check with insufficient funds. This felony offense was subsequently reduced to a misdemeanor. On August 27, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Meeker to three years of probation and 214 days in jail for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. In 2004, his probation was revoked, and the court sentenced Mr. Meeker to one year and four months in prison. Mr. Meeker was 19 years old at the time of the crimes.

Mr. Meeker has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On April 4, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Meeker a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Meeker's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Meeker be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Meeker does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Meeker merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Justin Meeker a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



Governor Gavin Newsom · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Meeker, Justin, Wayne Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1982 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: V33092 Name of Facility/Prison: Delano (Reception) Coalinga CCF

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

I previously submitted: Application for Commutation of Sentence
 Certificate of Rehabilitation
 Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I was not contacted by any state departments after
obtaining COR from San Bernardino County on case
FELV51600016.

[Signature]
Applicant Signature

5-15-2019
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Pierra Moise

Pierra Moise, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 20, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, sentenced Ms. Moise to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for transporting a controlled substance. Ms. Moise was 20 years old at the time of the crime.

Ms. Moise complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On May 5, 2022, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Ms. Moise a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Moise's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Moise be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Moise does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Moise merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Pierra Moise a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Application of

Pierra De'Chelle Moise

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Date of Birth [REDACTED] 1990

CII Number [REDACTED]

Certificate Case Number TA123815

Criminal Case Number(s) F000456893

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FILED
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

MAY 05 2022

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk

[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition of PierraDe'ChelleMoise presently residing at

[REDACTED]

heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on May 5, 2022

and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on **Granted Probation June 20, 2011**

that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1 time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 5th day of May 2022
Day of the Month Month, Year

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED SIGNATURE

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court -



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

David Monteith

David Monteith, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 6, 1984, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Monteith to three years of probation and 30 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Monteith has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On March 29, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Mr. Monteith a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Monteith's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Monteith be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Monteith does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Monteith merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to David Monteith a full and unconditional.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



Governor Gavin Newsom · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Monteith, David, Miles Name on Prior Application (if different): N/A

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1955 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: VCR2674 FNE996 Name of Facility/Prison: Glen Helen(1984)

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I have not received any correspondence from the Governor's office or the Board of Parole Hearings and I have not been interviewed regarding my application. I did receive a Certificate of Rehabilitation from the Butte County Superior Court on March 29, 2018.

[Handwritten Signature]
Applicant Signature

5/12/19
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

Butte

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

David Miles Monteith

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

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FILED Superior Court of California County of Butte FILED MAR 29 2018 Kimberly Finer, Clerk By: [Signature] Deputy

Certificate Number

Date of Birth

1955

CII Number

Criminal Case Number(s)

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of

David Miles Monteith

presently residing

at

[Redacted Address]

heretofore filed, praying for

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this

29th

Day of the Month

day

of

March, 2018

Month, Year

and proof having been made to the

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-

ole or probation on

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Month Day, Year

that, where appropriate, petitioner has

obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been

One

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this

29

Day of the Month

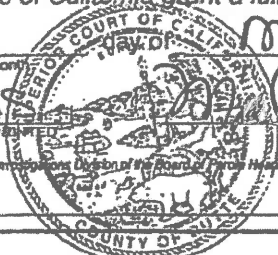
March 2018

Month, Year

Michael R Deems

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Alan Oken

Alan Oken, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On July 29, 2003, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Mr. Oken to two years of probation and 49 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale. Mr. Oken was 21 years old at the time of the crime.

Mr. Oken has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On September 6, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, granted Mr. Oken a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Oken's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Oken be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Oken does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Oken merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Alan Oken a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

ALAN JAY OKEN

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number 19CRRP684836

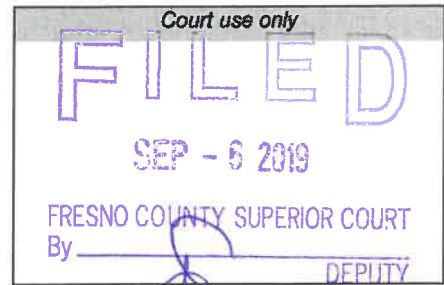
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Month Day, Year

CII Number [REDACTED]

Criminal Case Number(s) F03903391-1

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of ALAN JAY OKEN, presently residing

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

at [REDACTED], heretofore filed, praying for

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 6TH day

Day of the Month

of SEPTEMBER, 2019 and proof having been made to the

Month, Year

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on JULY 29, 2005, that, where appropriate, petitioner has

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obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, and this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 6TH Day of the Month

SEPTEMBER, 2019 Month, Year

W. KENT HAMLIN

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED



[Signature] Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Marcus Page

Marcus Page, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 7, 1994, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Page to three years of probation and 240 days in jail for the transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Mr. Page complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On May 11, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, granted Mr. Page a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Page's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Page be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Page does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Marines.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Page merits this pardon.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Marcus Page a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of November, 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State





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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at [www.ca.gov/clemency](#) or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Page L Marcus Name on Prior Application (if different): Page Mike

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1957 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: None Name of Facility/Prison: None

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): Same

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: Same Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

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Applicant Signature:

Date: 1-24-2021

MAIL TO: THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Applicant's County of Residence

161 06132018
In the Matter of the Application of

MARCUS LAWRENCE PAGE

Type Applicant's Full name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

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Certificate Number

Date of Birth [REDACTED] 1957

Month Day Year

CII Number

Criminal Case Number(s) CR143801

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

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Clerk of the Superior Court
MAY 11 2018
By: K. CERSOSIMO

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of MARCUS LAWRENCE PAGE

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

, presently residing

at [REDACTED], heretofore filed, praying

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 11TH day

Day of the Month

of MAY, 2018 and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the

Month, Year

Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on APRIL 7, 1994, that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1F time(s) convicted of a felony;

Total Number of Felony Convictions

WHEREFORE, It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provide in Penal Code Section 4852.15). and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 11th day of May, 2018

Day of the Month

Month, Year

DAVID M. GILL

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

161 06132018

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Gary Reese

Gary Reese, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 30, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced 18-year-old Mr. Reese to three years in prison for second degree robbery.

Mr. Reese submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Reese does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Reese merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Gary Reese a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Reese Gary Lee

Date of Birth: 1980 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
PC211 (strong armed robbery)	6/17/1999	San Bernardino	3 Years State Prison (served 18 months)

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
No prior or post convictions or arrests.			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

In full transparency; Approximately 2 months after my 18th birthday, I was involved in a strong armed robbery.

We approached a man who was making a night deposit at a bank. I struck the man once which caused him to drop an envelope he was holding. My accomplice picked it up and we ran. We were young stupid kids looking for beer money.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

Being Pardoned for this crime would rid my family and I of a dark cloud that haunts me till this day. Having my rights restored will allow me to engage in past time activities with my daughters that I am otherwise prohibited from doing.

Most importantly, it would allow me to live the rest of my life without the label, "convicted felon". It would be life changing!

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Over the last 22 years I have built an amazing life alongside my Wife of 14 years. We have two amazing Daughters aged 5 and 7.

We spend our free time traveling in our Fifth Wheel and planning for our future. My wife has been a Registered Nurse for roughly 13 years and is currently working on her Masters Degree. I am living my dream as an Entrepreneur and currently own 2 companies.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

n/a

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Gary Lee Reese Jr., declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of San Bernardino.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

11/9/2020
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Cory Reynolds

Cory Reynolds, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 18, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, sentenced 22-year-old Mr. Reynolds to five years of probation and 365 days in jail for manufacturing a controlled substance.

Mr. Reynolds complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On May 2, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Mr. Reynolds a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Reynolds's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Reynolds be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Reynolds does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Reynolds merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Cory Reynolds a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Butte

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

Cory Scott Reynolds

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number

Date of Birth 1983

CII Number

Criminal Case Number(s) CM023734, 19CF01348

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

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E	Kimberly Elmer, Clerk	E
D	By <u>C. Elmer</u> Deputy	D

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of Cory Scott Reynolds, presently residing

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

at [Redacted], heretofore filed, praying for

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 2nd day

Day of the Month

of May, 2019 and proof having been made to the

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satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-

ole or probation on October 18, 2010 that, where appropriate, petitioner has

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obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 2 day of May 2019

Day of the Month

Month, Year

MICHAEL R. DEEMS

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Robert Rodriguez

Robert Rodriguez, a resident of Idaho and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 14, 1968, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Rodriguez to two to 10 years in prison for possession of marijuana with the intent to sell.

Mr. Rodriguez submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Rodriguez does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Rodriguez merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Robert Rodriguez a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): RODRIGUEZ, Robert

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1940 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
11530.5 H&S	03-14-1968	Orange CA	2-10 Yrs

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
NOT APPLICABLE			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

Possession of marijuana

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

Granting this pardon will restore voting rights, ability to run for public office and further activity in community causes.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Since this conviction, I've worked as a Construction superintendent and foreman in California in the 1970s; Obtained licensure as a Building contractor in Idaho in the 1980s, supervised and constructed housing of all types throughout the state; Served as a licensed administrator for a Assisted Living Facility in the State of Idaho from 1995 to 1998, prior to retirement.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

NOT APPLICABLE


APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, ROBERT RODRIGUEZ, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of ORANGE.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

26 JULY 2022
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Melvin Salas Alfaro

Melvin Salas Alfaro, a resident of Costa Rica and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 5, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Salas Alfaro to three years in prison concurrently for possession of a controlled substance and the transport or sale of a controlled substance. On May 20, 2021, the court vacated his transport or sale of a controlled substance conviction. On January 16, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Salas Alfaro to six years in prison for assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily harm for stabbing a victim during a fight at a party.

Mr. Salas Alfaro submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Salas Alfaro does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, his past service in the United States Army, which resulted in traumatic brain injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and his ongoing advocacy and service to other veterans.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Salas Alfaro merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Melvin Salas Alfaro a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor’s) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor’s Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Salas Alfaro, Melvin Douglas

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1968 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor’s Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
PC § 245(a)(1)	12/13/2001	Los Angeles	6 years

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Please see attached. Additionally, California DOJ Criminal History is attached as Exhibit B(2).			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I was attending a party and saw one of my friends in an argument with another guest. I got involved and ended up injuring the other person with a knife.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

A pardon will allow me to become a U.S. citizen. I honorably served in the U.S. Army during the First Gulf War, so I am eligible to naturalize under INA § 329, and a pardon will remove the permanent 'good moral character' bar to citizenship caused by my conviction. As a citizen, I will be able to return home to California to be a father to my two children, take care of my aging mother, and return to once again be a member of the community I call home.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I have proven myself to be an active, hard-working, productive member of my community. I have worked for the same company in Costa Rica for 12.5 years now, been promoted several times, and obtained valuable management skills. I have played an active role in my community volunteering and playing in local sports leagues. I also suffer back pain and constant ringing in my ears as a result of my military service in Operation Desert Storm, and I wish I had access to VA Hospitals for treatment.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.


N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Melvin Douglas Salas-Alfaro, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

June 1, 2021
Date

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Ernesto Sanchez

Ernesto Sanchez, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 28, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Sanchez to three years of probation and 36 days in jail for possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Sanchez complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 14, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Sanchez a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Sanchez's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Sanchez be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Sanchez does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Sanchez merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Ernesto Sanchez a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Application of

Ernesto Sanchez

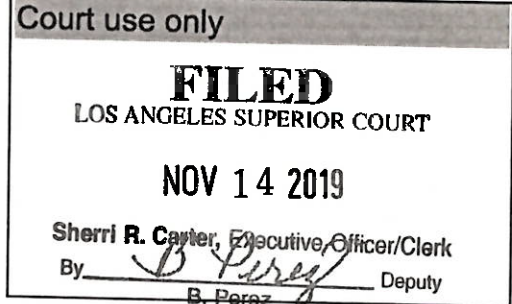
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Date of Birth [redacted] 1977

CII Number [redacted]

Certificate Case Number TA112249

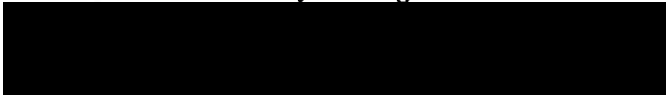
Criminal Case Number(s) TA112249 VA046901



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition of Ernesto Sanchez presently residing at



heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on November 14, 2019

and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on Granted Probation May 28, 2010

Granted Probation April 2, 1998

that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 2 time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 14 day of NOVEMBER 2019 Day of the Month Month, Year

SAM OHTA Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED SIGNATURE

[Signature] Judge of said Superior Court -



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Roy Sarver

Roy Sarver, a resident of Texas and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 1, 1968, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Sarver to one year in jail for attempted second degree burglary. Mr. Sarver was 21 years old at the time of the crime. On August 22, 1968, the court sentenced Mr. Sarver to six months to 15 years in prison for second degree burglary. Mr. Sarver was 22 years old at the time of the crime.

Mr. Sarver submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Sarver's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

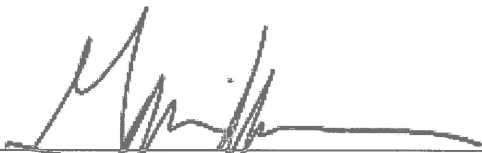
This act of clemency for Mr. Sarver does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Sarver merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Roy Sarver a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Sarver, Roy Everett Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1946 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: B-15822 Name of Facility/Prison: Tracy DVI, Camp La Cima (Fire Cap)

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

No response either in any way from initial request several years ago.

Roy E. Sarver
Applicant Signature

August 1, 2021
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Ralph Saucedo

Ralph Saucedo, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 6, 1981, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Mr. Saucedo to three years of probation for transporting or sale of a controlled substance. Mr. Saucedo was 24 years old at the time of the crime.

Mr. Saucedo has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On February 7, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, granted Mr. Saucedo a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Saucedo's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Saucedo be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Saucedo does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Saucedo merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Ralph Saucedo a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

 Ralph J. Saucedo

 08/16/2021

Applicant Signature

Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

February 7, 1990 13

2:00 PM

HON: Lawrence Jones

DATE

DEPT. NO.

COURT MET AT:

JUDGE

Stumpf/Davies

C. Harrison

N. Wallace

BAILIFF

REPORTER

DEPUTY CLERK

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNSEL FOR PEOPLE

Duncan-Present

DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Jones-Present

PO-Owens-Present

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

RALPH J. SAUCEDA-Present

DEFENDANT

ARRAIGNMENT

ACTION NUMBER 272691-7

CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 859A P.C.

R. P. O. & JUDGMENT

NO DA#

Hearing on Petition for Cert on Rehab & Pardon

REVOCATION/MODIFICATION PROBATION

FELONY

TO WIT:

HS 11352

MISDEMEANOR

PEOPLE REPRESENTED AS ABOVE, AND DEFENDANT PRESENT WITH COUNSEL.

- DEFENDANT NOT APPEARING AS ORDERED.
- COPY OF INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO DEFENDANT/COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.
- COURT APPOINTS PUBLIC DEFENDER _____ TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT.
- COURT INFORMS DEFENDANT OF LEGAL RIGHTS.
- COURT IS ADVISED BY COUNSEL AND DEFENDANT THAT DEFENDANT HAS BEEN FULLY ADVISED OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND WAIVES FURTHER STATEMENT THEREOF BY COURT.
- DEFENDANT STATES TRUE NAME AS SHOWN.
- DEFENDANT STATES TRUE NAME _____
- READING OF INFORMATION IS WAIVED.
- INFORMATION IS READ.
- DEFENDANT IS ARRAIGNED.
- DEFENDANT MOVES TO SET ASIDE INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 995 P.C.
- DEFENDANT WITHDRAWS PLEA OF _____
- DEFENDANT PLEADS GUILTY AS CHARGED IN COUNT(S) _____
- DEFENDANT PLEADS NOT GUILTY AS TO COUNT(S) _____
- DEFENDANT PLEADS GUILTY OF THE LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF _____
- DEFENDANT PLEADS NOT GUILTY AND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY.
- PEOPLE MOVE TO DISMISS COUNT(S) _____ AND THE MOTION IS BY COURT GRANTED/TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Report of District Attorney read and considered.

- DEFENDANT WAIVES STATUTORY TIME FOR _____
- REFERRED TO PROBATION OFFICER FOR PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT. RETURNABLE _____ 19 _____
- DEFENDANT NOT ACCEPTED BY CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY.
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- _____ REPORT/CHRONO MEMO OF THE PROBATION OFFICER IS RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED.
- DEFENDANT IS ARRAIGNED/WAIVES ARRAIGNMENT FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT.
- DEFENDANT STATES THERE IS NO LEGAL CAUSE WHY JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE PRONOUNCED.

IT IS ORDERED:

The Court finds that the petitioner Ralph Saucedo has been rehabilitated and recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full Pardon to the petitioner.

COURT APPOINTS DRs. _____ TO EXAMINE THE DEFENDANT

MEDICAL REPORTS TO BE FILED BY _____

- TRIAL CONFIRMATION IS SET FOR _____
- CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL ON _____
- DEFENDANT IS REMANDED BACK TO _____ FOR FURTHER HEARING ON _____
- DEFENDANT IS REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF.
- DEFENDANT IS PERMITTED TO REMAIN AT LIBERTY _____ ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE _____ ON BAIL HERETOFORE POSTED.
- BAIL IS FIXED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ PLUS 25% PENALTY ASSESSMENT OF ANY BOND POSTED.
- BAIL BOND No. _____ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ IS FORFEITED/EXONERATED.
- THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY IS HEREBY ORDERED TO DELIVER THE DEFENDANT TO _____
- CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA.
- CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN AT FRONTERA, CALIFORNIA.
- A PLACE AND TIME AS DIRECTED BY THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Arie Setton

Arie Setton, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 25, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Setton to three years in prison for defrauding an insurer, grand theft of property, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Mr. Setton submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

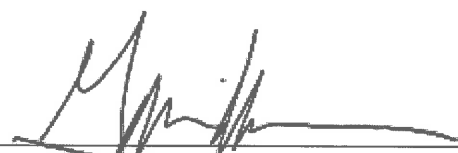
This act of clemency for Mr. Setton does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Setton merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Arie Setton a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, Attn: Legal Affairs/Parole and Clemency, 1021 O Street, Suite 9000, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): SETTON ARIE
Date of Birth: [redacted] 1965
Social Security Number: [redacted]
Residence Address: [redacted]
Mailing Address (if different): [redacted]
Home/Cell Phone: [redacted] Work Phone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, County of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Header: List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, Location of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Header: List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I have been in the jewelry business and had my own place, I have been approached by individual to help him save his business, I suggested him to buy insurance for his jewelry place. He went ahead and did a false claim of gold that has been stolen, by me suggesting this insurance, I was charged as crime partner even i didnt benefit from any funds, I have helped all the law enforcments to solve this crime and i was gotten good credit in court for it, but still served time.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

Pardon will help in getting my own contractor license, which currently i work under another person, I would like to be a city member in los angeles and help communities. proving my kids and family that this was from 27 years ago and i am a changed suceful person

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I own and opearte all BIRKENSTOCK stores in los angeles, which became a successful brand , I own large protfolio of real estate in california and have a happy life . never been arrested for the past 27 years , I have two married kids which soon will have babies , I an currently married and super happy. the past was a huge mistake and never again and for sure sorry for this

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

NO ASSIT WAS REQUIRED

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, ARIE SETTON, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of _____.

(Print Applicant Full Name)

(Name of County or Counties)

Applicant Signature

05/04/2023

Date

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Daniel Silagy

Daniel Silagy, a resident of Nevada and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 13, 1984, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Silagy to four years of probation and 90 days in jail for the transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Mr. Silagy submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

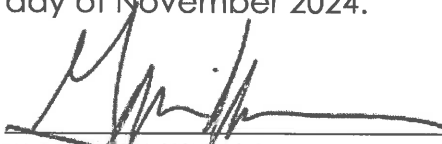
This act of clemency for Mr. Silagy does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Silagy merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Daniel Silagy a full and unconditional pardon.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

See affidavit of Applicant attached hereto, paragraphs 9-14 for the circumstances of the crime for which I am seeking a pardon. I had picked up a package sent from my second cousin, but unbeknownst to me it was a package with cocaine. I regret my decisions regarding who I trusted, but I hope that these circumstances illustrate the context of my conviction.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

See affidavit of Applicant attached hereto, paragraphs 15-18 for how a pardon will impact my life. I am currently retired, and while I am no longer as young as I once was, I still have lots of life left in me. I would like to spend as much time as I can with my children and grandchildren, including traveling internationally with them.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

See affidavit of Applicant attached hereto, paragraphs 19-35, for how my life has been since my conviction. Since my conviction, I have made a living by buying, rebuilding, and reselling oldboats. Currently, I am retired. I have changed my circle of friends and type of social activities, and I have become involved in my community.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.


The Law Firm of Shea M. Randall, Shea M. Randall, Attorney, \$2800 in attorneys fees and costs

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Daniel Mitchell Silagy, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of *(Print Applicant Full Name)*

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles. *(Name of County or Counties)*


Applicant Signature

02/02/2024
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor’s Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Andy Silvestre

Andy Silvestre, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 14, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, sentenced Mr. Silvestre to three years of probation and 120 days in jail for the crime of possession or purchase of cocaine base for sale.

Mr. Silvestre submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Silvestre does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Silvestre merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Andy Silvestre a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Silvestre Andy Anthony

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1971 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: N/A Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
11351.5	01/14/1990	Monterey	prob 120 days / Fine
23152 (A)	04/29/1992	Monterey	Prob Jail Fine
Wob. 4 PC	09/18/1996	Monterey	30 day jail
1 Wob. 4 PC	02/12/1992	Santa Clara	Jail
11358	02/11/1999	Monterey	prob 120 days / Fine
11350	01/14/1990	Monterey	prob 120 day / Fine

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
N/A			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

1996 I started gambling which turned into addiction habit. I struggled financially which led me to sell drugs to support my gambling habit where I was convicted 1998 on a drug charge

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

A pardon will open doors for gainful opportunities also want to restore my rights

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

life after conviction I gained H.V.A.C Certification my CDL But its preventing me from being able to have the same opportunities as my peers who dont have a criminal back round I have been a productive member of society since 1998

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Andy A Silvestre, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Monterey
(Name of County or Counties)



Applicant Signature

7-25-22

Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Richard Spalding

Richard Spalding, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 20, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Spalding to three years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Spalding complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On September 26, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, granted Mr. Spalding a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Spalding's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Spalding be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Spalding does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Spalding merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Richard Spalding a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Spalding, Richard, C Name on Prior Application (if different): N/A

Date of Birth: 1956 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: E16919 Name of Facility/Prison: CMF VACAVILLE

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): Same

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: N/A Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

Applicant Signature

5/5/2022
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

In the Matter of the Application of

Richard Charles Spalding

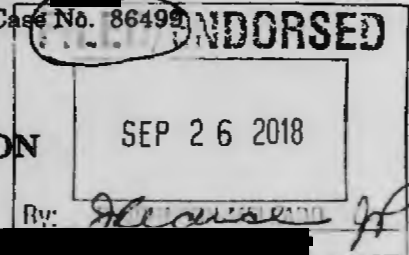
For a Certificate of Rehabilitation and Pardon

} Case Number: 18FE012062

} CII No: [REDACTED]

} Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1956

} Criminal Case No. 86492

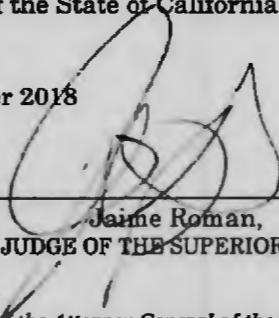


CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION


The petition of Richard Charles Spalding, presently residing at [REDACTED] heretofore filed, praying for a CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came regularly for hearing on this 26th day of September 2018, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing, the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to his completion of the term to which he was sentenced, or upon his release on parole or probation on November 20, 1993, that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by his course of conduct his rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been once convicted of a felony.

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court does hereby order, adjudge and decree that petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this Court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner

Done in open court this 26th day of September 2018



Jaime Roman,
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT



This form prepared under the direction of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Desirae Spignor

Desirae Spignor, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 13, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced Ms. Spignor to three years in prison for possession of a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm, possession of cocaine base for sale, possession of marijuana for sale, receiving known stolen property, and driving with a suspended license. Ms. Spignor was 23 years old at the time of the crime.

Ms. Spignor complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 15, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, granted Ms. Spignor a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Spignor's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Spignor be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Spignor does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Spignor merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Desirae Spignor a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

In the Matter of the Application of

DESIRAE VICTORIA SPIGNOR

For a Certificate of Rehabilitation and Pardon

Case Number: 17FE014846

CII No: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1980

Criminal Case No. CC457837

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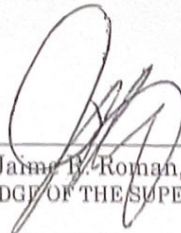
By Lindsay Anderson, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

The petition of DESIRAE VICTORIA SPIGNOR, presently residing at [REDACTED], heretofore filed, praying for a CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came regularly for hearing on this 15th day of November, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing, the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to her completion of the term to which she was sentenced, or upon her release on parole or probation in March of 2007, that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by her course of conduct her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been once convicted of a felony.

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court does hereby order, adjudge and decree that petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this Court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner

Done in open court this 15th day of November.


Jaime R. Roman,
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT



This form prepared under the direction of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Dale Stevens

Dale Stevens, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 18, 1970, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Stevens to one year of probation and 30 days in jail for possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. Stevens complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On October 1, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Stevens a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Stevens's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Stevens be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Stevens does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Stevens merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Dale Stevens a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Application of

Dale E. Stevens

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Date of Birth [redacted] 1951

CII Number [redacted]

Certificate Case Number A008199

Criminal Case Number(s) A008199

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

OCT 01 2020

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court
By Jessica Cabrera Deputy
Jessica Cabrera

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition of Dale E. Stevens presently residing at

[redacted]

heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on October 1, 2020

and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on Granted Probation August 17, 1970

that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1 time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 1 day of OCTOBER, 2020
Day of the Month Month, Year

Eleanor Hunter

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED SIGNATURE

[Signature]
Judge of said Superior Court -



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Norma Stoker-Mtume

Norma Stoker-Mtume, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 19, 1978, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Ms. Stoker-Mtume to two years in prison for possession of an illegal weapon.

Ms. Stoker-Mtume complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 15, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Ms. Stoker-Mtume a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Stoker-Mtume's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Stoker-Mtume be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Stoker-Mtume does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself, including substantial contributions that she has made through service to her community and internationally.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Stoker-Mtume merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Norma Stoker-Mtume a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Stoker-Mtume, Norma Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1949 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: W-13734 Name of Facility/Prison: California Institute for Women

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: CELL [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

Pardon Application Case # D-9481-08.
I am sorry that I am unable to recall if I was interviewed.

Norma Ruth Stoker Mtume
Applicant Signature

January 15, 2020
Date

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Willie Streeter

Willie Streeter, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 30, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Streeter to three years of probation and 270 days in jail for burglary, second degree burglary, robbery, second degree robbery, and criminal conspiracy.

Mr. Streeter complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On March 4, 2016, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Streeter a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Streeter's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Streeter be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Streeter does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Streeter merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Willie Streeter a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Streeter Willie C Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 70 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: _____ Name of Facility/Prison: _____

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

Willie Streeter
Applicant Signature

4/28/19
Date

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

WILLIE CHARLES STREETER

Type Applicant's Full Name - First, Middle, Last and Suffix, if applicable

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LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

MAR X 4 2016

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk
By [Signature], Deputy
M. Meek

Date of Birth: [Redacted] 1970

CII Number: [Redacted]

Certificate Case Number: BA435338

Criminal Case Number(s): 94HF0057

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 4852.13

The petition is presently residing at: [Redacted]

Heretofore filed, praying for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California came on regularly for hearing on March 4, 2016

And proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on 6/30/1994

That, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been time(s) convicted of a Felony;

WHEREFORE, It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 4 day of March, 2016 [Signature]

James R. Borradino
Judge of the Superior Court - TYPED or Printed

[Signature]
Judge of the Superior Court - SIGNATURE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Beverly Taylor

Beverly Taylor, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 1, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Ms. Taylor to three consecutive terms of two years in prison for two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of possession of marijuana, and one count of transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Ms. Taylor has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On August 23, 2013, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, granted Ms. Taylor a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Taylor's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Taylor be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Ms. Taylor's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed her application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Ms. Taylor does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Taylor merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Beverly Taylor a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.
Secretary of State

RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): TAYLOR, BEVERLY JEAN Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: 1949 Social Security Number: _____

CDCR Number: W 79278 Name of Facility/Prison: CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN (C.I.W.)

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

CASE NUMBER: CR-17811-13

NO ONE HAS EVER INTERVIEWED ME.

Beverly J. Taylor
Applicant Signature

5/1/2019
Date

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THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

Thank you for your assistance.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE
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ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
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In the Matter of the Application of

BEVERLY JEAN TAYLOR

Petitioner's full name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Date of Birth: 1949

CIJ Number:

Criminal Case Number(s): 97NF3807, 98NF0508, 99SF0164

ALAN CARLSON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CLERK
BY: R. PEACE, DEPUTY

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION
(Penal Code § 4852.13)

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:
M - 14865

The petition of BEVERLY JEAN TAYLOR

presently residing

at

[REDACTED]

to Last and Suffix, if applicable

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

requesting a

Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, was heard on

8.23.13

Date

and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law, and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true,

and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation on

Month, Day, Year

that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal

Penal Code section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to

exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15), and that the

that petitioner has been Three time(s) convicted of a felony;

Total Number of Felony Convictions

The Certificate of Rehabilitation is granted. This Court declares the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15), and this Court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner

Dated

8.23.13

Judicial Officer - TYPED or PRINTED

Gregg L. Prickett

Judicial Officer - SIGNATURE

GREGG L. PRICKETT

This form was prepared under the direction of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Robert Teagle

Robert Teagle, a resident of Utah and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On September 4, 1981, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Teagle to three years of probation and 69 days in jail for the transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Mr. Teagle submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

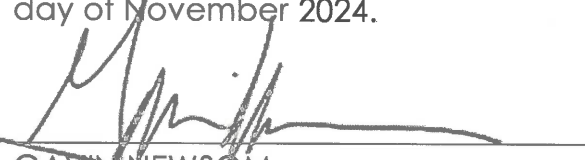
This act of clemency for Mr. Teagle does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.


By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Teagle merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Robert Teagle a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State





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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon; do not complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): **Robert Allen Teagle**

Date of Birth: **1948** Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
89M14228	02/14/1990	Sacramento	60 days county jail; 3 years informal probation

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

Please See Attached

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

Please See Attached

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Please See Attached

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

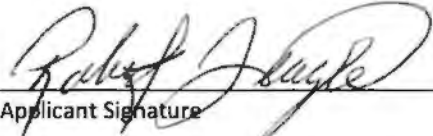
Michael J. Wise, Attorney at Law, 455 Capitol Mall, Ste 305, Sacramento, CA 95814; 916.498.9473; mike@wisechoicelaw.com, Attorney of Record, \$3750.00

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Robert Allen Teagle, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Sacramento
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

2021.10.27
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

1 MICHAEL J. WISE (SBN 171836)

2 WISE LAW GROUP

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7 Attorney for Defendant

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ATTACHMENT

TO THE GOVERNOR of the State of California:

Through this, Petitioner Robert Allen Teagle, hereby respectfully represents and shows that:

I.

On or about September 4, 1981, Petitioner Teagle pled nolo contendere to a felony violation of HS 11352 in the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Petitioner was sentenced to 69 days of non-custodial time in a rehabilitation center.

Thereafter, on or about January 1982, Petitioner completed his non-custodial time.

II.

Mr. Teagle was born and raised in California. Mr. Teagle [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Mr. Teagle has been and continues to be an upstanding citizen of his community.

Defendant completed 3 years' Probation, paid all fees and fines, and completed his non-custodial

1 time in a rehabilitation center. He has fulfilled all obligations required by the court and then
2 some.

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5 Prior to his conviction Mr. Teagle focused on his military career. In 1967, Mr. Teagle
6 enlisted in the United States Army [See Exhibit A]. Mr. Teagle served our country in the
7 Vietnam War and was assigned to the communications center where he was responsible for
8 sending/receiving classified messages via teletype. After a short time, Mr. Teagle successfully
9 transferred to the 1st Calvary division where he volunteered for long range reconnaissance
10 missions for the 1st Calvary Division [See Exhibit B]. On or about May 8, 1968, while serving
11 our Country in the Vietnam War, Mr. Teagle was wounded in action. On May 28, 1968, Mr.
12 Teagle received the Purple Heart medal by the direction of the President of the United States for
13 wounds received in connection with military operations against a hostile force [See Exhibit C].

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16 Mr. Teagle secured a top-secret clearance during the Vietnam War. He went through the
17 "LRRP" [long range reconnaissance patrol] training and special forces training. In addition, Mr.
18 Teagle went through "Recondo Ranger" training [Reconnaissance Commando] to become an
19 Army Ranger. As an Army Ranger he was deployed for special operation missions in Asia
20 during the Vietnam War. On June 12, 1968, Mr. Teagle was also awarded the Silver Star for
21 heroism while serving in the Vietnam War [See Exhibit D].

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24 In 1969, Mr. Teagle decided to re-enter military service and was assigned to Alaska.
25 Unfortunately, due to the wounds suffered in Vietnam, he was assigned to Bassett Army Hospital
26 as a "medical records specialist". While stationed in Alaska, he completed extensive training in
27 winter survival skills and learned to snow ski. During the frigid winter months in Alaska, Mr.
28 Teagle assisted the "ski patrol" and became a member of the National Ski Patrol [See Exhibit E].

1 In 1972, during the last 6 months of his military service, he entered into a program called
2 "Project Transition"; this program helps transition from military life to civilian life. The
3 program enabled Mr. Teagle to work in a civilian job to learn a trade that would help him
4 transition from military to civilian life. He was given the opportunity to work with the Alaska
5 Department of Fish & Game.
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7 Mr. Teagle was honorably discharged from the Army on October 4, 1972 [See Exhibit F].
8 Mr. Teagle continued to work for the Department of Fish and Game in California catching
9 wildlife, etc. [See Exhibit G].
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11 During Mr. Teagle's military career, he was awarded many medals and badges; the
12 National Defense Service medal, Silver Star medal, Vietnam service medal, Purple Heart Medal,
13 Vietnam Campaign medal, Expert Badge M-14, Combat Infantryman Badge, Sharpshooter
14 Badge M-16. [REDACTED]
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16 During the intervening time Mr. Teagle became a father, a productive member of society,
17 maintained employment, and is a dedicated and upstanding member of society [See Exhibit H, I
18 & J].
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20 Mr. Teagle has worked diligently to approach his life with the respect and dignity of a
21 contributing member of society. He has left the errors of an impulsive life in his past and atoned
22 for his poor decisions of the past. He is requesting this State recognize that transition and allow
23 him to seize upon the limited opportunities which remain in our legislative quiver to recognize
24 his commitment to move forward as a man of integrity and good conscience.
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26 Mr. Teagle is seeking a Pardon in the hopes that he will be able to exercise his legal
27 rights and move beyond this conviction. It has been more than 40 years since Mr. Teagle was
28 convicted of this offense.

1 WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Governor make its order and decree declaring
2 that the Petitioner has been rehabilitated, and grant Petitioner a full pardon; and that for such
3 purpose a time be appointed for the hearing of the foregoing Petition, and that all other and
4 necessary proper orders may be made in the premises.
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6 I declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the State of California that the
7 foregoing is true and correct.
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10 Dated: 2022.04.06

WISE LAW GROUP, PC



11 MICHAEL J. WISE, ESQ
12 Attorney for Petitioner Robert Allen Teagle
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Tina Tindall

Tina Tindall, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 10, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, sentenced Ms. Tindall to three years of probation for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Ms. Tindall has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On August 27, 2015, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Ms. Tindall a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Tindall's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Tindall be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Tindall does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of her sentence and good conduct in the community, Ms. Tindall merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Tina Tindall a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Tindall, Tina, Marie Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1979 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: _____ Name of Facility/Prison: _____

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____ Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe: case # CR-261-15

My name is Tina Tindall I filed for a pardon back in 2016 I have had a Rehabilitation Certificate since 10/10/2009 I am requesting for a pardon so I can keep furthering my education, and do more for juveniles that have drug addictions etc. I have been working for [REDACTED] since 2013-2014 school year and want to do more than just campus supervisor. so this is why I am asking for your help in doing so thank you!!

[Signature]
Applicant Signature

3-9-2020
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

Amended 10-23-15

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

Tina Marie Tindall

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number

Date of Birth

1979

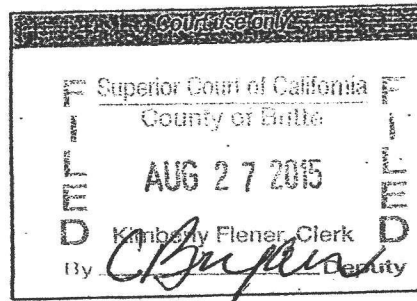
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Criminal Case Number(s)

CM02503 / CM043297

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of Tina Marie Tindall, presently residing

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

at [Redacted], heretofore filed, praying for

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 31st 27th day of

31st 27th CB

of July 2015 August, 2015 and proof having been made to the

Month, Year

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-

ole or probation on October 10, 2006, that, where appropriate, petitioner has

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obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship.

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this

Day of the Month

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8/27/15

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AUG 27 2015

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

ROBERT GLUSMAN

Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Brian Tinney

Brian Tinney, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 25, 1994, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Tinney to five years of probation and 90 days in jail for grand theft of property. On July 11, 1996, Mr. Tinney's probation was revoked, and the court sentenced him to a concurrent term of two years in prison for the crime of felon or addict in possession of a firearm.

Mr. Tinney has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On June 29, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, granted Mr. Tinney a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Tinney's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Tinney be granted a pardon.

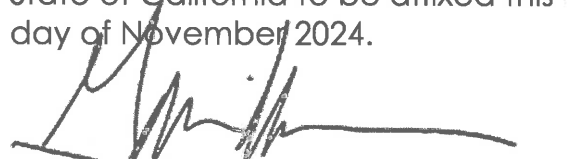
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Tinney's pardon application, then voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Tinney does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Navy.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Tinney merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Brian Tinney a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of November 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State





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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Tinney, Brian Lawrence Name on Prior Application (if different): N / A

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1970 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: K015709 Name of Facility/Prison: Richard J. Donovan (RJD) Correctional Facility & Sierra Conservation Center (SCC)

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

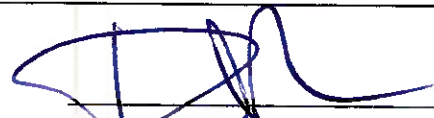
Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] My Attorney: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

I previously submitted: Application for Commutation of Sentence
 Certificate of Rehabilitation **San Diego County Certificate Case No. SRD1712, Granted on June 29, 2018.**
 Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I did not receive any correspondence from the Board of Parole Hearings or from the Governor's Office.
The San Diego County District Attorney's Office completed an *extensive* investigation into my rehabilitation.
My attorney can provide a complete copy of the resulting investigation report, completed in June 2018.
Please see the attached copy of my Certificate of Rehabilitation.


Richard Glen Boire (SBN 148189),
Attorney for Applicant Brian Lawrence Tinney

5/13/2019
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

BRIAN LAWRENCE TINNEY

Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number SRD1712

Date of Birth [REDACTED] 1970

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CII Number [REDACTED]

Criminal Case Number(s) CN040065

List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

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Clerk of the Superior Court
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By: K. CERSOSIMO

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION
Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of BRIAN LAWRENCE TINNEY, presently residing
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at [REDACTED], heretofore filed, praying
Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code
for a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal
Code of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 29TH day
Day of the Month
of JUNE, 2018 and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the
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Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory
proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the
required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to
completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on parole or probation
on JUNE 25, 1997, that, where appropriate, petitioner has
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obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the
course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship
(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been 1F
Total Number of Felony Convictions
time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provide in Penal Code Section 4852.15). and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 29th day of June, 2018

Day of the Month

Month, Year

DAVID M. GILL

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature]
Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Khanh Tran

Khanh Tran, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 3, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced 16-year-old Mr. Tran to seven years in prison for assault with a firearm. Mr. Tran shot in the direction of the victim and caused damage to surrounding property; no one was injured.

Mr. Tran complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On January 3, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, granted Mr. Tran a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Tran's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Tran be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Tran does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.


By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Tran merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Khanh Tran a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

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By J. Shaw
Deputy Clerk

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

In the Matter of the Application of

KHANH VAN TRAN

For a Certificate or Rehabilitation and Pardon

} Case Number: 19FE018185
} CII No: [REDACTED]
} Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1978
} Criminal Case No. 94F06421,
S217768, 442252, & 08798315-2258559
}

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

The petition of KHANH VAN TRAN, presently residing at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] heretofore filed, praying for a CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code of the State of California, came regularly for hearing on this JANUARY 3, 2020, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law; and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing, the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from custody due to his completion of the term to which he was sentenced, or upon his release on parole or probation on JANUARY 11, 2011, that, where appropriate, petitioner has obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by his course of conduct his rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been thrice convicted of a felony.

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court does hereby order, adjudge and decree that petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this Court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner

Done in open court this JANUARY 3, 2020





JAIME E. ROMAN,
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

This form prepared under the direction of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

William Velasco

William Velasco, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 23, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, sentenced Mr. Velasco to three years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale and the transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Mr. Velasco complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On June 30, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Solano, granted Mr. Velasco a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Velasco's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Velasco be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Velasco does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Velasco merits this pardon.

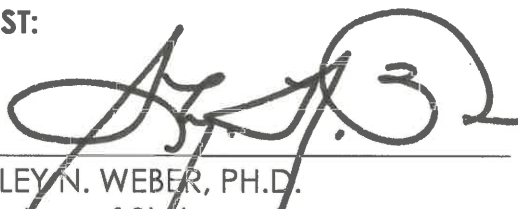
THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to William Velasco a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Velasco, William, Sean Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]/1968 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

CDCR Number: H-24420 Name of Facility/Prison: Grawlersburg conservation camp #33

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): Same as above

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor’s Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

I have not received a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's office or parole board regarding my application. On 6/30/2017 the Superior Court of Solono County granted me a certificate of rehabilitation. The court documents I received stated the Pardon order was signed.
Case number MISC 9213 M. Judge John B. Ellis

DocuSigned by:

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Applicant Signature

7/17/2022
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Misc 9213

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

Solano

Applicant's County of Residence

In the Matter of the Application of

William Sean Velasco

Type Applicant's Full Name - First, Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable

Certificate Number

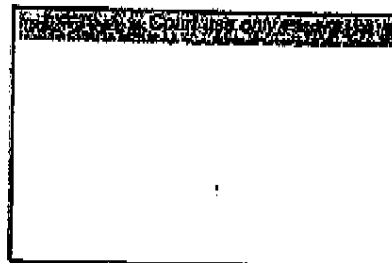
Date of Birth 1968

Month Day, Year

Cell Number

Criminal Case Number(s) NF215007A, SC027115A and SC711501

(All applicable Criminal Case Number(s))



CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of

William Sean Velasco

presently residing

at

Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

heretofore filed, praying for

a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code

of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this

Day of the Month

day

of

Month, Year

and proof having been made to the

satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law;

and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are

true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from

custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-

ole or probation on

Month, Day, Year

that, where appropriate, petitioner has

obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the

course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship

(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been

one

Total Number of Felony Convictions

time(s) convicted of a felony;

WHEREFORE, it is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge, and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 30 day of June, 2017

Day of the Month

Month, Year

John Elk

Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED or PRINTED

[Signature]

Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Dale Winters

Dale Winters, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 26, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 25-year-old Mr. Winters to four years of probation and one year in jail for possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Winters submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Winters does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Winters merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Dale Winters a full and unconditional pardon for the above case.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Complete this application to request a gubernatorial (governor's) pardon. This application is for a direct pardon: ~~do not~~ complete this form if you have been granted a Certificate of Rehabilitation. If you have submitted a pardon application in the last three years or if you have obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, please complete a re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to your application. If the Governor grants you a pardon, some information from your application will appear in a public report about clemency submitted to the California Legislature each year. Learn more about the pardon application process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Dale Winters

Date of Birth: 1964 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): Same

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Possesion of a controls Substance With intent to sell.	6/6/91	Los Angeles	1 Year County Jail

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

I was a single Dad of my 3 year old Daughter at the age of 27 and was unable to work full time.
So I sold drugs to subsitute my income.

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

I'm want to try and get a job with the Az. Fish and Game Office

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Self Employed from 1995 to Present. Always been a hard working man. No new arrest.
Really no set backs, as I belive you get out of life what you put into it.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, Dale Winters, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles County.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

4/11/2022
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Walter Earlonne Woods

Walter Earlonne Woods, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 23, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 17-year-old Mr. Woods to 10 years in prison for residential burglary and kidnapping. On March 30, 1999, the court sentenced Mr. Woods to 31-years-to-life in prison for attempted second degree robbery and assault with a firearm. Mr. Woods and his crime partners attempted to rob a victim at gunpoint. On November 21, 2018, Governor Jerry Brown commuted Mr. Woods' sentence.

Mr. Woods submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Woods's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

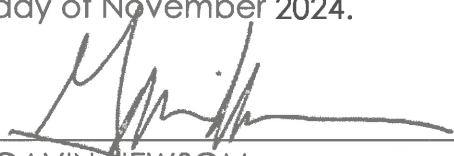
This act of clemency for Mr. Woods does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Woods merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Walter Earlonne Woods a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of November 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Walter Earlonne Woods

Date of Birth: 1971 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

Home/Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor’s Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
667(A) 212.5(C)	03/30/1999	Los Angeles	31 Tears to Life
12022(A)(1)	03/30/1999	Los Angeles	26 Tears to Life
207PC	12/25/1988	Los Angeles	10 years
211PC	12/25/1988	Los Angeles	10 years

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court:			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
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211PC	12/25/1988	Los Angeles	10 years

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

After many years in prison and much personal deep self-reflection I came to realize that much of my criminality came from me growing up idolizing my older brother. I tried to emulate everything he did. He introduced me to criminal thinking and behavior in his misguided efforts to look out for me and teach me how to be (see Attached)

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

A pardon would significantly impact my life in a variety ways. I am currently working with Alameda County Probation in their juvenile justice programs. A pardon would allow me to gain greater accessibility to the youth on a more frequent basis. With a pardon I could actually obtain contracted and/or full-time employment. Fortunately

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

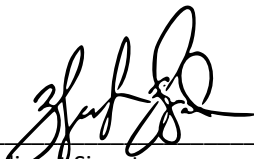
N / A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency.

I, **Walter Earlonne Woods**, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of **Los Angeles**.
(Name of County or Counties)



Applicant Signature

January 08, 2023

Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor’s Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a pardon.

(Walter Earlonne Woods Application For Pardon cont.)

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

After many years in prison and much personal deep self-reflection I came to realize that much of my criminality came from me growing up idolizing my older brother. I tried to emulate everything he did. He introduced me to criminal thinking and behavior in his misguided efforts to look out for me and teach me how to be a man.

As a result of my criminal mindset, on December 24, 1988, at the age of 17, I along with several of my friends, committed a Kidnap/ Robbery of a neighborhood drug dealer. I plead guilty to the charges in 1989. Even though I was only 17 at the time of the commission of the crime due to its severity I was found to be unfit as a juvenile and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. I did 2 yrs in the youth authority and 4 yrs 3 months in prison. After my release I attempted to get several jobs but after being repeatedly rejected I eventually gave up job hunting and returned to what I thought was available—crime.

On March 30, 1999 I was convicted of Attempted Second Degree Robbery, and Assault with A Deadly Weapon. I received a three strike sentence of 31 years to Life for the Robbery and 26 years to life for the Assault with A Deadly Weapon (stayed).

3. Describe how a pardon may impact your life (e.g., immigration consequences, employment opportunities, impact on family members, civic participation).

A pardon would significantly impact my life in a variety of ways. I am currently working with Alameda County Probation in their Juvenile Justice programs. A pardon would allow me to gain greater accessibility to the youth on a more frequent basis. With a pardon I could actually obtain contracted and/or full-time employment. Fortunately I have been able to co-create an internationally known podcast Ear Hustle, while incarcerated, and write a book about my experiences creating Ear Hustle. There have been a number of opportunities for me to speak, attend conferences, and/or provide consultation to organizations in several countries, i.e Canada, Japan, that I must turn them down because of my criminal convictions. A pardon would forever remove this barrier to our brand growth and broaden my personal life opportunity. I am currently working on sole ownership in the cannabis market. My previous convictions are hindering my efforts to obtain said ownership.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and

educational achievement; any setbacks, arrests, and new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

When I was arrested, my unarmed best friend Furman Little was shot in the back 5 times by officers. Witnessing his murder changed my mindset.

Since my commutation in 2018 I have been working full time with the Ear Hustle Podcast. In 2020 I gave a commencement speech to the journalism class at Cal Berkeley; Also Ear Hustle was a 2020 Pulitzer Prize Finalist in their first ever Audio Reporting category; In 2021 I won a Dupont award. I co-authored the book This Is Ear Hustle: Unflinching Stories of Everyday Prison Life. I've participated in many panel discussions, I currently volunteer in a few prisons as well as Juvenile hall. Also running a campaign to end California's three strikes law.. In 2022 This Is Ear Hustle: Unflinching Stories of Everyday Prison Life was chosen by San Francisco's Public Library for their The One City One Book celebration.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Michael Woodson

Michael Woodson, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 6, 1987, the Superior Court of California, County of Marin, sentenced Mr. Woodson to ten years in prison for embezzlement.

Mr. Woodson has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On August 19, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Marin, granted Mr. Woodson a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Woodson's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Woodson be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Woodson does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, including charitable work in the community, and his past service in the United States Airforce.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Woodson merits this pardon.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Michael Woodson a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Alex Zonn

Alex Zonn, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 16, 1970, the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, sentenced Mr. Zonn to three years of probation and 60 days in jail for possessing marijuana for sale.

Mr. Zonn complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On August 14, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, granted Mr. Zonn a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Zonn's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Zonn be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Zonn does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Air Force.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community, Mr. Zonn merits this pardon.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Alex Zonn a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of November, 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State





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RE-APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION AND PARDON

Complete this form if in the last three years, you submitted a commutation or pardon application to a past administration, or obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation, and wish Governor Newsom to consider your application. Do not submit any additional documents about your case until requested to do so by the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings. If you submitted an application to Governor Newsom after January 7, 2019, your application is pending; do not submit this form. Learn more about the commutation and pardon process at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last/First/Middle): Zonn, Alex E. Name on Prior Application (if different): _____

Date of Birth: 1947 Social Security Number: _____

CDCR Number: CR 7979 Name of Facility/Prison: Ventura County

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I previously submitted:
- Application for Commutation of Sentence
 - Certificate of Rehabilitation
 - Application for Pardon

Did you receive a case number or any correspondence from the Governor's Office or the Board of Parole Hearings regarding your application? Have you been interviewed regarding your application? If yes, please describe:

Alex E. Zonn
Applicant Signature

7/5/2020
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE CAPITOL, ATTN: LEGAL AFFAIRS/CLEMENCY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.
DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Kern FPO0452A

In the Matter of the Application of
Alex Edward Zonn
Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable
Certificate Number _____
Date of Birth 947
Month Day, Yr _____
CJ Number _____
Criminal Case Number(s) CR 7979
List applicable Criminal Case Number(s)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN
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TERRY McNALLY, CLERK
BY _____ DEPUTY

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13

The petition of **Alex Edward Zonn**, presently residing
Type Applicant's Full Name - First Middle Last and Suffix, if applicable
at _____, heretofore filed, praying for
Type Applicant's Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code
a Certificate of Rehabilitation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code
of the State of California, came on regularly for hearing on this 14th day
City of the Month
of August, 2018 and proof having been made to the
Month, Year
satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time of hearing has been regularly given as required by law,
and from satisfactory proof taken at said hearing the Court finds that all allegations of said petition are
true, and that the required period of rehabilitation has elapsed since petitioner's date of discharge from
custody due to completion of the term to which the petitioner was sentenced, or upon the release on par-
ole or probation on 9/21/1972, that, where appropriate, petitioner has
Month Day, Year
obtained relief pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4, and that petitioner has demonstrated by the
course of conduct his/her rehabilitation and fitness to exercise all the civil and political rights of citizenship
(except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15); and that petitioner has been one
Total Number of Felony Convictions
time(s) convicted of a felony.

WHEREFORE, It Is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, And this court does hereby order, adjudge,
and decree the petitioner has been rehabilitated and is fit to exercise all the civil and political rights of
citizenship (except as provided in Penal Code Section 4852.15), and by virtue thereof, this court
recommends that the Governor of the State of California grant a full pardon to said petitioner.

Done in open court this 14 day of Aug. 2018
Day of the Month Month, Year
ERIC BRADSHAW _____
Judge of said Superior Court - TYPED OR PRINTED Judge of said Superior Court - SIGNATURE

FORM 3 (Revised 12/01) This form was prepared by the Investigations Division of the Board of Prison Terms pursuant to Penal Code Section 4852.13.

**COMMUTATION
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2024**

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Tyson Atlas

In 2006, Tyson Atlas fatally shot the victim, who had previously shot and injured Mr. Atlas. In 2007, at Mr. Atlas's direction, Mr. Atlas's crime partner shot and injured a second victim. On January 23, 2008, and October 13, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Atlas to juvenile life without the possibility of parole for murder, nine years for attempted murder, plus sentence enhancements totaling 26 years to life.

Mr. Atlas was 16 and 17 years old at the time of the crimes and is now 34. He has been incarcerated for 16 years. While in prison, Mr. Atlas dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained an exemplary disciplinary record in prison and resided on an honor yard for several years. He has engaged in significant self-help programming and earned his GED and an associate degree. He is currently training to become a certified alcohol and other drug counselor. Mr. Atlas has been commended by prison staff for his rehabilitative gains and fundraising donations. A correctional officer wrote that Mr. Atlas, "encourages younger prisoners to avoid drugs, gang activity, and criminal behavior... It is my belief that if [Mr.] Atlas is given the opportunity to return to society, his transition will be smooth and successful while providing a positive contribution to his community."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Atlas's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed the application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for clemency applicants who have been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Atlas committed serious crimes that took the life of one victim and injured a second victim. Since then, Mr. Atlas has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Atlas's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he committed this crime when he was a juvenile, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Atlas merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Atlas does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Tyson Atlas to 20 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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LEGAL AFFAIRS

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

APPLICATION FOR
COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence from the Governor. A commutation is a reduction or elimination of a sentence. If granted, this application will become a public record, however specific personal information will be redacted (hidden) before it is made available to the public.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Tyson Albert Atlas Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1989 Inmate ID: AB-0785

Address: CSP-LAC, 44750 60th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93536-7619 Facility: Facility 'A' 2 - 211 Lower

1. Conviction Summary: One count of First Degree Murder. Resulting in LWOP

List all prior convictions, including any in other states or countries. Attach additional pages if necessary.			
Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):
(see attached additional page)

3. Explain why you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):
(See attached additional page)

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5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list their name, address, and amount paid or given (required by Penal Code section 4807.2):

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I, Tyson Albert Atlas, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I
(Print Full Name)
have served the District Attorney of the County of San Bernardino with notice of my intent to apply for a
(Name of County*)
commutation.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of facts may result in the denial of the application and the filing of perjury charges against me.

J. Atlas
Applicant's Signature

2/28/18
Date

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2. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE LIFE CRIME

In 2007 I was convicted of the first-degree murder of Gregory Smith. On January 23, 2008, I received a LWOP sentence for this senseless murder. Around the month of February of 2006, Mr. Smith and I participated in a gang feud between our then respective neighborhoods. We each were attempting to murder one another. In February 2006 Mr. Smith shot Conya Robins (a member of my then gang) as he was a passenger in my car. Two weeks later on the 19th of that month Mr. Smith shot me as I drove home that night. Subsequently my mother rushed me to the hospital. Where I was later questioned by law enforcement and refused to cooperate. In the following weeks, I went as far as signing papers that separated myself from any further investigations.

On April 12, 2006, my father Albert Atlas was freed from state prison. It was on the morning of April 22, 2006 that my dad asked me to show him where the person lived who shot me (Mr. Smith). While directing my dad to Mr. Smith's neighborhood I noticed Smith and two other individuals walking down the street. I told my dad "there he is". My dad then instructed me to get out of the car and "handle that". That morning I senselessly and heinously murdered Gregory Smith I sadly say.

3. ATLAS' REASONS FOR REQUESTING A COMMUTATION

At the time of this crime, I was a misguided 16-year-old boy. Since my incarceration, I have been able to grasp the reality of what exactly I have done. I regret the horrible decision I made that day. The remorse I now live with has propelled me into mature manhood. I have now become a person who is considered of others, who values all human life, and is self-aware. My faith has been the foundation of my change. I have worked hard to better myself and allowed God to become the director of my being. I know that in light of my change and growth that I can now be of value to our society and no longer the danger I once was. This is why today I request a commutation.

4. REASONS MR. ATLAS' REQUEST SHOULD BE GRANTED

I can't think of any reason for "why?" I should be granted a commutation. The way I see it, I deserve worse than what I have received for my actions. However, I will mention what I have found in God. In Christ, I have found mercy, forgiveness, and grace. In being merciful God has withheld that which I deserve (death). In forgiving me, he has not continued to hold against me any of my wrongs in life. Moreover, in light of His grace, He has provided me undeserved and unmerited favor. Knowing and experiencing such love has been fuel to my rehabilitation and I am only here now seeking these same things on a human level. I pray this provides some sort of clarity in light of this question.

Thank you & God Bless


Tyson Atlas

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Rodney Buckley

In 2006, Rodney Buckley and his crime partner shot and injured two victims during a confrontation. On August 25, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Buckley to nine years and four months for two counts of attempted murder plus 50 years to life of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 59 years and four months to life.

Mr. Buckley was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 36. He has been incarcerated for 17 years. While in prison, Mr. Buckley dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, including as a facilitator, taken college courses, and earned a paralegal certificate. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Buckley for his rehabilitative gains. One of his teachers wrote, "While incarcerated, [Mr.] Buckley has taken advantage of educational opportunities in an effort to improve himself and to become a responsible member of the community after being released from incarceration. He has shown in this class that he can become a successful citizen who wants to give back to his community."

Mr. Buckley committed a serious crime that harmed the victims. Since then, Mr. Buckley has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Buckley's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Buckley merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Buckley does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Rodney Buckley to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

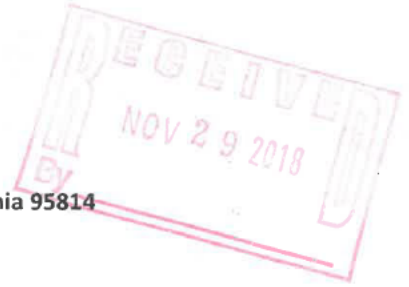
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SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Rodney C. Buckley, Jr. Date of Birth: [redacted] 1987 Inmate ID: AA-9358

Address: California State Prison-Solano Facility: A5-224L

1. Conviction Summary:

List all prior convictions, including any in other states or countries. Attach additional pages if necessary.			
Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
(2) Attempted Murder	11/30/2005	Sacramento	9-Years 4-Months
(2) Firearm Use Enhancement	11/30/2005	Sacramento	50-Years-To-Life

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):
On November 30, 2006 my co-defendant Ricky Taylor was involved in a domestic dispute that happened earlier that day at his apartment, between himself and room mates-that led to a gun battle with others, where I came involved. (See Attachment Page-2.)

3. Explain why you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):
I have been incarcerated for 12-years. I was 19-years old when I was removed from the streets. At this time in my life I was married for almost a year, a father to my 1-year old daughter at the time; and enlisted for the United States Army. (See Attachment Page-3.)

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a commutation (attach additional pages if necessary):
My crime (or principle offense) carries a total of 9-years 4-months. I am now currently serving time for my gun enhancement §12022.53(d), which are 2-counts ran consecutive (50-years-to-life). (See Attachment Page-4.)

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list their name, address, and amount paid or given (required by Penal Code section 4807.2):


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I, Rodney C. Buckley, Jr declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I
(Print Full Name)
have served the District Attorney of the County of Sacramento with notice of my intent to apply for a
(Name of County*)
commutation.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of facts may result in the denial of the application and the filing of perjury charges against me.


Applicant's Signature

11-23-18
Date

N/A

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Attachment Page-2

Two testimonies where (which I have attached a copy)-testimony given by Richards gave a sequence of gun fire that solidified a self-defense claim. The other victim (O'Neal) gave testimony that stated I shot before him (this was before he recanted his testimony with affidavit: See "O'Neal's Affidavit" Attached). Then everyone left.

Attachment Page-3

However, I was still angry and narrow minded at that point and time for a reason I had not yet identified. I couldn't perceive any hope within the world, and I felt everyone in the world was only for themselves; and that made me feel alone, abandon, alienated, forsaken; and unappreciated.

I want to make a difference for kids who grow up like myself and others who do not see themselves as any value. Those who see themselves as a statistic. I want to be involved in my daughter's life. I would like to show her to stand up for truth and justice. I want her to know the correct way to address her problems, especially when she gets frustrated. I want to give her the confidence to know the importance of pursuing knowledge, and to never be intimidated by the ignorance of others who critique her for doing such.

I want to be a productive citizen in life who enjoins what is righteous, good, and wholesome; and forbids what is evil, wrong, and indecent. This is a practice I have tried implementing already amongst my peers here at Solano State Prison. However, this is more difficult due to the obstacle of dealing with individuals who have had this same way of distorted thinking for decades.

One of the biggest things 'why' I am requesting to have my sentence commuted is to fulfill my long time dream of having a healthy family. A family that involves me as the husband and father within the household, fulfilling my duties and obligations opposed to being a burden and neglecting my responsibilities.

I would like the opportunity to see the glories and beauties in life, like fishing, camping, hiking, etc. etc.... I would like to show my community how apologetic I am-as well as my victims for victimizing them. Opposed to just giving a statement apologizing where they have no way of authenticating the emotion supported behind it. I would like to show those who never gave up on me how grateful I am for them. I am asking for the opportunity to make amends now before time denies me the opportunity to do such.

Growing up in this prison environment for 1/3 of my life, around the people and settings with every other additional factor faced encountered within my life, has had a tremendous effect on me. It has influenced my altered perception and cognitive process dramatically.

I began my prison life after reception in Kern Valley State Prison on the Level-4 (180 D-Yard). It was the prison's worse yard at the time. From there I went to one of the worse prisons in California (if not the worse), which was Salinas Valley State Prison ; and again put on its worse yard. During that specific point in time, I had began to transform from this insecure, rude, inconsiderate grown adult teen-aged boy to the man I am today.

This pivoting point was taking place before a "lifer" like myself could assure himself with any reasonable hope of possibly coming home from a parole Board. Within this same environment, despite the despairing task that lied ahead I achieved my Paralegal Diploma in 2012 from Blackstone Career Institute.

I left that prison environment and transfered to a more moderate Level-4 at Corcoran State Prison in 2013. I retested on my TABE score to a 12.4 and enrolled in a college out of state to become a Holistic Practitioner (See Attached grade reports). After 3-years at the prison I was finally able to accomplish the goal of reaching a Level-3 prison in Northern California near my family, at Solano State Prison. Here at Solano I have been given more opportunity to truly work towards my rehabilitation. Since being here I cannot think of time where my time was spent without a purpose that was intertwined within the direction of becoming the ideal rehabilitated individual I desire to be.

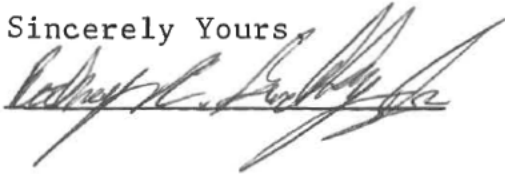
Mr. Governor, I am pretty sure you're aware of my ability to do as many others and possibly just place a story on paper. Although you'll never be able to see the sincerity behind my productive, positive, and pro-social belief system; and behavior until you actually experience me. And you'll never be able to recognize the reality of CDCR's commitment to rehabilitate inmates until I am free. I have dedicated my life to this way of living, and assisting others to recognize the human being's potential, which outweighs the animalistic nature we make ourselves subservient to, because I believe in it. Being incarcerated all these years (particularly on Level-4 yards) has challenged me to address the 'whys' in my life-which many people in here and out in society have neglected to do, because of the pain, fear, guilt, shame, or anger that could possibly expose how flawed our belief system is. Or the truth of our self-worth from the demeaning vainful life we lived.

Mr. Governor, I am unsure whether this application will actually be read by you, your staff, or successor. I want you and whoever else who reads this to know I truly apologize to you, the victims (primary, secondary, tertiary; and peripheral). The tax payers and non-tax paying Californians. I realize the way I dealt with my problems was an extreme emotional response which is totally unacceptable because lives could have been taken, and that my actions was not necessary. I have learned that I do not have the right to solve my problems with violence. If you give me a second chance to live free, I promise to not get into trouble again; and to do everything I can to prevent others (mainly our youth)

from making the wrong choices I made in my life.

Mr. Governor, I thank you very much for your time and consideration concerning this matter, and I humbly await your response.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney L. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the text "Sincerely Yours,".

11-25-18

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Carlos Cano

In 1997, Carlos Cano was arrested for fatally shooting one victim and injuring a second victim in a gang-related drive-by shooting. On July 24, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Cano to life without the possibility of parole for murder and seven years to life for attempted murder, plus ten years of sentence enhancements.

Mr. Cano was 18 years old at the time of the crime and is now 45. He has been incarcerated for 26 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Cano devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He engaged in significant self-help programming, completed a vocation, and earned a certificate as an alcohol and drug specialist. He currently works as a peer mentor and is enrolled in college courses. Correctional staff have commended him for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote, "I have observed [Mr.] Cano's ability to involve himself in positive programming... It is my opinion, that [Mr.] Cano's ability to remain disciplinary free for all this time, demonstrates to me that he has prepared himself to make a difference in his [c]ommunity if given an opportunity to re-enter society."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Cano's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed the application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Cano was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life and injured another. Since then, Mr. Cano has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Cano's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Cano merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Cano does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Carlos Cano to 26 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Carlos Cano Fabian Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 78 Inmate ID: #P-07818

Address: P.O. Box 2199, Blythe, CA 92226 Facility: Ironwood State Prison

1. Conviction Summary:

List all prior convictions, including any in other states or countries. Attach additional pages if necessary.			
Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Grand Theft Auto	April 08, 1997	Los Angeles	One Year

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

Please refer to Table of Contents (Exhibit A. Life Crime-Abstract of Judgement).

3. Explain why you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

I am requesting a commutation because I would like to receive the opportunity to appear before the BPH and demonstrate my genuine change. Furthermore, please refer to attached letter: "Request for clemency/commutation of sentence," and TABLE OF CONTENTS Exhibit A-M.

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a commutation (attach additional pages if necessary):

Please refer to attached letter, "Request for clemency/commutation of sentence." Furthermore, Exhibit B: Causative Factors "Responsibility Report and How I Changed."

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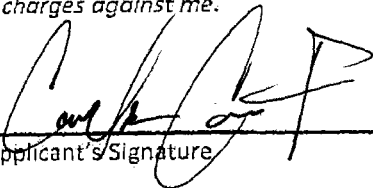
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I, Carlos Cano Fabian declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I
(Print Full Name)
have served the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles with notice of my intent to apply for a
(Name of County*)
commutation.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of facts may result in the denial of the application and the filing of perjury charges against me.


Applicant's Signature

3.30.18
Date

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05/30/18

Cano Carlos Fabian
CDCR# P-07818
Ironwood State Prison
P.O.Box-2199, A2-226
Blythe, CA 92226-2199

RE: Request for Clemency/ Commutation of Sentence

Honorable Governor Edmund G. Brown

I am writing this request for clemency because I would like to demonstrate my rehabilitation before the Board of Prison Hearing (BPH). My name is Carlos Cano, and I am currently serving a sentence of Life Without the Possibility of Parole in Ironwood State Prison. I was nineteen years old when I was charged and convicted for the murder of Arturo Nava and attempted murder of Juan Correa in 1997. Governor Brown, I would like to state I am innocent of this crime. I know it may sound as if I am not accepting responsibility for this crime, but I can only be honest and hold myself accountable as I explain how I could have committed this crime.

In 1997, I was living a negative lifestyle; I was an active gang member with no value system. I was ignorant of the impact my behaviors inflicted on my community. The truth is I was out of control. My intentions were to make a name for myself; to be respected by my peers was my goal. There is no doubt that at a point in time I would do anything for my selfish desires. I am ashamed today for making costly choices. Many people were victimized by my distorted belief-system. I robbed innocent people of their peace by inflicting my criminal lifestyles onto their lives.

Governor Brown, I understand now why I was implicated in this crime. I was a person capable of such a horrible crime. Over the last decade, I have involved myself in various therapeutic self-help groups which allowed me to finally remove my blind fold and see who I had become. I realized I could have killed someone. I was a young follower who ran-away from home at the age of thirteen because I perceived my family did not love me. On the streets I met other kids who helped me find security, and I enjoyed the sense of acceptance.

My home was in turmoil: My father was abusive mentally and physically, my mother was submissive, and my brothers never allowed me to be around them. I felt neglected. The neighborhood I grew up in was gang infested. Due to my parent's always working, I was left unsupervised and snuck out with the kids down the street who were involved with gangs. This was my escape from the problematic environment at home. Therefore, from there on my choices revolved around warped beliefs which earned me praise, acceptance, and a sense of belonging from my friends. I now realize I was a young kid full of insecurities. My only priority was to never show them. The fear in my heart pushed me into self-pressure to act tough, to be aggressive and prideful, which molded me into a callous individual. I did many things I am ashamed for, and I am truly sorry.

Today the shame of the kid I turned out to be fuels me to make drastic changes. I now understand that my emotional state of mind, which I chose to suppress, allowed me to live in a distorted perception of life itself. Governor Brown, where I am today mentally, I would not deny any role of involvement in this case if I was in anyway involved. I have no idea who committed this horrific crime. I learned of this case through the process of my arrest. However, although I was not involved, I chose to

honor both victims, Arturo and Juan, and make sure to value their memory. I can now start by saying I value myself which allows me to value others. I am sorry to those I victimized in my pattern of destruction. Along with Arturo and Juan, I have them with me as a reminder of why I continue living a rehabilitative life.

Today, I know there is continued work to be done in my lifelong process of recovery. I can say I have come a long way from the lost kid I was before. I refuse to allow myself to continue living within a cycle of addiction (warped beliefs). I was only able to do this by first dropping out of my involvement and association to the gang culture here in the system. My desire to make a difference has continued ever since and has allowed me to see what I needed to do in order to find genuine change. I now live a healthy life by the healthy choices I make daily. I place God first which keeps me in tune with the practice of my spiritual principles. Today I feel free from pressures; I now manage to remain disciplinary free for the last ten years because of those healthy choices.

I continue to learn every day through my dedication to education. I live everyday willing to move forward through the motivation and hope projected by those I choose to surround myself with; I now understand where I belong (positive influence). I do not believe I will ever have a complete understanding of the pain Arturo and Juan's family have to deal with every day which altered their lives' forever. However, I can try to empathize because I can only imagine if it were my parents who carried this burden I am sure it would be devastating for them. Therefore, I can only imagine the sense of loss and insecurity these two families now are forced to live with because of individuals like myself who had no value system. This is why I have set my life on a path of giving back to my community while I am incarcerated.

I am now far away from the self-centered individual I once was. Through the application of various twelve-step programs I enrolled myself in, I have gained valuable tools to deal with those old habits. Every day I am learning by attending the following groups: Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.), Criminal Gang Members' Anonymous (C.G.A.), Alternative to Violence Project (A.V.P.), Anti-Recidivism Coalition (A.R.C.), Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative (J.R.J.I.), Healing Dialog and Action, Addiction Counseling Program (A.C.P.), and Inmate Peer Education Program (I.P.E.P.). These classes help me in building my self-esteem, motivation, and are imperative in giving me hope.

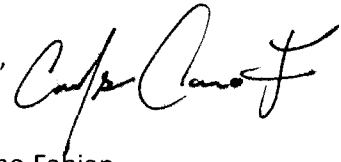
I also have to mention that by turning my life around I have been given the privilege to step into the leadership roles my peers selected me to take part in. I am now the Chairman of C.G.A., A.A., I.P.E.P., and the facilitator for A.V.P. My self-worth has elevated which reinforces that I am a better man. Having this responsibility helps me live accordingly to my spiritual principles.

Besides these leadership roles, I have also challenged myself by enrolling into Palo Verde Community College. I have attended their correspondence courses since 2015, and I just received two certifications as an Alcohol and Drug specialist I and II. These classes allowed me to understand the purpose of each one of my behaviors. I now use my education to help others and my further continued growth. I am also ten classes away from obtaining two associates degrees, one in Social and Behavioral Science and the other in Arts and Humanities.

Governor Brown, there is not a day that goes by were I do not carry the burden of the shame my destructive behaviors inflicted on many innocent lives. I disappointed myself, my family, and an entire community. I think about the victims and their families. I am now able to have an understanding of the ripple effect criminal acts of violence leave behind. Nothing I say can change the outcome of why I am here. My only hope now is that God blesses these families with peace in their hearts. The pain they live with is ever-lasting, and I am sorry this happened to them.

I am truly genuine with you as I write this letter. I believe I can make a difference as a productive member of our communities because today I have been able to live as one for the last ten years in this community. I now have the resources to manage my life and the stressors life hits me with I also have a solid foundation built on Gods will. Enclosed I have attached my life history and future plans in hope that you will give me an opportunity to resume my life outside of prison. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Cano Fabian'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that loops back.

Carlos Cano Fabian

LIFE CRIME

My name is Calos Cano and at the age of nineteen years old, I was sentenced to Life Without the Possibility of Parole, for the murder of Arturo Nava and the attempted murder of Juan Correa. I would like to state this is a crime I am innocent of committing, however, a crime I was easily capable of committing. I ask that you please give me the opportunity to explain, through the process of the information I enclosed.

On the the night of Febuary 7, 1997 Arturo and Juan were standing at a pay phone booth, when a vehicle pulled along side of them and fired gunshots at them, instantly killing Arturo and injuring Juan. Two Witnesses identified me as the perpetrator in this incedent. Lusia Arias was one of the eye witnesses, who was standing out side the store next to where both victims layed hurt. Lusia, told detectives she witnessed the shooting. Her statement described me (Carlos Cano), as the person firing from inside a vehicle at the two victims.

James Gross, was the second witness who stated he was down the street from where the incident took place. He declared, he was at a mechanic's home, who was a mutual friend to us all. He said after he heard gunshots from a distance, I (Carlos Cano) pulled up at Oscar Alvarado's home (the mechanic), and handed him what appeared to be a hand gun, and told him "hold this I just took care of some buisness", then drove away.

These are the circumstances related to the case, for which I have been convicted of. Enclosed I have addressed my childhood developmental factors, which I express in more detail by showing I understand my accountability, remorse, empathy, and shame for my distorted decisions. I now understand why I was implicated for this heinous act of violence.

Sincerely, Carlos Cano Fabian

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RESPONSIBILITY

Today I'm a forty year old man who has found the purpose to live accordingly to my spiritual principles. When I made the decision to turn my life around, I told myself that I would be all in with the following: ask for help, be honest, remain open-minded, and have the willingness to take my life back. To come to realization of my warped beliefs, I enrolled myself in all the self-help waiting lists in order to enter the therapy process that self-groups offer.

It was through the therapy process that I learned how to connect the dots and understand how my warped beliefs had overpowered my life and the course it was on. I was an active gang-member who had no self-worth. My ability to terrorize my community led to a pattern of destructive behaviors. At school I was callous, projected a fearful image, a bully, and picked fights after school. I became a kid who was lost in his own dark world, because I was ignorant and unwilling to express my true feelings with someone like a teacher, school counselor, or distant relative.

I created my own image which only progressed as I began to act out with criminal activity. I was introduced into the juvenile system soon thereafter. Today, I understand why I was easily identified as the person who killed Arturo Nava and attempted to kill Juan Correa. I am aware of the pain, loss and physiological trauma this event brought on the entire Nava and Correa family.

My responsibility is to be genuine with what I do from this point on. It's through my recovery process that I am able to understand how I could have committed this crime. Being innocent of this crime made it very difficult for me to initially think of changing. I had many things that held me back, such as judgmental responses, criticism, feelings and worries of discouragement because I felt nobody would ever believe me.

I didn't allow my perceptions to play me twice; I expressed my story and honored both victims, one who lost his life and one who lost his cousin to a lifestyle I was a part of. For this reason, I made the decision to turn my life around and hold myself accountable for my actions within the warped belief system. I vowed to honor the victims and act responsibly, never allowing myself to repeat negative character traits.

The help I received brought the awareness which I now carry with me daily. I now understand the impact violence can cause, directly and indirectly. I walk with Arturo and Juan every day. They're victims of the violence that gang lifestyles bring to our communities. I've come to a realization of how all the people involved in the crime have been affected psychologically.

For example, the witnesses' emotional distress or fear can lead to anxiety when they are reminded of the event. Also, first responders are impacted by the crime causing emotional trauma and psychological distress. Then there's the community who suffers as a whole; people live in fear and insecurity which prevents them from living a normal life.

My growth in recovery comes from a genuine heartfelt place now. I'm compassionate and empathize with the hurt families. I take full responsibility by keeping myself within the margins of spiritual principles. I hold myself responsible to never allow myself to victimize people again. Today I'm a model inmate who helps one criminal at a time prevent crime which leads to one less victim and its ripple effect. I do it through my living amends of helping others just like others helped me.

I don't forget the victims' families who suffer the most. The fact that I claim my innocence can come across as a disregard for empathy. For that I am truly sorry. My only intention is honesty. There are no words that can bring any healing to a broken heart. I am honest when I say I can only imagine the impact this tragedy caused this family. I know this loss is forever lasting pain. Every Mother's day, Father's day, Christmas, Birthday, or special events triggers an emotional and psychological memory of their love one.

I hope GOD is with their families and helps them find a sense of peace. I hold myself responsible today to bring awareness to my community of the horrific traumas that violence can inflict on victims if we don't recover from our lifestyle addictions.

Sincerely,



Carlos Cano Fabian

HOW I CHANGED MY LIFE

When I started to think about “doing things differently,” it wasn’t until I found myself in Administration Segregation (Ad-Seg). I was in a bad state of mind; my perception of the life I was living was distorted. I normalized destructive behavior, warped beliefs, violence, and self-centeredness for so long I didn’t understand how much self-inflicting pain I had cast on myself.

While in Ad-Seg, I decided to ask for help when I saw a psych walk by my door offering puzzles. In that moment I told her I was feeling depressed and would like to talk to her. I attended a few meetings with her which allowed me to decompress. I shared how I was feeling like a failure, how overwhelming negative thoughts would hold my day’s hostage. I just couldn’t understand how to avoid these feelings. I was strong at one time then I just felt defeated. For many years I was admired, respected, feared, and now I was broken, weak, disregarded, and isolated. The system I dedicated my entire life to was no longer with me. The feeling of betrayal was key for me to finally see the culture system I was a part of was never real; I was living in a false sense of warped beliefs that justified every action.

For example, I committed acts of violence which terrorized my community in order to receive acceptance, belonging, and protection from my peers. I acted out, caused others pain, and inflicted traumatic experiences that won me my sense of belonging. All this at the expense of others.

Now I have the awareness as to why I was in such a dark place. The psych that day helped me understand my concerns. I was suppressing my emotions in fear of how I would perceive other’s opinion of myself. It was through this conversation with the psych that I decided to look forward and accept my opportunity to change my behavioral patterns.

The first thing I took advantage of was staying clean. No longer was any external influence capable of overpowering me. I made my first decision to educate myself by enrolling into Stratford Institute and earned a certificate for Medical Office Assistance. This was my first best choice which motivated me to really see my self-worth.

Change was now possible for a better future. I began to also turn to religion, accepting GOD into my life, which helped me practice spiritual principles. It wasn’t easy at first to walk the path, but I did it because I wanted it! However, it is a practice I apply daily. The way I communicate, treat others, help others, and care for myself, helped me reinforce my self-worth (I matter).

Being able to ask for help gave me courage in my darkest moment, which was imperative. The pain I carried inside only created victims. My negative behaviors were unmanageable and led to a ripple effect of pain onto others, both directly and indirectly. This is why my faith with GOD is now stable. I now have a powerful hope to rely on. He brings me a true meaning of love to my heart. Today, I'm happy with who I'm working on becoming. The choice to change my lifestyle came from a place of genuine desire. Living a healthier lifestyle helped me mature and find my true purpose. My experiences are now elements I use to help others who are in their darkest moments. This is part of my living amends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Cano Fabian', written in a cursive style.

Carlos Cano Fabian

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Arlene Dugmore

In 1992, Arlene Dugmore paid her crime partner to kill the victim. Her crime partner hired two others, then fatally shot the victim. On June 26, 2003, and October 26, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Dugmore to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Ms. Dugmore was 29 years old at the time of the crime and is now 60. She has been incarcerated for more than 23 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Ms. Dugmore devoted herself to her rehabilitation. She has maintained an excellent disciplinary record. She has engaged in self-help programming, earned an associate degree, and resided in an honor dorm for many years. Correctional staff have commended Ms. Dugmore's rehabilitative gains. Her work supervisor described her as a positive role model for other incarcerated people and wrote, "I am confident that, given the opportunity, Ms. Dugmore is more than capable of becoming a positive member of our free society."

Ms. Dugmore committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Ms. Dugmore has demonstrated a commitment to her rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Dugmore's positive conduct in prison and her good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that Ms. Dugmore has presented evidence that she was a victim of intimate partner violence in her relationship with the victim, which was a causative factor of the life crime. I have concluded that Ms. Dugmore merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether she is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Ms. Dugmore does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Arlene Dugmore to 25 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence from the Governor. A commutation is a reduction or elimination of a sentence. If granted, this application will become a public record, however specific personal information will be redacted (hidden) before it is made available to the public.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Arleen M. DUGMORE Date of Birth: [redacted] /63 Inmate ID: X-00016
Address: 512-31-1L, P.O. Box 1508, Chowchilla, CA 93610 Central Calif. Women's Facility (CCWF)

1. Conviction Summary:

Table with 4 columns: Offense(s), Date of offense(s), County of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Row 1: murder, conspiracy, 2/14/93, Los Angeles, life without parole. Row 2: PC 182, 187, 190.2(a)(1) & (15), spec. cir. lying in wait and financial gain.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER FROM ATTORNEY VERNA WEFALD

3. Explain why you are requesting a commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER FROM ARLEEN DUGMORE

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a commutation (attach additional pages if necessary):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTERS FROM ARLEEN DUGMORE AND VEPNA WEFALD AND SUPPORT LETTERS AND EXHIBITS

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list their name, address, and amount paid or given (required by Penal Code section 4807.2):

not applicable, attorney Wefald is pro bono

STATEMENT OF NOTICE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

This application may be submitted to the Board of Parole Hearings for investigation and recommendation pursuant to Penal Code section 4812. This application may also be submitted to law enforcement or other agencies for investigation or recommendation.

Penal Code sections 4804 and 4805 require that you give the District Attorney in the county of conviction written notice of your intention to apply for a commutation. You must complete the Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency (attached) and mail it to the District Attorney before submitting this application to the Governor's Office.

I, Arleen Marie Dugmore, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I
(Print Full Name)
have served the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles with notice of my intent to apply for a
(Name of County*)
commutation.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of facts may result in the denial of the application and the filing of perjury charges against me.

x Arleen Dugmore
Applicant's Signature

x 12/26/17
Date

*If Applicable, List Additional Counties Here (Send Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency to All Counties Listed)

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January 17, 2018

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Request for Commutation of Sentence
ARLEEN DUGMORE-X-00016**

Dear Governor Brown:

This letter is to request a commutation of sentence for Arleen Dugmore, X-00016, a prisoner at the Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla, California. Ms. Dugmore was convicted in 2003, of the first degree murder of her husband Gary Dugmore. Because of the special circumstances of financial gain, she was sentenced to life without parole. Ms. Dugmore respectfully requests that her sentence be commuted to life *with* parole which would enable her to have a lifer parole hearing.

Ms. Dugmore has maintained her innocence since her arrest. She had no prior criminal convictions and has enjoyed an unblemished record while incarcerated these many years. Her state and federal appeals on grounds of sufficiency of evidence were denied. The undersigned counsel represented Ms. Dugmore in the federal proceedings and I am representing her in this clemency application pro bono.

Gary Dugmore was shot and killed by Michael Hetzel, a drug addict who sold drugs for Rudolph Arias, Ms. Dugmore's codefendant. Arias was the brother-in-law of Ms. Dugmore's brother, Ben Ignacio. Hetzel testified that he was hired by Arias to kill Gary Dugmore because Arias claimed Dugmore had cheated him. Hetzel planned the murder

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along with Arias and Michael Villani. Hetzel and Villani both testified that they had never heard of and did not know Arleen Dugmore.

The primary evidence against Ms. Dugmore was her receipt of \$500,000 from her husband's life insurance policy. The insurance agent testified, however, that she never applied for the insurance. Rather, it was Gary Dugmore's parents who applied for the money. Because they were only secondary beneficiaries, the insurance agent contacted Ms. Dugmore as the primary beneficiary. Gary and Arleen had a young daughter, Ashley, and together raised Arleen's older children, Michael Lopez and Crystal De Luna.

The courts have agreed there was no direct evidence that Arleen Dugmore conspired with Arias to kill her husband for any reason, much less money, but upheld her conviction for circumstantial evidence. Although the circumstantial evidence was weak and speculative, it is extremely difficult to overturn any conviction for insufficient evidence.

Arleen Dugmore has been incarcerated now for nearly 20 years. While she could have become bitter over her unjust conviction, she realized that despite her misfortune life was still worth living. She could continue to improve her own life and also help others around her. She has earned many laudatory chronos and the respect of corrections employees and her fellow inmates. She also earned an Associate of Arts degree.

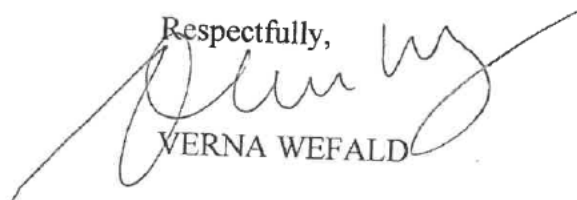
Ms. Dugmore's youngest child Ashley was only 12 years old when she went to prison. She has strived to be a good mother despite the separation and all three of her children not only remained close to her but they have become outstanding citizens. Crystal is a licensed vocational nurse. Michael is a field supervisor for Aquatic Technologies. Ashley is a registered nurse.

Should Your Honor commute Arleen Dugmore's sentence to life with parole, she would be eligible to have a lifer parole hearing. Ms. Dugmore has shown that no matter what hardships may befall you, self-pity is not the way to go. She has lived her life as an inspiration to her children and to those around her. She is certainly not a danger to society. She has demonstrated throughout her incarceration that she will be a productive, non-violent member of society.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,



VERNA WEFALD

State Bar No, 127104

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Attorney pro bono for Arleen Dugmore

vw/encl.

cc: Jackie Lacey, Los Angeles County District Attorney

Exhibits

- 1 Appellate Decisions
- 2 Letter from Arleene Dugmore
- 3 Support Letters
- 4 Chronos
- 5 Certificates

November 12, 2017

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Request for Commutation of Sentence for Arleen Dugmore, X00016

Dear Governor Brown:

This letter is to humbly consider my request for commutation. I am serving a sentence of LWOP (Life Without the Possibility of Parole). It would permit me to have a parole consideration hearing. In, 2003, I was convicted of conspiracy and the murder of my husband, Gary Dugmore. The confessed perpetrator of my husband's murder stated he never heard of me. Due to the special circumstance of murder for financial gain, I was sentenced to LWOP. At the time, I had never been in trouble before and was the mother of three young children. My youngest, Ashly Dugmore, was only 12 years old. I have maintained my innocence since I was arrested. My appeals and Habeas petitions on grounds of insufficient evidence have been denied.

Since coming to prison 17 years ago, I was very bitter about my circumstances. But I soon began to realize that I could nevertheless strive to become a better person and overcome my bitterness. I have continued to enjoy the support of my children. My mother, who was my greatest champion, has since passed away. These many years of incarceration have taught me that even in the most dire of circumstances we can still choose to improve our own lives and the lives of people around us. I believe that I have made great strides towards those goals and that I will be a productive and valuable member of society should I be paroled one day.

In the very beginning of my sentence, I had a bad outlook on life and thought that the situation I was placed in was a big mistake. My life felt stagnant as if I was just wasting away doing nothing. Something inside me awoke, and I realized that I was here to better myself. I started to research various activities offered through the prison, and found several support groups. I got involved in groups such as: AWARE (Accountability Workshop and Restorative Education), CODA (Co-Dependency), Domestic Violence, and others to fill my time. It was in these groups that I started to really pay attention to the things that the speakers were sharing – things that I finally realized could have a positive impact in my life.

One key concept that all groups shared was to look deep within ourselves to find the answers of why we do the things we do. I came into this prison a broken woman, and I was able to dig deep within myself. After reflecting and analyzing my decisions over and over, I realized that I had been a selfish person and could have made some better choices in the past. Today, I accept that I am not perfect and that I make mistakes. I now love myself enough to set boundaries. I want to share my experience

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with other women. I want to speak on what I've learned during my incarceration, so that I may help stop the cycle of violence within relationships and prevent people from making the same mistakes I have.

I hope I am considered and given the opportunity to have the parole board potentially grant my release. Prison has actually made me a better person. With this newfound knowledge, I can be a better friend, sister, mother, grandmother, and member of society. Should I be granted commutation, I promise that I will be a productive member of society and I will do whatever I can to help others in need. I now appreciate all things, big or small, no matter the circumstances, and I am ready to give back to society. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arleen Dugmore". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Arleen Dugmore
X00016

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Patrick Dunn

In 1993, Patrick Dunn was convicted of fatally stabbing his wife. On June 14, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced Mr. Dunn to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Dunn was 55 years old at the time of the crime and is now 87. He has been incarcerated for more than 31 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Dunn devoted himself to his self-improvement. Mr. Dunn has maintained a positive work history and has participated in self-help programming.

Mr. Dunn was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Dunn has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Dunn's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation medical staff deem Mr. Dunn a high medical risk based on his advanced age and chronic, serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Dunn merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Dunn does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Patrick Dunn to 31 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about the commutation application process at or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, Attn: Legal Affairs/Parole and Clemency, 1021 O Street, Suite 9000, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Dunn / Patrick / O'Dale Date of Birth: 1936

CDCR Number: H 81949 Social Security Number:

Name of Facility/Prison: RJ Donovan Facility/Prison Address: 480 Alta Road San Diego CA 92179

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, County of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Row 1: PC 187(a) Murder, March 22 1993, Kern, Life without Parole.

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

Table with 4 columns: Crime(s), Date(s) of conviction, Location of conviction(s), Sentence(s). Row 1: None

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

See attached description

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

(1) I am innocent of the crime; I have spent almost 31 years wrongfully incarcerated away from my family,

(2) I have stage 3-4 colon cancer underwent colon resection at Taxpayer expense in 2015; also skin cancer

Health care treatment by CDCR is INADEQUATE to meet my needs

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

(1) As a career Elementary and middle school teacher and principal, I taught inmate literacy for years

(2) I suffer under INADEQUATE health care: no chemotherapy for my colon cancer and delayed skin cancer treatment

(3) My son Patrick Jr has the time, desire and resources to care for me and relieve the State of the financial burden of caring for a sick 86 old man

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

Not Applicable

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, Patrick O Dunn, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Kern.
(Name of County or Counties)

Patrick O Dunn
Applicant Signature

8/21/23
Date

sign here

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, Attn: Legal Affairs/Parole and Clemency, 1021 O Street, Suite 9000, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

I was married to Alexandra "Sandy" Paola Dunn in 1986 in Bakersfield, Kern County. My wife Sandy's mother died of Alzheimer's disease and Sandy suffered from memory loss at the age of 54 in 1992. At that time she was a heavy drinker and habitually went out walking at night. On the night of June 30th/ July 1st, 1992, she did not return from her habitual night walk. The following morning I called 911 to report her missing and went out searching for her on my own over her habitual walking routes unsuccessfully over the next two weeks, until which time Sandy's body was found in a shallow grave approx 60 miles east of Bakersfield in a distant mountain range. The coroner report concluded she died of excessive bleeding from an abdominal stab wound which caused severe bleeding. After searching my home and cars for over 30 hours finding no trace of blood or other physical evidence, despite my protests that I was innocent, the police refused to pursue other leads in the case including sightings of a woman matching her description walking near Lake Isabella close to where her body was found. Lacking any evidence to arrest me, the state "paused" in their investigation for ~ 3 months, during which time the police recruited a serial offender, drug addict and criminal Jerry Lee Cable to provide false testimony against me in exchange for dropping a pending prison sentence for a drug conviction. The police and DA arrested me in Oct 1992 based only on the false testimony of Coble. Coble then perjured himself on the stand at the Preliminary Hearing in early December 1992 with the following false testimony: (1) He claimed that his drug dealer happened to be driving through my neighborhood the week before Sandy's disappearance, noticed a police car was following him, so he hurriedly threw out a bag of drugs right in front of my carport driveway. (2) Coble then claimed that he went to look for the drugs at my house on the night Sandy disappeared June 29-30 1992, and falsely testified that he saw me carrying a "bundle" wrapped in a blanket outside my carport door and load it into a White Ford Taurus parked in my driveway. This is a LIE, because I did not OWN a White Ford Taurus, but rented one approx two weeks later AFTER the police impounded my vehicles because I had nothing to drive. This proves (3) Coble lied about being at my house on June 29-30 and (4) Coble WAS at my house AFTER I rented the Taurus, obviously to "scope" my house for future testimony against me. Note:

Coble also LIED when asked my investigators if he every went to my house after Sandy's body was discovered. Police and investigators never found any evidence linking me to the crime and additionally, Coble made additional perjuries after police arrested Coble in late December 1992 for check forgery at a local liquor store. The DA committed Brady disclosure violations by not providing my defense attorney copies of this check forgery arrest during normal pre-trial discovery. Coble's arrest for this check forgery was dropped "in the interest of justice" AFTER my conviction in March 1993 and I was sentenced to Life Without Parole (LWOP).

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Terrance Harris

In 2001, Terrance Harris fatally shot the victim in a park. On April 27, 2004, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Harris to 25 years to life for murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 50 years to life.

Mr. Harris was 20 years old at the time of the crime and is now 43. He has been incarcerated for 21 years. While in prison, Mr. Harris has devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained a good disciplinary record, engaged in significant self-help programming, and completed vocational training. He currently serves as Chairman on the Inmate Advisory Committee. Correctional staff and correctional medical staff have commended Mr. Harris for his rehabilitative gains and extraordinary service to staff and other incarcerated people in his institution during the COVID-19 pandemic. A physician in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation wrote, "Mr. Harris has shown that the rehabilitative success he has achieved over his decades in prison are solid and can withstand challenge. Should he be considered for release, these skills will serve him well in making a successful transition to his community and allow him to continue to be a force for positive change."

Mr. Harris committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Harris has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Harris's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Harris merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Harris does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Terrance Harris to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Harris, Terrance, Lamont Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1/80

CDCR Number: V34849 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Name of Facility/Prison: California Medical Facility Facility/Prison Address: 1600 California Dr. Vacaville Ca 95896

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
1. 187(a) p.c.	2/23/2004	Sacramento	25 years to Life
2. 17022.53	2/23/2004	Sacramento	25 years to Life

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
NONE			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

On August 29th, 2001, I shot and killed Cedric Buckley as revenge for robbing my then friend. I was a self destructive person who was disconnected from my emotions. I ruined the lives of so many all at once.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

I have completely changed my life and I owe a debt to life. All I want to do is help make this world better. I want to share what life has taught me as part of my living amends. I have to do my part.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

At first I conducted myself how I thought prisoner's should act. But, I have become a front runner in rehabilitation. I facilitate multiple groups and I participate in everything I can. I am #1 in R.A.C credits at CMF

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

NONE

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, Terrance Lamont Harris Jr, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Sacramento.
(Name of County or Counties)

[Signature]
Applicant Signature

October 23, 2020
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Sean Jones

In 2007, Sean Jones shot and injured the victim during a drug deal. On September 3, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Jones to seven years for attempted murder plus a 20-year sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 27 years.

Mr. Jones was 27 years old at the time of the crime and is now 43. He has been incarcerated for more than 16 years. Since entering prison, Mr. Jones has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has taken college courses, completed vocational training, and engaged in self-help programming. Mr. Jones has lived in an honor dorm and maintained an exemplary disciplinary record. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Jones for his positive work ethic and wrote that he has "exhibited a willingness to work and learn."

Mr. Jones committed a serious crime that harmed the victim. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Jones's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Jones merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Jones does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Sean Jones to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



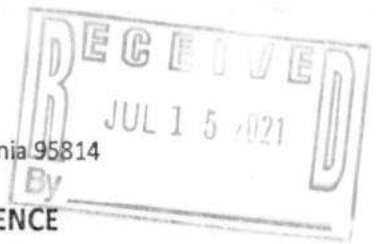
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Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Jones, Sean Cornell Date of Birth: [REDACTED] / 1980
CDCR Number: AF 1028 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
Name of Facility/Prison: Folsom State Prison Facility/Prison Address: 300 Prison Road

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
SEE ATTACHMENT 1			

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Penal Code 422		Orange County	66 Days

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

SEE ATTACHMENT 2

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

SEE ATTACHMENT 3

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

SEE ATTACHMENT 4

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, Sean Cornell Jones, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Orange.
(Name of County or Counties)

Sean C. Jones
Applicant Signature

06/06/2021
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

ATTACHMENT 1

Conviction Summary:

On December 3, 2009 the Orange County District Attorney filed a three count felony complaint against me. The following information contains my convictions:

Count (1)

The crime of first-degree burglary, in violation of Penal Code Section 459-460(A)-with the use of a firearm, Penal Code Section 12022.5(A).

Count (2)

The crime of first-degree robbery, in violation of Penal Code Section 211/212.5(A)-with the use of a firearm, Penal Code Section 12022.53(B)(C).

Count (3)

The crime of attempted murder, in violation of Penal Code Section 664(A)/187, with the use of a firearm, Penal Code Section 12022.53(B)(C).

I was arrested on November 29, 2007. I was found guilty on all three counts in Orange County Superior Court. For count (1) I was sentenced to 8 years; for count (2) I was sentenced to 24 years; and for count (3) I was sentenced to 27 years. Counts (1) and (2) were stayed under the provisions of Penal Code Section 654. My total term after that was 27 years.

ATTACHMENT 2

Question 2: Describe the circumstances of your crime(s):

On November 28, 2007, at approximately 9:00 A.M., my co-defendant and I, Joshua Phillips, went to the home of L.A. Olson, which he also shared with two roommates. Our reason for going there that morning was to purchase a pound of high grade-marijuana from L.A. Olson for \$4,200.00. The deal was set up through a mutual friend who was not present during the transaction. Once we arrived at Mr. Olson's residence, he opened the door and introduced himself. After that, he took us to his bedroom and showed us the marijuana he was selling. It was not the high-grade quality we were told it was. At that point, we told Mr. Olson that we were not going to purchase the marijuana because it was of poor quality and not worth the \$4,200.00 he was asking for. Mr. Olson suggested that we smoke a joint to test the quality of the marijuana. After the three of us smoked about half the joint, my co-defendant and I reiterated to Mr. Olson that we were not interested in buying the marijuana he was attempting to pass off as high-grade quality.

Mr. Olson became agitated and told us that he only held onto the marijuana because he thought we were guaranteed to purchase it, and he needed to pay his marijuana source. After several attempts by Mr. Olson to convince us to buy the marijuana, my co-defendant and I became agitated that he was trying to rip us off for \$4,200.00, and he would not take no for an answer. At that point my co-defendant walked out of the bedroom with the marijuana, and I pulled out a gun and told Mr. Olson, "don't move." Mr. Olson responded, "what are you going to do, fucking shoot me?" He then took a step towards me and I shot him.

The robbery, burglary, and attempted murder of L.A. Olson that I committed was senseless and uncalled for. By the grace of God, Mr. Olson only received a flesh wound and lived. Not a day goes by that I don't regret my actions.

ATTACHMENT 3

Question 3: Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life:

A commutation of my sentence will impact and change my life drastically. It would serve to show that when you apply dedication, determination, and discipline we can all change our lives for the better and become positive and productive members of society.

In 2007 I made several bad decisions. I was struggling to find steady work to support my 4 children, and one of my closest friends whom I loved like a brother was senselessly murdered. I felt jaded by life and I found a way to blame everything and everyone other than myself for my problems.

When I committed the crimes that led to my incarceration, it did not only affect Mr. Olson and I. My acts also devastated two families. Mr. Olson's family could have lost someone they love and care about dearly, and my family lost me to incarceration. A commutation of my sentence would give me an opportunity to continue to make living amends to Mr. Olson, his family, and also to my family.

Over the years I have had to reestablish relationships with my family and friends, most of all the relationship with my 4 children. My children were all under the age of 7 when I was arrested. My youngest child was born one week after I was arrested. Although I had relationships with 3 of my 4 children, I never had the opportunity to share any of life's pleasures with my youngest child other than in a prison visiting room. To this day I am continually working on building bonds with each of my children. It is heartbreaking that I have had to miss out on the formative years of my children's lives. If I were granted a commutation it would give me the opportunity to be a provider for my children, and to also be the protector my daughters need, and also be the role model my sons need so that they too may become men of honor and integrity.

I fully understand that asking for a commutation is serious business and with it comes a tremendous responsibility. I have grown significantly since being incarcerated, and if granted the opportunity, not only will I be able to be an active and supportive parent in my children's lives and see them graduate; I will also be able to demonstrate my growth.

ATTACHMENT 4

Question 4: Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals):

Since my conviction I lost my father to cancer, one grandmother to alzheimer's, my other grandmother to old age and heart problems, and my cousin who was like my brother to an unfortunate motorcycle accident. The last time I saw my father was on September 3, 2010, the day I was sentenced. The last time I saw either of my grandmothers was in 2007 prior to my incarceration, and the last time I saw my cousin was in 2009 while in the county jail prior to my trial. The loss of my father, my grandmothers, and my cousin was an eye opener, life is too short, and I owe it to my family to show them that their unconditional love and support over the years was not all for nothing. I have fully come to accept responsibility for my callous and careless actions on November 28, 2007, which could have senselessly claimed the life of L.A. Olson. Not only am I remorseful, I am truly ashamed by my actions. I deeply regret the pain and suffering I caused Mr. Olson and his family; I also deeply regret the pain and suffering I caused my own family. I only wish I could take it all back.

When I first came to prison I had a minor setback in June 2011. I received a CDC 115 for a cellphone. The cellphone was found in a common area of the cell and both my cellmate and I were found guilty of "possession of contraband" (cellphone). At the time I did not know that whether I used the cellphone or not, just being in the cell and having knowledge of it makes me guilty of "constructive possession." I stayed in the cell at the time because I was new to prison, and to be completely honest I was afraid. Coincidentally, I went to elementary school and junior high school in New York with my cellmate's younger brother so I felt I was semi safe. As long as my life wasn't in any danger and I could sleep at night I felt like I was justified in staying in the cell as long as I didn't have anything illegal. I quickly realized that I was following the same logic and reasoning that led me to prison in the first place. I was being naïve and fooling myself into believing that I could associate with people living destructive lifestyles and breaking the rules and it would not impact me as long as I was not participating in their activities. I knew right then and there that I needed to make some immediate changes in my life or I would end up doing the same things over and over expecting different results. As soon as I found someone I would be compatible with living in a cell, I immediately asked for a bed move and the officers were gracious enough to accommodate. I knew I had done the right thing by moving, and from

that day forward I began to set myself on a path of change that would make me a better person and redirect the course of the rest of my life.

Since then, I have not had a CDC 115. However, I do have three CDC 128's which is simply counseling (general informational chrono). The first CDC 128 was due to a misunderstanding that led to me and another inmate squaring off on the yard, but not ever exchanging blows. The second CDC 128 was for not showing up for a dental ducat. I went to my work assignment which was on an IWL construction crew that was working offsite on other yards throughout the prison. I thought the ducat was a duplicate because I had just went to the dentist three days prior and I didn't want to miss work for nothing. The third CDC 128 was for purchasing Sweet Sue Chicken Chunks at canteen that "violated" my Halal religious diet. The item was actually kosher and from what I was told, kosher food items would also be allowable to eat as halal because kosher diets are more strict than halal. I understand that I was wrong in all instances and I took additional steps to ensure that I stay on course with my rehabilitation.

I spent almost 3 years at California State Prison-Los Angeles County participating in the Progressive Programming Facility on Facility A working on an IWL construction crew. While working IWL I learned various trades and aspects of construction, and that is where I found my passion for plumbing. I choose to focus on IWL and plumbing because I know that I need to have as many tools at my disposal as possible so that I can provide for myself and my family. I was transferred to California Correctional Institution where inmates that are both SNY(Sensitive Needs Yard) and GP(General Population) have been integrated. While at California Correctional Institution I have completed Office Services & Related Technology (OSRT), and I have obtained certifications in Digital Literacy, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Microsoft Excel to ensure that I have the necessary tools to obtain gainful employment. While at California Correctional Institution I have also joined several self-help groups, specifically GOGI, NA (Narcotics Anonymous), and CGA (Criminal & Gang Members Anonymous) to help address my addictions to destructive behaviors and the criminal lifestyle. Since joining NA I have come to realize how many lives I have destroyed and families I have ruined. I never even considered the implications of my actions on an addict, let alone their families. When I hear the stories of guys that have lost their wives, children, and family due to drug addiction, it pains me deeply because I know I am also responsible for their demise by enabling them in their addiction. My goal one day is to start an organization that helps individuals that suffer from drug addictions and selling drugs so that we can try to eliminate some of this poison from the communities where we live and raise our children, and to help provide opportunities for those who want help but need a little help along the way. GOGI and CGA both help me with handling adversity and they provide me with the necessary tools I will need in order to stay positive and productive. I am also currently enrolled in Cerro Coso College in pursuit of my A.A. degree, and I plan to pursue my B.A. degree as well.

I no longer associate myself with drugs or violence, nor do I associate myself with those who do. Part of living a positive lifestyle and being a productive member of society is surrounding myself with others who share the same ideals. Through personal growth I have become a leader for positive and productive behavior and an exemplary picture of rehabilitation on the Progressive Programming Facility (PPF) at California State Prison-Los Angeles County (Lancaster) from October 2014-September 24, 2018, and now on the newly implemented Non-Designated Programming Facility (NDPF) which house both general population (GP) and sensitive needs yard (SNY) inmates. CDCR has implemented these Non-Designated Programming Facility yards throughout the state for level 1 and level 2 inmates who have shown the ability and a willingness to positively program and have made a commitment to positive and productive programming, as opposed to violence and politics.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Aris Karimalis

In 1991, Aris Karimalis argued with the victim and then fatally shot him and stole his property. On April 22, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Karimalis to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Karimalis was 32 years old at the time of the crime and is now 65. He has been incarcerated for 32 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Karimalis devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained an excellent disciplinary record, engaged in self-help programming including training service dogs, completed vocational training, and resided on an honor yard for more than 23 years. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Karimalis's rehabilitative gains, and an associate warden wrote, "Mr. Karimalis's rehabilitative efforts, demonstrated through the use of his substantial education, compassion, work ethic, and personal development in all aspects of his character, are consistent with the goals and expectations of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation."

Mr. Karimalis committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Karimalis's positive conduct in prison and good prospects for safe community reentry. I further acknowledge that correctional staff deem Mr. Karimalis a high medical risk based on his advanced age. I have concluded that Mr. Karimalis merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Karimalis does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Aris Karimalis to 32 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Karimalis/Aris Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1958
CDCR Number: H-78158 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
Name of Facility/Prison: CSP-Los Angeles County Facility/Prison Address: 44750 60th Street West, Lancaster CA, 93536

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Offense: PC 187 1st Degree Murder;	Date: 4-22-1993;	County: Los Angeles County;	Sentence: Life Without The Possibility of Parole
Offense: PC 211 1st Degree Robbery;	Date: 4-22-1993;	County: Los Angeles County;	Sentence: Stayed Sentence

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Offense: Carrying a Concealed Weapon;	Date: 11-07-1987;	County: Los Angeles;	Sentence: Summary Probation

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

On March 18, 1991, I senselessly took the life of Ronald Kowall. Ronald was found dead on his living room floor from a gunshot wound to the back of the head. A large collection of guns which I had placed in a storage locker were subsequently discovered by law enforcement.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

Such a blessing would expand my opportunities to live a life of compassionate service to the community. Through my guilt, shame, and personal accountability I am aware that to harm or cause pain & suffering to one is to cause harm and suffering to all; but it is through this same ripple effect that I hope to be an agent of Joy, Peace, and Hope.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

As a 62-year old, 1st Term Offender, without any CDCR 115 Rules Violation, I have reached a level of maturity and conscience that enables me to fully comprehend the magnitude and deleterious impact of my offense. With three (3) decades of reflection, coupled with the benefit of multiple group self-help engagements, I understand the basis and impetus of my actions and have grown beyond my former criminally minded life.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, ARIS KARIMALIS H-78158, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of LOS ANGELES.
(Name of County or Counties)



Applicant Signature

June 16, 2021

Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Martin Loftis

In 1991, Martin Loftis was convicted of robbing two victims and fatally shooting one of them. On September 30, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Loftis to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a five-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Loftis was 21 years old at the time of the crime and is now 54. He has been incarcerated for 33 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Loftis devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He participated in self-help programming and earned his GED. He currently works as an aide serving other incarcerated people with disabilities. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Loftis for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote, "Mr. Loftis has always been respectful and courteous regardless of his surroundings, displays a positive attitude with staff, and sets a motivating example for other inmates.[...] I am of the opinion that Mr. Loftis possesses the ability and work ethic to succeed in the community if given the opportunity of reintegration, and I would feel comfortable seeing him back in society."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Loftis's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed Mr. Loftis's application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Loftis was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Loftis has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Loftis's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Loftis merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Loftis does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Martin Loftis to 33 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

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APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Complete this application to request a pardon or commutation from the Governor. A pardon is the forgiveness of a crime and a commutation is a reduction or elimination of a sentence. If you are eligible for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, do not complete this application; instead obtain a Certificate of Rehabilitation from the superior court in your county of residence. (See Penal Code, § 4852.01.) **If a pardon is granted, this application will become a public record, however specific personal information will be redacted (hidden) before it is made available to the public.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Martin Curtis Loftis Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 69 Social Security Number: _____

Address: 44750 60th Street West (P.O. Box 8457 [A1-221]), Lancaster, CA. 93539-8457

1. Conviction Summary:

List all prior convictions, including any in other states or countries. Attach additional pages if necessary.			
Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Assault With Deadly Weapon	1989	Los Angeles County	12 Months

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

According to the jury's verdict and findings, I was convicted of assaulting and robbing brothers Felix and Freddi Martinez and, during the course of the robbery, shooting and killing Felix Martinez. The evidence presented at the trial suggested that the shooting resulting in death WAS ACCIDENTAL but nevertheless felony murder under penal code §189. Though I believe (see attached Supp. page)

3. Explain why you are requesting a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

As explained above in §2, I am actually innocent of the crime for which I was convicted and sentenced to L-WOP but I am unable to prove my actual innocence by any of the standards setting forth the evidentiary requirements for making a legal claim of "actual innocence." I am here because I was misidentified (See attached supplemental page #3 to continue)

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages if necessary):

I should be granted a pardon or commutation for the reasons I have set forth above in §§ 2 and 3 as well as for the following reasons, to wit: 25 years ago I was a lost soul who had very little regard for myself or others. My activi- fSee Supplemental page 3 to Continue.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list their name, address, and amount paid or given (required by Penal Code section 4807.2):

I have neither paid money nor given any gifts to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application.

STATEMENT OF NOTICE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

This application may be submitted to the Board of Parole Hearings for investigation and recommendation pursuant to Penal Code section 4812. This application may also be submitted to law enforcement or other agencies for investigation or recommendation.

Penal Code sections 4804 and 4805 require that you give the District Attorney in the county of conviction written notice of your intention to apply for a pardon or commutation. You must complete the Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency (attached) and mail it to the District Attorney before submitting this application to the Governor's Office. If you are requesting a pardon for more than one conviction involving more than one county, each District Attorney must be given notice.

I, Martin Curtis Loftis, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I
(Print Full Name)
have served the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles with notice of my intent to apply for a pardon or
(Name of County*)
commutation.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of facts may result in the denial of the application and the filing of perjury charges against me.

Martin Curtis Loftis
Applicant's Signature

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2017
Date

*If Applicable, List Additional Counties Here (Send Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency to All Counties Listed)

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Question 2 (Continued):

even though that this process expects applicants to show remorse and seek forgiveness as a prerequisite and necessity to favorable consideration of the clemency application, I believe that this process also equally demands honesty and candor in speaking the truth in the process of describing the "circumstances of the crimes for which I am seeking a pardon or commutation from the Governor." While it may be advantageous at this point in time to "admit guilt" and profess "remorse for the crimes I committed", to do so would be dishonest and would make a lie the basis of the clemency considerations which I now seek.

I have always maintained my innocence of all the crimes for which I was convicted and sentenced to L-WOP -- a sentence I have now served for the last 25 plus years -- and it would be a betrayal of the truth and my own integrity to now abandon and repudiate my steadfast protests of my complete innocence where, as here, doing so may incline those reviewing my application to treat it more favorably. While I hope for and want a favorable disposition of my application from the Governor, I want my presentation and the Governor's disposition to be based on the truth I have always maintained and the one thing about my stance during the trial and my many years of punishment that no amount of time in prison could ever change, the integrity of my claim that I am innocent.

Being innocent of the crimes I am serving L-WOP for committing does not mean that I came to prison without personal faults and that I have not found good cause to work on my personal faults and strive for self improvement. Though I did not commit the crimes I am imprisoned for committing, I did not lead a crime free life before this incarceration. I was a very flawed person and suffered from many personal faults and shortcomings. As I stated to the Warden (see Exhibit A affixed hereto), I have actively participated in and benefitted from many of the self-improvement, self-help programs offered and/or sponsored by the California Department of Corrections And Rehabilitation (CDCR) during my lengthy incarceration. I have learned how to keep caged my predisposition towards alcohol and drug abuse and how to find joy and pleasure in a life where they are absent. I have learned how to understand and manage my disposition towards acting out in anger and how to channel that energy into more positive, productive actions. While I must insist that my imprisonment is a continuing injustice, I recognize that I would have greatly aggravated and compounded the injustice I claim had I spent these last 25 years doing nothing to address my flaws and improve myself as a human being. This experience has taught me that "attitude" can truly make a heaven of hell and a hell of heaven. Circumstances account for 10% of the nature of my existence. My "attitude" makes up the other 90% of how I feel about it. This approach to life is what I have acquired from the last 25 years of incarceration and what I will take with me if I am ever released from this condition.

Question 3 (continued):

fied by a likely accomplice to the crime and the victim's brother as the shooter and the killer. My first two trials -- where the eyewitnesses testi-

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fied and the jury was able to judge their demeanor -- ended in hung juries and my third trial -- where neither of the eyewitnesses appeared to testify [each one's testimony from the prior trials was read to the jury] -- resulted in conviction. I know of no legal way -- short of recantations from witnesses I do not know how to locate -- to legally prove my actual innocence.

Absent any ability to prove my innocence, I can nevertheless offer other facts that would render me worthy of consideration for commutation. The facts I proffer are addressed generally in paragraph #2 above and in Exhibit A affixed hereto. I will incorporate # 2 herein by reference. I will more specifically note that I was 21 years old when the crime occurred. I am now 47 years old. This is my first time in prison and I have now served 26 calendar years on my L-WOP sentence. As I generally stated above, I have participated in multiple educational and self-improvement programs, namely: I earned my GED Certificate; I earned a Certificate for completing classes in Alternatives to Violence (AVP), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Parenting and Paving the Way, Criminal Gang Violence. (See copies of Certificates and acknowledgements of participation and/or completion affixed hereto as Exhibit B.) As stated above, I have worked diligently at the task of self-improvement and rehabilitation and, as a consequence, I am at a point in my life where, intellectually, spiritually and socially, my desires and aspirations pose no risk of a threat to society nor any person. I am now predisposed to behaving in a law-abiding manner.

Question 4 (Continued):

ties in prison, as set forth in answer to questions 2 and 3 -- as well as the matters set forth and documented in Exhibits A and B affixed hereto -- have enabled me to understand and work to improve my many personal flaws and short-comings that predisposed me towards anti-social and criminal conduct prior to incarceration. Even though I maintain that I am innocent of the crimes for which I am now confined, I appreciate that, had I not been incarcerated for these crimes, I am certain that I would have committed other crimes and would have eventually been incarcerated. Imprisonment landed me at "rock-bottom" and provided me with the incentive and the opportunity for positive change and self-improvements. I was so angry with the criminal justice system that I found in that anger a great incentive to not allow the last 25 years of my life to be wasted and to emerge from this experience a **better person**. Anger is a natural human trait. Whether one uses it towards a good or bad end is a matter of choice. I chose the former rather than the latter.

I now appreciate that, prior to this imprisonment, I offered nothing of value to my community. Rather, I was a negative burden. I now can ask for an opportunity to be a member of that community once again knowing that I now have much in the way of positive qualities to offer. I have a son and a daughter as well as six (6) grand children. I would love and appreciate the belated opportunity to be a father and a grandfather and to positively contribute to a growing family I have only known from a distance. My "family" extends out from blood, friends, community and society and I am now predisposed to think and behave accordingly.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Brett May

In 2001, Brett May and his crime partner committed an armed robbery during which the crime partner fatally shot the victim. On November 17, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. May to life without the possibility of parole for murder, four years for assault with a firearm, plus 15 years and four months of sentence enhancements.

Mr. May was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 42. He has been incarcerated for 22 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. May devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED and an associate degree, became a certified paralegal, and worked as a lead Captain's clerk. Correctional staff have commended Mr. May's rehabilitative gains. One of his supervisors wrote that Mr. May "has displayed positive behavior toward his social development and rehabilitation as well as displaying [a] good work ethic."

Mr. May committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. May's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. May merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. May does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Brett May to 25 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the [re-application form](#). The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): May / Brett / Alan Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1981

CDCR Number: F55747 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Name of Facility/Prison: CSP-CAL III / C2 - 202 Facility/Prison Address: P.O. Box 5006, Calipatria, CA 92233

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
PC §§ 187(a)/190.2(a)(17)(a)	08/04/2006	Riverside County	LWOP

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
NO PRIOR CONVICTIONS; FIRST TIME OFFENDER.			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, Brett Alan May, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Riverside.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

10/28/2021
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed [Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency](#) to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

On May 1, 2001, in the early morning hours, Terrell Law and I entered the home of Nathan Deutsch through an unlocked garage door with one objective in mind – to rob Nathan Deutsch of the marijuana he sold, and the cash he made for profit. Upon breaching the sacred boundaries of Nathan Deutsch’s home, each of us with a gun, we awoke Nathan Deutsch and his roommate, Jose Ramirez, simultaneously. It was at this point the robbery ensued.

I rifled through Nathan Deutsch’s belongings, with no real sense of direction. When I found a safe on the bedroom floor of Nathan Deutsch’s closet, I issued the first of what became a repeated demand – “Open the safe!” Nathan Deutsch and Jose Ramirez were non-compliant; they pleaded that they couldn’t open it. Undeterred, I boomed the same demand, this time employing the only measure of force/violence that I was prepared to use: striking Nathan Deutsch with the pistol that I had been pointing at him. Rather than complying, Nathan Deutsch backed out of his bedroom and into an adjacent bedroom. I demanded again that he open the safe. Again, Nathan Deutsch shirked my demand, turning on the light to the bedroom he entered, and awakening a second roommate, Johnny Anderson. “Johnny, these dudes are trying to rob us!” Nathan Deutsch’s last words.

Those words were cut short mid-sentence as I attempted to strike Nathan Deutsch with the pistol again, but this time Nathan Deutsch deflected the blow with his forearm, dislodging the gun from my grip – the gun fell to the floor. Terrell Law emerged from the hallway and stood just behind me at the threshold of the door with his gun leveled at Nathan Deutsch. As I squatted down to retrieve my gun from the floor, I heard the deafening sound of Terrell Law’s gun firing a single shot, and echoing in the still of Johnny Anderson’s bedroom. As I retrieved my gun, I glanced up at Nathan Deutsch, who had panic and fear in his eyes. Nathan Deutsch staggered, stumbled, then fell to the floor face first. Terrell Law and I both froze, momentarily in shock. When he and I snapped back to the nightmare that we had just created Terrell Law and I ran out the front door and sped off in his car.

Ultimately, Nathan Deutsch was killed at approx. 4:00 a.m. by a single gunshot wound to the head where he died face down in the hallway of his own home. Neither Terrell Law nor I intended to kill Nathan Deutsch, but we both bear responsibility for Nathan Deutsch’s death, I hold myself accountable – as surely as if I shot him myself.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

A commutation of sentence would impact my life in every way. As an incarcerated person serving a term of life without the possibility of parole (LWOP), I have no expectation of ever being released. Only prayers and hopes that my sentence may one day be reconsidered in light of the person I've become. A commutation of sentence would be an act of mercy, and the substance of my prayers and hopes fulfilled.

The first and most immediate impact on my life would be the opportunity to go before the parole board to give Nathan Deutsch's family an act of humanity that I initially denied them. Finally taking responsibility for my role in Nathan Deutsch's death, something I neglected to do for years. Instead, I assumed a victim mindset: blaming, complaining, and excusing. In doing so, I minimized the full weight of my role and actions, as the "non-shooter", which made me no less culpable in the eyes of the law, or Nathan's family. But most importantly, in my own conscience. I strongly believe that by sitting before a panel of commissioners and taking ownership, I will have taken a crucial step toward no longer offending all three, and I will have laid bare the foundation from which my transformation began. Only when I took responsibility for the source of my shame, was I able to reconnect with who I was before I went the way of the streets. There, I began the process of my transformation through my pursuit of becoming a better version of me.

Unfortunately, a string of poor choices and bad decisions as an adolescent led to me becoming the 19-year-old who rationalized invading Nathan's home that morning. These choices and decisions were born out of unexamined and unattended traumas originating from my parents' divorce, and thus the fracturing of our home and family. I remember my life snapping, like a wishbone with no wish. Only a child's understanding of how disloyalty and betrayal, in the form of an extramarital affair, evoked the sort of raw emotions and enflamed passions that invited the police into our home to settle the differences. I watched firsthand; love turn to resentment, then something that resembled hate. Then witnessed the battle for custody of me and my siblings become weaponized for selfish gain. This was my first example of how "hurt people hurt people" – even their own family.

It was in this space that I began to retreat, and as a defense mechanism, lived inside my head. I began to question everything, including my overall value and self-worth. I began to distrust my parents and others, identifying the hypocrisies between the values I was being taught, and the gutter behavior that destroyed our home. My big brother, whom I idolized growing up, introverted in his own way after the divorce. More mature at the time, and informed about the details of the infidelity, he chose sides and didn't speak a single word to the offending parent for well over a year. I couldn't handle the stress of being pulled in both directions, but I was not strong enough to do like my brother and choose sides. This in turn made me feel weak and extremely insecure. I was emotionally overwrought, and felt devoid of my own identity as if I were nothing more than a byproduct of my parent's marital failure. The warmth of our household having long grown cold, I found myself gravitating toward the streets in a particularly vulnerable and pliable state – mentally and emotionally.

As a consequence I found new role models in the members of the neighborhood street gang. They projected a strength that I didn't possess; they appeared to have no weaknesses. I emulated their mannerisms and personas, I know now that this was the fledging phase of me assuming an alternate identity to hide behind. I was only seeking refuge in my head to protect the child who was unable to cope with a family being divided, and the burden of picking a side. Now a new belief system dictated my moves, I embraced the idea of a new persona tough enough to handle matters that the younger Brett couldn't.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life. (Cont.)

I dove head first into my new role and by mimicking the reckless behavior of my peers, I was embraced. Due to my insecurities and low self-esteem, their approval and acceptance of me filled a void that became paramount. This drove me to become more reckless, and prove myself more, through more brazen and violent acts. At the time, having a sense of identity and belonging would've outweighed any risk. But the reality is, I scarcely even considered the risks at all. I fell headlong into my new role and embodied the symptoms consistent with group think: *the illusion of invulnerability, the unquestioned belief in the group's morality, close-mindedness, rationalization, conformity pressure, and self-censorship*; paired with the findings consistent with the hallmark features of youth. All of this was further aggravated by the alcohol and marijuana that is a communal pastime in the gang culture. Gone were my inhibitions, making it easier to normalize criminal behavior and cultivate a criminal mind. Almost completely suppressed was the belief system that my parents had installed in me. With each incrementally wayward choice influencing my character misdevelopment and deviant behavior, I became further and further removed from the empathetic child I once was, that had the potential for greatness.

Then at age 17, I became a father. The enormity of the responsibility of being a father to my son should've grounded me. But it didn't. I was far too immature and impulsive to grasp the gravity of engaging in *irresponsible sexual relationships*; and in my case – *children having children*. The one element I did recognize, is that my financial insecurity rendered me ill-prepared for fatherhood. My focus became singular-minded, believing money would be the solution to all my problems, which primed me for what would come next; I began selling weed. On at least two occasions, procuring bulk indirectly through Nathan Deutsch. Therefore, when presented with the opportunity to "come up" big by robbing Nathan – I jumped at it, never once thinking about the consequences of my actions, let alone anything going fatally wrong.

It was never my intention for anyone to be hurt or killed during the robbery. I incorrectly assumed that the threat of weapons alone would ensure compliance. The moment I heard the gun go off and realized that Nathan was shot, I knew life would never be the same, and rightfully so. The impact of Nathan Deutsch's death left a hole in so many people's lives. For the rest of my days I will carry with me the visual of Nathan Deutsch experiencing that terror-filled moment of realization, knowing he was shot. Over 800 students from Nathan Deutsch's college attended his funeral. Considering compound growth, I may have unintentionally destroyed thousands of lives through my actions. It took me years of reflection to realize that it was the culmination of something as miniscule as my own insecurities and poor self-esteem that manifested themselves in the loss of a life. A horrible, almost impossibly bitter pill to swallow. So much so, that the guilt and shame of this discovery was almost unbearable at first. I prolonged swallowing this pill for years, stunting the process of me matriculating into manhood for far too long. Instead, I went into defense mode. Frantically putting all of my energy into trying to preserve and protect myself. I was selfish. I felt horrible that Nathan Deutsch was killed, but I found ways to suppress that horror, arresting the full development of my empathy for years. Furthermore, immaturity and lack of insight contributed to my inability to hold myself fully accountable. Instead, I fixated on the fact that I neither held the gun, nor pulled the trigger that took Nathan Deutsch's life; which is completely irrelevant. Ultimately, I share the responsibility for Nathan Deutsch's death. All of my actions and their consequences, intended and unintended, fall on me.

I had adopted a set of beliefs that normalized and rationalized this sort of behavior. It took years for me to come to terms with this, but I inadvertently became the catalyst of a never-ending and devastating ripple effect that robbed the world of Nathan Deutsch's light. Therefore, *I am* in large part responsible for this debilitating cycle: Ms. Jean Deutsch, Nathan Deutsch's Mother, becoming depressed and suicidal; Ms. Charlene Gardner, Nathan Deutsch's Grandmother, left brokenhearted; Nathan

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life. (Cont.)

Deutsch's roommates and friends, felt angry, traumatized and brokenhearted; the first responders, forever changed by the gore and carnage; the neighborhood and community, rocked by fear... The ripples go on and on. Equally, Terrell Law's son and his family, my son, Brett Alan May Jr. and mine were all victimized because of my choices and actions. I have never been oblivious to the burden that Terrell Law now must carry having unintentionally taken a life. In fact, none of these lives would've been destroyed had I not hatched the plan and set it in motion. Now, having come to understand the nature of the ripple-effect, its breadth and its scope, I am now able to harness its properties to impact lives positively. I have become a catalyst that reverberates ripples and waves of positivity, and will continue to be that way, so long as there is breath in my lungs.

The negative conduct I described above (prior to the path that led to rediscovery) represents a laundry list of thinking patterns and behaviors that underscore the bedrock principles of diminished culpability, and the scientific evidence on which the youth offender "second chance initiatives" were founded. *The inability to identify and process hurt, low self-esteem, poor associations, inappropriate childhood sexual relationships, poor decision making (risk-vs.-reward), impulsivity, immaturity, etc.*, are all byproducts of the frontal lobe not yet being fully developed. As an adult, I now recognize my behavior(s) as unresolved trauma(s) from my childhood youth, that led to a series of bad choices and decisions which spun my world out of orbit. By leaving these, and subsequent traumas unchecked, much of the development of my character was stunted. The consumption of alcohol and weed at an early age only further exacerbated that paralysis, developmentally and neurologically.

Fortunately, the scientific community and the judicial system have now resolved the debates surrounding juvenile brain development, youth factors, the hallmark features of youth, and the like; as outlined in *Miller v. Alabama* and *Graham v. Florida*. No longer are the scientific and judicial communities deliberating over whether or not it is unconstitutional to hand down overly lengthy sentences to youth offenders depriving them of any chance of redemption. *It has been held* that these practices amount to cruel and unusual punishment as stated in the 8th amendment. The unfortunate irony in these findings is, with the exception of LWOP's over the age of 17 – I was 19 at the time I committed my crime. [PC § 3051 (h)]. But for my LWOP sentence, I would otherwise be eligible to petition for relief under these precedent setting cases as well as other newly established legislative instruments of relief.

Lastly, my life would be impacted by **the possibility of my freedom** (through the parole board), and all that my freedom implies. The freedom to expand my spirit of service beyond the constraints imposed by prison, which has given my life purpose. The freedom to take an act of grace and pay it forward, by living a life that inspires my incarcerated peers to fully commit to transforming themselves as well. And the freedom and privilege of being able to reenter society a whole and healthy: man, husband, father, son, grandson, brother, and uncle; the roles I most readily identify with now. One who can in turn model these roles of the whole and healthy man to those suffering from the same defects of character that I once did: childhood "identity crisis", group-think mentality, lack of self-esteem, insecurity, normalizing criminal behavior, poor associations, poor overall evaluation of self-worth etc. I no longer need the alter ego of my creation to protect the boy that had the potential to *do great things* all the while. The man who is requesting this act of mercy fully understands the magnitude of the request and its implications, and is gifted enough to impact the world just as much positively, as I did negatively. A man whose experience may spare future generations from falling for the illusion that they are not strong enough to survive their own trauma(s) without an alternative version of themselves to intercede.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life. (Cont.)

Like the breath of life itself, a commutation of sentence is a gift. Therefore, the only appropriate response is gratitude. If granted, I would express my gratitude by continuing to impact the lives of those around me positively, by paying it forward – and making my little slice of the world a better place.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievements; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

As much as I wish I could I say, "I was unique in the sense that, upon my conviction, I took responsibility for all the harm I caused and immediately resolved myself to fly straight;" unfortunately, I wasn't unique in that sense at all – and fly straight I did not.

Utilizing a few of the defense mechanisms that I acquired during and post, the fracturing of my household, I *compartmentalized* myself. I *stewed* in the realm of my criminal mind looking for a loophole that I could *manipulate* to shed my conviction. I was in *denial*, wound extremely tight, and anticipating the unknown. My capacity for empathy was short-circuited by me being in *self-preservation mode*. My guards scarcely came down, out of fear, but also because I had chosen a path that doesn't favor the weak. Therefore, I caught the chain to the reception center intent on proving myself strong.

As fate would have it, Salinas Valley State Prison was in a state of racial unrest when it received me. Within my first week on the mainline, I was being taught how to manufacture a weapon. Possession of that very same weapon became the first of what would be (11) Serious Rule Violation Reports (RVRs) over just shy of a decade: One for possession of an inmate manufactured weapon (2007), one for delaying a peace officer (2011), seven for possession of a cell phone (last one in 2016), and two for fighting (last one in 2016). I had yet to develop the courage to distinguish myself as an individual and persisted with the group-think mentality; conforming to normalized prison (*criminal*) behavior, and shackling myself to the consequences. As an LWOP I was told early on in my stay that I would die in prison and that I had nothing to lose. I spent nearly a decade resisting the gravitational pull of embracing that state of mind and preparing a cushy space for me to serve my time and die. I came dangerously close to succumbing to that frame of mind and the fate that would surely follow.

As a man now walking fully in his purpose, I accept full responsibility for all of my actions down this destructive and unlawful path. At the time I had yet to embark on a journey of self-exploration that over the course of many years would reveal the source of my shame and resultant waywardness. Even when I discovered them, it took time for me to confront them. And even when I confronted them, and recognized that the dynamics of the belief system I had adopted was broken, I clung to it still. Out of some twisted sense of loyalty and honor; but it was only an illusion. There is no honor in anything I've done down that path. I have since liberated myself from the burdens of that lifestyle by shedding the shackles of my alternate identity, and allowing my future to catch up with my past; the individual I was before I chose to go astray. The negativity recorded in my C-file, ***that is who I was***.

Though my conduct and disciplinary record didn't reflect it yet, as early as 2014 I began to awaken from the stupor I had been in for so many years. I was engaged, and soon to be wed to my now wife of 7 years, Sharon May, who deserved nothing less than the very best version of me. I had grown tired of the way I was living my life. The processes of aging, maturing, and educating myself (mostly through avid reading at that point) made it impossible for me not to see the ignorance and error of my ways. I had reached a turning point in my life and I was ready for change; this too, would be a process. Over the next two years, I struggled internally with fully immersing myself in the process. I now know that I was experiencing cognitive dissonance. I committed my last two serious RVRs in 2016, while simultaneously attending chapel services twice a week, learning Bible-based principles. The tension that arose within me from juggling two opposing beliefs was enough to challenge my way of thinking, and the hypocrisy of my lifestyle. I resolved myself to do better and made a vow to no longer straddle the fence. From that point on – I was all in.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievements; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals). (Cont.)

With the same vigor that I once pursued all of the negative aspirations I endeavored to achieve, I now pursue positivity. I have committed myself to the restoration of the principles and morals that my parents instilled in me as a child. I have been proactive in pursuing all paths that lead to rehabilitation: chapel services (through Jehovah's Witness Bible Studies), self-help groups, and most importantly, the path in which I found my purpose – **servicing others**. I made a searching and fearless inventory of my prison disciplinary history and began seeking recovery through "Anger Management", "Life Without a Crutch", "Positive Interventions", and other cognitive based intervention programs. Recognizing that I struggled with a cell phone addiction, I sought recovery through the principles behind the 12 steps of AA/NA to curb my addiction; I have maintained my "cell phone sobriety" since 2016. I sought out continued recovery tools in 02/2021 through PREP's Centering Yourself: Cell Phones in Prison course and the principles behind Criminals and Gangmembers Anonymous, which is centrally focused on the cycle of addiction (obsession, compulsion, and progression) within the context of the criminal/gang lifestyle.

By shedding my fortifications: through prayer, maturity, a loving and caring relationship with my wife of seven years, self-help therapy, and a newfound courage that enables me to honestly address my past; I discovered the causative and contributing factors that influenced my character misdevelopment. During the process of healing I was able to foster confidence and self-esteem. Utilizing the law of replacement, I leveraged that same stubborn resolve that once held fast to the identity and lifestyle that caused so much devastation and pain, and I cultivated the self-control and self-discipline necessary to stay the course that now has me walking fully in my purpose.

I found the key to freedom in an act that seems so simple, but is innately and immensely powerful, and in this environment is akin to a radical act – ***I had a change of mind***. I made a choice, to no longer be defined by the lifestyle and the worst acts that I have committed – ***I redefined myself***.

- I have been disciplinary free for five years.
- I have participated in and completed numerous self-help and rehabilitative groups. [ATTACHMENT A, EFFORTS IN SELF-DEVELOPMENT]
- I have a support network in place as evidenced by the letters of support and offers of part-time employment [ATTACHMENT B, SUPPORT LETTERS & TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT]
- I have undertaken leadership responsibilities such as co-founding the LWOP Alliance Group (LWOP-AG), a peer-to-peer model self-help group for the LWOP population at CSP-CAL III Facility 'C'. [ATTACHMENT C, COFOUNDER OF THE LWOP ALLIANCE GROUP]
- I have put a tremendous amount of work toward developing my character as evidenced by the many positive Chronos from my supervisors and various ranking staff testifying to my work ethic, character and demeanor. [ATTACHMENT D, POSITIVE CHRONOS]
- I have maintained a stellar work assignment history consistently receiving exemplary Work Supervisor's reports. In my current assignment as Facility 'C' Program Clerk at CSP-CAL III I've achieved measurable improvements in my clerical skills/computer literacy abilities; data input, records management, typing and the like. I am highly proficient in both Microsoft Word and Excel; but even more importantly, the development of my soft skills. Such as the ability to communicate more effectively and maintain a peaceable and productive work environment. These skills will be beneficial toward my long-term goal of becoming an Appellate Attorney.
- I am actively pursuing my College Education. I am currently dually enrolled in: Coastline Community College (CCC) taking correspondence courses (15 Units as of September 2021); Imperial Valley

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievements; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals). (Cont.)

College (IVC) taking on-site courses through the Restorative Justice Program (23 Units as of December 2021).

- I have earned a total of (4) Paralegal Certifications through Blackstone Career Institute, in furtherance of my education in the field of law, in which I intend to pursue a career as a Criminal Appellate Attorney. [ATTACHMENT E, PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS]
- I have become a passionate written contributor to the important ongoing discussions about: community building, finding common ground, prison reform, and criminal & restorative justice. [ATTACHMENT F, PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS PORTFOLIO]
- I am fully prepared to live my life in accordance with all the principles obtained through spiritual, educational and rehabilitative means, culminating in the implementation of my "New Life Plan", which outlines my future goals and means of obtaining them at length. [SUPPLEMENTAL BINDER ENCLOSED, NEW LIFE PLAN]

My present walk is indicative of my immediate and future goals. I aim to continue walking in my purpose of serving others by creating pathways for rediscovery and growth for the broader incarcerated community. All while continuing my college education through both: IVC and CCC, earning my Associate in Arts degree in Sociology before setting my sights on the Bachelor of Arts program. I intend to achieve as much of the educational foundation that is required for me to undertake law school while I am incarcerated. Meanwhile, short-term part-time employment awaits me through my network of support; though I would be ever diligent in attaining long-term gainful employment. I have amassed in excess of the required 900 clock hours in the field of Paralegal Studies to sit for the Certified Legal Assistant/Certified Paralegal (CLA/CP) Exam given by the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA). Upon satisfying my parole obligations I will pursue full-time employment as a Professional Paralegal while completing my college education, attending law school, and passing the California Bar. My long-term-future employment goals are to become a California Certified Appellate Specialist and motivational public speaker. Two professions well-suited for giving back.

As an incarcerated man serving a sentence of life without the possibility of parole I know all too well the difficulties of coaxing and stoking the embers of hope into a sustainable flame. The act of sustaining that flame over the long-haul is more of a magic, or an art, than a science. Not only is it mentally, physically, and emotionally taxing; it's also psychologically damaging – serving time with no expectation of ever being released. I, like the many LWOP's who have been commuted, released, and are now in the free world thriving; have transformed myself **completely**. At this stage of my life the value of my freedom can best be quantified by a simple mathematical equation. The less fettered I am (physically), the broader and wider I can (and will) expand upon my spirit of servant leadership – that is already underway and changing lives. With all the humility and sincerity I can muster, I believe that my gifts would be better served **breaking the cycle**, of young men and women's potential being permanently imprisoned, **than leading the men (like me) who perpetuated the cycle** down the pathways of self-examination and rediscovery.

I am appealing to you in the spirit of hope and redemption. On these two virtuous pillars, I humbly submit to you my request for a commutation of sentence.



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Date: 12/17/2021

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Jeffrey Newvine

In 1995, Jeffrey Newvine fatally stabbed his neighbor. On August 22, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Newvine to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a one-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Newvine was 24 years old at the time of the crime and is now 52. He has been incarcerated for more than 28 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Newvine has devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained an exemplary disciplinary record and resided on an honor yard. Mr. Newvine earned his GED, completed college courses, and participated in self-help programming. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Newvine on his rehabilitative gains. A correctional captain wrote that Mr. Newvine's "desire and dedication within the institution to improve its culture reaches out from the walls and into the community and is exemplary of the behavior necessary to be successful in society."

Mr. Newvine committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Newvine has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Newvine's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Newvine merits an opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Newvine does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Jeffrey Newvine to 28 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Complete this application to request a pardon or commutation from the Governor. A pardon is the forgiveness of a crime and a commutation is a reduction or elimination of a sentence. If you are eligible for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, do not complete this application; instead obtain a Certificate of Rehabilitation from the superior court in your county of residence. (See Penal Code, § 4852.01.) If a pardon is granted, this application will become a public record, however specific personal information will be redacted (hidden) before it is made available to the public.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Jeffrey Thomas Newvine Date of Birth: [REDACTED]-71 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Address: P.O. Box 4430, Lancaster, CA 93539

1. Conviction Summary:

List all prior convictions, including any in other states or countries. Attach additional pages if necessary.			
Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
See Attachment Page (Paragraph "1" of Application to Request Commutation of the Governor.			

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

See Attachment Page for Paragraph "2" of Application for Commutation of Sentence by the Governor.

3. Explain why you are requesting a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages as necessary):

See Attachment Page for Paragraph "3" of Application for Commutation of Sentence by the Governor.

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages if necessary):

See Attachment Page and Exhibits for Paragraph "4" of Application to Request a Commutation of Sentence by the Governor.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list their name, address, and amount paid or given (required by Penal Code section 4807.2):

See Attachment Page for Paragraph "5" of Commutation Application.

**Attachment Page Of Paragraph "1"
(Prior Convictions & Judgment)**

Subject: **APPLICANT INFORMATION ATTACHMENT PAGE – CONVICTION SUMMARY**

1: List all prior conviction, including in any other states or countries:

I hereby, assert that my criminal history is relatively minor prior to the incident that led to these charges, and any significant factors are related to my current commitment offense.

1: Juvenile-None
2: Date of Offense: 06/02/90 470 PC Forgery, 475 (a) PC, 459 PC, 496 PC 529.3 PC All Charges Dismissed Date of Offense: 06/02/90 529.3 PC Case # NM9003011 Sentence: Deferred 36 Month Probation & Fine.
3: 11377(a) Possession of Controlled Substance. Date of Offense: 07/31/94 County of Offense: Municipal Court-NM9406927 Sentence: 3 year Summary Probation & \$100.00 Fine
4: 11377(a) Possession of Controlled Substance & 466 PC. Date of Offense: 02/10/95 – 03/07/95 County of Offense: Municipal Court-95NM01358 Sentence: 90 Days Jail time
5: Probation Violation Date of Offense: 05/24/96 County of Offense: Municipal Court-95NM01358 Sentence: Probation Violation - Time Served
6: 422 PC Threat to Terrorize Date of Offense: 07/06/95

**Attachment Pages for Paragraph "1" of Application to request
Commutation from the Governor**

**Attachment Page Of Paragraph "1"
(Prior Convictions & Judgment)**

<p>County of Offense: Municipal Court-95NM06612 Sentence: 08/30/95 – Case dismissed</p>
<p>7: 14601.1 VC Date of Offense: 02/06/95 Sentence: FTA Cleared – No Jail time</p>
<p>Adjustment in Custody: Orange County Jail records indicate five minor violations, and one major violation while in custody of the County Jail system. The only significant violation occurred on April 13, 1996, where I was in a fight with another inmate in a jail cell, resulting in 10 days isolation.</p>
<p>My commitment offense occurred on December 17, 1995. On December 23, 2017, I was arrested. After a jury trial, Orange County Superior Court convicted me of one count of first-degree murder with and 190.2 Special Circumstances, and one count of use of a weapon. Orange County Superior Court sentenced me to Life without the possibility of parole plus one (1) year. (Reference Exhibit "A" Abstract of Judgment).</p> <p>I was received at Wasco State Prison on August 27, 1997. My actual time in custody, amounts to twenty plus years of actual time in custody with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and 723 actual days pending trial were ordered credited.</p> <p>I am currently confined at California State Prison-Los Angeles County, in the custody of the Director of the California Department of Corrections, at California State Prison-Lancaster, and by Debbie Asuncion, Warden.</p>

**Attachment Pages for Paragraph "1" of Application to request
Commutation from the Governor**

Subject: **APPLICANT INFORMATION ATTACHMENT PAGE – CIRCUMSTANCES**

2: Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime (s) for which you are requesting a commutation:

1: PRIMARY PERSONS INVOLVED AND HISTORY:

Defendant: Jeffrey Newvine , (K64825)

Victim: Mr. Norman Lee Twitchell

2: BRIEF DISCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CRIME:

I was tried for First Degree Murder in Orange County Superior Court, and convicted as a principle of the crime. The evidence permitted a conviction on a Felony Murder Theory of Liability. The theory of liability was that Newvine was guilty of First Degree Felony Murder liability.

Circumstances:

In the early morning hours of December 17, 1995, and the only reason I made contact with the victim Norman Lee Twitchell was to discuss the matter of allegations that he was having an affair and raped my wife.

Jamie Guile and Adrienne Gordon testified Newvine called out to Twitchell by name, and they walked away from the apartment (RT-204-206.) She identified Newvine in a photo line-up (Exhibits 23, 24, No. # 3; RT-205-207, 212-213, 217.) The victim Twitchell and I walked away from the apartment and walked down the street to Gardner Lithograph were the two of us had an argument about the allegations involving my wife. Immediately a fight ensued, resulting in my taking the life of Mr. Twitchell. I did not want or intended to take the life of Mr. Twitchell, but it happened. After the fight, I noticed that I had been cut in my right hand. I left the area where the fight took place, and as I was coming out of the driveway leaving the area, I was observed by a Mr. Colvin (RT-280.)

A couple of days later I was confronted by Officer Couvert. I was asked and agreed to be taken down to the Police Station for an interview (RT-238.) The next day they interviewed me again. On this day, Detective Cooney arrested me. The arresting Detective instructed an on duty Officer to recover all of my shoes.

A pair of black Nikes had some blood spatters that were hard to see with the naked eye (RT-295-296.) In addition, forensic specialist Kenneth Patrick had gathered crime scene evidence

**Attachment Pages for Paragraph "2" of Application to request
Commutation from the Governor**

**Attachment Page of Paragraph "2"
(Circumstances of the Crime(s))**

after the body was discovered (RT-344-347, 350-351.) After, DNA typing, Biochemist Ruth Ikeda who earned her PH.D. at U.C Irvine found my left and right shoes were stained with blood consistent with the victim (RT-577, 587-588.)

I entered a plea on not guilty, and during trial I testified that I had no participation in the death of Mr. Twitchell. Clearly, in the end, I am not the same man I was in 1995; I have a genuine sense of sincere remorse for Mr. Twitchell and family, as I remain completely, and take full responsibility for the death of Mr. Twitchell.

I understand at this stage of a post-conviction application for commutation, the reviewer can only read and visualize the events. Thereby, I welcome any interview and/or investigation into the events that led into, unfolded and resulted into the death of Norman Lee Twitchell.

**Attachment Pages for Paragraph "2" of Application to request
Commutation from the Governor**

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Subject: **APPLICANT INFORMATION ATTACHMENT PAGE – REQUESTING COMMUTATION**

3) Explain why you are requesting a commutation:

1: REASONS FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

A request for review and commutation of sentence is justified in a case that triggered a sentence of life without the possibility of parole. The Governor's discretion to exercise Penal Code Section §§ 4800, 4801, occurs long after sentence was originally imposed, and the weight of post-conviction behavior strengthens the Governor's ability, if the Governor were to consider commutation of my sentence based solely, or in substantial part on departmental history, towards my amenability to a commutation of sentence and/or to be parole suitable.

The circumstances surrounding my criminal history and cumulative mitigating conduct, performance, and my disciplinary history, while in the custody of CDCR, following conviction, gives the Governor and all interested parties an accurate assessment of my behavior, as well as evidence to be considered for a commutation of sentence.

Additionally, there are no significant psychiatric needs to consider; however, I would welcome any psychological evaluation, to determine any risk to public safety if found suitable for commutation of sentence.

Prior to being sentenced, I was arrested on December 22, 1995, and retained in the Orange County Jail until trial, conviction and transfer to California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Reference Attached Abstract of Judgment.)

IN CUSTODY REQUEST FOR COMMUTATION, AND BRIEF OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL HISTORY:

I am a first term, received onto the California Department of Corrections on August 27, 1997. After initial reception, I was housed in the general population at Wasco State Prison, and successfully adjusted to the confines of prison and remained disciplinary free.

In late 1997, I was transferred to California State Prison-Los Angeles County (LAC) and released to the general population. During the periods of 1998 thru 1999, I was assigned to Adult Basic Education (ABE) and received satisfactory work supervisor reports, which indicates that I performed his duties in an exemplary manner. I remained working in the education department. In 1998, I received a Rules Violation Reports (RVR) CDCR-115 for mutual combat and a RVR for unlawful assembly (Set-Down).

On December 21, 2000, I enrolled and participated in the process of achieving my High School

Equivalency (GED) Certificate, as notated in the attached exhibits to this document.

Based on being disciplinary free history and positive programming, in 2001, I was transferred to and currently housed at LAC - Progressive Programming Facility (PPF). I was assigned to Facility "A" Yard Beautification Project which consisted of brick work, building walkways, brick work for baseball backstops, cement work, and general upgrades around the facility (Reference Laudatory Chrono, authored by W. Burgess, dated April 22, 2003.) Since being transferred to LAC - Progressive Programming Facility (PPF), I have remained disciplinary free. Being a productive participant, working tirelessly with involved staff, I was eventually assigned to the LAC Central kitchen, which provides meals for the Institutional Population. I was able to learn all aspects of the kitchen operation. During my assignment in the Central Kitchen, I remained disciplinary free.

I am currently assigned to the Prison Industry Authority (PIA) Laundry, where I am learning all the aspects of being a Certified Laundry Technician.

I submit the following reasons for review and consideration for commutation:

- I am a first-term prisoner serving Life Without the Possibility of Parole. My commitment offense occurred on December 17, 1995. A jury in Orange County Superior Court convicted me of first degree murder and sentenced me to Life without the possibility of parole (Reference Exhibit "A" – Abstract of Judgment.) During trial, I plead not guilty. Now, some twenty-two (22) years later, I am taking full responsibility for my participation in this incident. I have now served 22 years on this term.
- I am most proud that with the exception of a minor disciplinary infraction, I have maintained a disciplinary and drug free lifestyle throughout my incarceration of 22 years. As being housed in a violent prisons setting, I did not allow the violence or the chaotic LWOP incarceration get the better of my decisions. I continued to live by my faith, making positive choices and striving to make my surrounding a better place.
- My age of 46 years and 22 years in prison with only two minor infractions and 19 years of disciplinary and drug free behavior, with an above average to excellent work record, I believe by all accounts, would indicate that future violence in my life is more than unlikely.
- My CDCR post-conviction conduct and adjustment to the restraints of prison life, is well documented by the CDCR authorities for 22 plus years (Reference Exhibit "B" – CDCR-128B Laboratories and Documents of Achievements.)
- Moreover, I have always maintained a profound sense of remorse for Mr. Norman Lee Twitchell, and as well for his families loss, a genuine sense harbored from the date of this incident, and will harbor for the rest of my life. The causation of death is centered on the victim Norman Lee Twitchell, and now my full sense of confessing my responsibility of the crime.
- I am now 46 years of age, and with age, comes individual growth and understanding, and

with such growth comes acceptance that one's life cannot be lived without duty and faith. I have maintained strong family ties throughout the years of imprisonment and I am now a grandfather of three.

- During my trial, I testified that I had no involvement, but after many years, I have learned to accept and take responsibility for my actions, including this crime. I am certainly no longer the same young man that I was in 1995, when my choices, decisions and thoughtless actions contributed to the death of Mr. Twitchell, as well as the shame I brought to my family, and the heartache and suffering the Twitchell family endured. I am not asking to be absolved of my participation in the taking of a life, only the consideration of a commutation or modification of my sentence.
- In conclusion, I would greatly appreciate any consideration you may give me. I believe that I have met my responsibility concerning my involvement in this incident. I welcome any investigation, background checks, interviews, or file checks to substantiate my past history. Now as an older man, my values and perspective of life is unlike anything that I knew as a younger man. Talk is cheap, so I hope my violence free conduct of 19 years and achievements while incarcerated is an indication as to my sincerity. I hope that you can see in me someone who wishes to rejoin society and be a positive and productive citizen again.

Subject: APPLICANT INFORMATION ATTACHMENT PAGE – REQUESTING COMMUTATION

4) Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a commutation.

FACTORS IN SUPPORT TO COMMUTE SENTENCE

1: Since my incarceration of August 27, 1997, I have made a major change in my life while incarcerated. Due to the circumstances of my crime of murder in the First Degree of Mr. Norman Lee Twitchell, I do feel the gravity of the incident dictated my punishment thus far.

2: My disciplinary history indicates only two (2) minor violations while in prison, one for mutual combat, and one for a non-violent unlawful assembly (Sit-Down). In 2011, I transferred to Facility "A" Honor Program. Since then, I've done so much to understand my decisions and emotional provocation on the day of the incident, which did make me culpable for the death of Mr. Twitchell. Participating in Honor Program for almost 17 years has given me the chance to accomplish many goals. I've been able to participate in many facility groups as well as self-help groups such as Convicts Reaching Out to People (CROP), a group where they bring in young youth kids from the street to show them what prison is all about. I and other men spent countless hours talking to at risk youth sharing our stories about prison, and testimonies regards drugs, gangs and its link to life in prison. I graduated from the group as notated by a Reference Laudatory Chrono, dated August 11, 2011.

3: My affirmative character and history suggest the nature of the offense as an event in my life, otherwise suggesting the appropriateness of considering commutation of current sentence, e.g., no prior or current history of violence (except in the restricted area of the incident at issue,) excellent work record, no indication of antisocial propensities. During my time I have been able to get my High School Equivalency Certificate, which is something that I'm very proud, since I've been to only one in my family to get a high school education. Being involved in CROP gave me gravitation, knowing I was able to participate in saving maybe even one at risk youth from continuing down the wrong path, ending up in prison. It's is my way of giving back to the community.

4: I received a Certificate of Completion for my participation in two (2) years with the Catalyst Foundation, Creating a Healing Society – Rehabilitation Course. I have also received many Chrono's for participation in the Honor Program (Progressive Programing Facility (PPF) Facility "A". I am currently housed on your Progressive Programming Facility (PPF). I have been an active productive participant in educational programs obtaining Certificates, as well as learning many trades which provides me the skill set to be employed. Most recently, I participated in the Institutional Health Care Facilities Improvement Plan (HCFIP), which consisted of electrical

work, concrete work, tool and inventory control, painting & prep work, plumbing and flooring work (Reference Exhibit-B, CDCR-Documents).

5: I have maintained 19 years of disciplinary free behavior, with an above work record indicating that future violence is unlikely. This is not a legal excuse, the crime occurred as a result of circumstances unlikely to ever be repeated. I am not an advocate of taking the law into my own hands; moreover, or the senseless act of taking a life. I have taken pride and encourage those around me to be law-abiding, and free from violence. Being proactive in these values on a daily basis allows me growth and development, serving me as a skill set to successfully reintegrate back into my community.

6: Therefore, based on the aforementioned circumstances of this application, I humbly ask that the Honorable Edmund G. Brown consider ordering a formal review for commutation, order the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to conduct a case file interview, provide a file of risk based background information, negative or positive concerning my departmental history, order the sentencing court to provide any and all transcripts cited for investigation and/or any court documents resulting in this sentence under the felony-murder rule of Life Without Parole from the sentencing court.

7: Moreover, in this day and time of prison reduction of people who can and who has provided sufficient evidence of being able to safely be returned back to society if given the chance, this request creates no insurmountable barrier against mitigation of a sentence, when the sentence appears to have served its purpose, as I declare it has in this case.

**Attachment Page of Paragraph “5”
(If you have Paid any Money for Preparation of this Application)**

Subject: If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list the name, address, and amount paid or given.

1: There has been no money paid or given to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application or any compensation to anyone for assisting in the procurement of a commutation of sentence.

2: This application is being presented by a person in state custody, and without the benefit of legal counsel.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

John Nguyen

In 2005, John Nguyen shot and injured the victim during a fight over a gambling debt. On December 21, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced Mr. Nguyen to five years for attempted murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 30 years to life.

Mr. Nguyen was 23 years old at the time of the crime and is now 42. He has been incarcerated for more than 17 years. Since entering prison, Mr. Nguyen has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming and earned an associate degree. Mr. Nguyen completed several vocations and works as a service dog trainer and braille technician. He has maintained an exemplary disciplinary record. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Nguyen for his rehabilitative gains. An officer wrote, "I believe if given the opportunity, Mr. Nguyen will be an instrumental and welcome member in his community; one who continue to strive to do his very best to give back if given the chance." Another correctional officer wrote, "I have watched [Mr.] Nguyen interact with fellow inmates and staff in a positive way conforming to rules and being a role model to other inmates. [Mr.] Nguyen has worked very hard towards rehabilitation and in my opinion should be given a chance at parole."

Mr. Nguyen committed a serious crime that harmed the victim. Since then, Mr. Nguyen has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Nguyen's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Nguyen merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Nguyen does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of John Nguyen to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

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Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): NGUYEN, JOHN Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 81
CDCR Number: B-01564 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
Name of Facility/Prison: CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY Facility/Prison Address: 1600 CALIFORNIA DR. VACAVILLE, CA 95696

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.

Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
1) <u>PC 12022.53(d) GUN ENHANCEMENT</u>	<u>09-04-07</u>	<u>SANTA CLARA</u>	<u>25 to LIFE</u>
2) <u>PC 664(A)187</u>	<u>09-04-07</u>	<u>SANTA CLARA</u>	<u>5 YEARS</u>

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.

Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

SEE ATTACHED.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

SEE ATTACHED

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

SEE ATTACHED

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

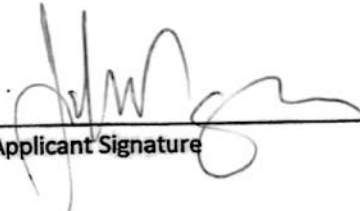
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APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, JOHN NGUYEN, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of SANTA CLARA.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

11-13-22
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

Question 2

I was 23 years old at the time of my crime. At that time in my life I was an impulsive young man who did not care for life and did not respect the law. I made a poor decision due to my distorted beliefs of loyalty and unhealthy desire for acceptance.

On March 21, 2005, I went with my friend Tony to settle his brother Tung's gambling debt. I met with both parties at a coffee shop in San Jose, California and the dispute developed into an argument. I should have handled the situation differently. But at that time I was willing to become violent to prove my loyalty to friendship. When Mr. Howson reached into his pocket, instead of responding appropriately I reacted with violence and began punching Mr. Howson. As we fought and wrestled, there were shots fired and I ran from the scene. It was during that moment that Minh Trinh was shot and wounded. I continued to run until I got home.

Instead of going to the police and being accountable by explaining what I knew of the events and my responsibility, I continued on with my life. One year later, as I was attending college and working full time at company called Mothers Milk Bank, I was arrested and charged with the attempted murder of Minh Trinh.

Question 3

I ask for a commutation to have my 25 to Life Gun Enhancement removed. My father died suddenly in 2016 and a change in sentence would allow me to care for my aging mother. She needs my help emotionally, financially, and spiritually. I would also be there to help my brother and sister.

During my time in prison I have taken numerous self-help courses and groups. I was instrumental in starting a group called Men's Support Group at California Medical Facility that is a process group for incarcerated men. Men's Support allows me to express my new core beliefs and give back to my prison community by showing other men not to be afraid of their emotions. I look forward to the opportunity to share with my nieces and nephews the lessons I have come away with from my prison experiences. Teach them to value their family and community and how it is okay to walk away from certain situations. I ask for a second chance at life to give back to my community.

Question 4

My “aha” moment in prison occurred in 2011. It was a year of change for me as I arrived at CMF. I received my only rule violation for a cell phone and realized then that I was still victimizing others, especially my parents and from there I changed. I sought help and joined numerous self-help groups and classes and even helped create a group called Men’s Support. I have maintained a constant work assignment since 2011 at jobs that are geared towards giving back. I worked at the Blind Project repairing Perkins Braille machines and continued there until I was the lead technician in 2017. I left that position to further my education. I was one of the first prisoners to be certified online with a score of 100% through Microsoft Digital Literacy Program in 2017 and stayed on to tutor others as a teacher’s assistant. I have taken numerous college classes and am only a few courses away from my A.S. Degree in Business Management. I have found that teaching others helps me to learn and incorporate what I have learned and apply it into my life. I strive to keep the 12 steps of NA in my daily life. Since 2019 I have been involved with the Paws for Life K9 Rescue dog training program and recently advanced from apprentice to trainer. I train dogs that come from kill shelters and help them become PTSD service dogs for veterans or simply Canine Good Citizen companions giving these dogs a second chance at life.

In June 2021 I began volunteering in Hospice as a Pastoral Care Service provider making myself available whenever a terminally ill patient is placed on vigil, providing companionship and spiritual support.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many programs and work assignments have been on hold. My assignment at education became one of the jobs suspended and so I returned to the Blind Project every single day volunteering to repair Perkins Brailers. I have now learned a trade as a General Maintenance Welder learning metal fabrication and repairing things to help this prison continue operating.

My family and friends tell me that they see I am a changed man, worthy of a second chance.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Michael Ogg

In 1993, Michael Ogg fatally shot the victim during an armed robbery. On December 16, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Ogg to life without the possibility of parole for murder and life for kidnap to commit robbery, plus eight years of sentence enhancements.

Mr. Ogg was 24 years old at the time of the crime and is now 55. He has been incarcerated for 30 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Ogg devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, completed a vocation, and earned an associate degree. He resided on an honor yard for nearly 20 years. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Ogg's rehabilitative gains and described him as respectful, trustworthy, and an asset on his yard. A correctional officer wrote, "It is my professional opinion that Mr. Ogg has achieved the required level of insight, integrity, and reliability necessary to go before the Board of Parole Hearings to prove his suitability if given the chance. As a result of knowing him for years and watching him daily, I am comfortable recommending him to receive a commutation."

Mr. Ogg committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Ogg's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that correctional medical staff deem him a high medical risk based on serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Ogg merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Ogg does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Michael Ogg to 30 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


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APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Complete this application to request a pardon or commutation from the Governor. A pardon is the forgiveness of a crime and a commutation is a reduction or elimination of a sentence. If you are eligible for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, do not complete this application; instead obtain a Certificate of Rehabilitation from the superior court in your county of residence. (See Penal Code, § 4852.01.) If a pardon is granted, this application will become a public record, however specific personal information will be redacted (hidden) before it is made available to the public.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Michael Allen Ogg Date of Birth: [redacted] 1969 Social Security Number: [redacted]

Address: 44750 60th street west, Lancaster, Ca, 93539 (CSP-LAC)A2-234 PPF

1. Conviction Summary: See Attachment (1)(1a).....page 4-6

List all prior convictions, including any in other states or countries. Attach additional pages if necessary.			
Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
Carring a concealed firearm (1992) San Bernardino -3 years summary probation.			

2. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages as necessary): See Attachment (2).....page 7-8

3. Explain why you are requesting a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages as necessary): See Attachment (3)(3a)(3b).....page 9-12

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a pardon or commutation (attach additional pages if necessary): See Attachment (4)(4a).....page 13-15

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist in the preparation of this application, list their name, address, and amount paid or given (required by Penal Code section 4807.2):

No one paid or given gift's

STATEMENT OF NOTICE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

This application may be submitted to the Board of Parole Hearings for investigation and recommendation pursuant to Penal Code section 4812. This application may also be submitted to law enforcement or other agencies for investigation or recommendation.

Penal Code sections 4804 and 4805 require that you give the District Attorney in the county of conviction written notice of your intention to apply for a pardon or commutation. You must complete the Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency (attached) and mail it to the District Attorney before submitting this application to the Governor's Office. If you are requesting a pardon for more than one conviction involving more than one county, each District Attorney must be given notice.

I, Michael Allen Ogg, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I
(Print Full Name)
have served the District Attorney of the County of San Bernardino with notice of my intent to apply for a pardon or
(Name of County*)
commutation.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of facts may result in the denial of the application and the filing of perjury charges against me.

Michael * Ogg 09/01/2018
Applicant's Signature Date

*If Applicable, List Additional Counties Here (Send Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency to All Counties Listed)

Attachment (2)

Question 2: Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime for which you are requesting a commutation.

On July 18th 1993, at approximately 11:30 P.M., I went into a store in San Bernardino and tried to rob Mr. Tuan Ho. Mr. Ho ran to the back of the store as soon as he saw the gun. I jumped the counter after him. Once I caught up with Mr. Ho, I walked him back to the register at gun point. Mr. Ho would not open the register, so I held him away with my left hand and tried to open the register myself. It still would not open; I then put the gun down on the far side of the register to free up my right hand to open it. When the register opened, Mr. Ho rushed for the gun that was still on the counter. We both reached for the gun at the same time. Both of our hands were on the gun and pulling in different directions; I fired it, hitting and killing Mr. Ho. I then jumped back over the counter and left the store.

The murder and attempted robbery of Mr. Ho that I committed was the final and by far the worst crime committed by me after a three-week long crime-spree, which lasted from July 1st to July 18th 1993.

See attachments (1) & (1a): Conviction Summary for related crime.

Attachment (3)

Question 3: Explain why you are requesting a commutation.

In July of 1993 I made many bad and callous choices to continue my 11 year battle with drugs. I was a selfish, angry, immature, and violent young man who did not know how to deal with his addictions or his emotions.

I am requesting a commutation now because over the last 24 years through self-examination and professional guidance I have reformed my character, principles, and moral beliefs. I have become a leader for positive and productive behavior here on the Progressive Programming Facility (P.P.F.) at Lancaster since 2004 (before 2010 the yard was known as the Honor Yard).

Listed below are my conduct and achievements to support the positive changes and personal growth I have made over the period of my incarceration:

- **10-12-2003—CDCR Peer Education Program**
- **6-22-2007—Creative Conflict Resolutions**
- **9-13-2007—The Catalyst Foundation: Creating A Healing Society**
- **5-27-2009—Parenting Education: Friends Outside Program**
- **2008-2009—Narcotics Anonymous**
- **5-6-2009—Graduated Vocational Cabinet Making @ New Horizon Adult School**
- **2-22-2007 to 4-26-13—Men’s Advisory Council Senior Representative**

Attachment (3a)

- **1-15-2014 to present (2017)—Men’s Advisory Council Building Representative**
- **3-20-2017—V.S.A.: Victims Sensitivity & Awareness**
- **4-10-2017—GOGI (www.gettingoutbygoingin.org)**
- **7-15-2016 to present (2017)—Coastline Community College: 3 semesters w/ 4.0 GPA**

I have continued to learn all of these years, because I believe learning is a lifelong endeavor and the only true path to experience the growth I need to change. It has been my mission to try and make something useful come out of the wrong I have committed; even though I am serving a sentence that carries no possibility of parole, I have chosen to turn away from gangs, drugs, and violence—and become an example to other inmates and my family.

The best explanation I have for requesting a commutation now is that I have made significant and measurable corrections within myself over the course of the 24 years. I am a psychologically and spiritually sound, mature person now, who lives a moral and rational life here on the P.P.F. yard at Lancaster.

I fully realize that asking for a commutation is serious and carries with it a tremendous amount of responsibility. If I am given a commutation, then I will have the opportunity to go before the parole Board and present all my positive achievements and personal development I have obtained. I will be able to demonstrate and reveal the true growth and condition of my maturity. Everything I have listed above is why I am requesting a commutation. As hard as I have worked to better myself and stay out of trouble—the honest answer for why I am requesting

Attachment (3b)

a commutation now is because I am a father of five and a grandfather of five more. I know my family and society would benefit from the person I am today.

I have also enclosed in this **Attachment (3), (3a), and (3b)** several documents for your viewing that are relevant to my request upon you.

Attachment (4)

Question 4: Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a pardon or commutation.

Before explaining my case for a commutation, I believe my first Obligation is to claim responsibility for my actions on that terrible day in July of 1993. I am accountable for the suffering and destruction I have caused on that day. I can only imagine the sorrow Tuan Ho's family must feel because their family member was lost through an act of violence. I am remorseful and truly ashamed for what I have done. I deeply regret that I was the cause of their loss. I only wish I could take it back.

In July of 1993, I had developed into a 24 year old man who couldn't control any part of his life. I was angry, selfish, violent, and addicted to drugs. Today I am no longer that person; today I am a man who has spent the last 24 years Self-Rehabilitating and Redefining my character and principles.

An investigation into my life now will reveal that I am a responsible, compassionate, positive, and redeemable Human Being. I have long cultivated within myself the following attributes: self-control, patience, self-motivation, a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, integrity, kindness, sharing, and determination.

My California State Risk Assessment (CSRA), a system created by CDCR to determine those prisoners who pose a high risk of recidivism, **Score is 1, Low Risk**—or “less likely to reoffend and poses a low risk to public safety”. According to these metrics, **I am no longer an unreasonable threat to society.**

Attachment (4a)

In explaining why I should be given a commutation, to put it simply, I am not that person anymore. I am a father and a grandfather who is looking for a second chance to make a difference in the lives of everyone around me. I am salvageable, and I will not let you down if I am given the opportunity to prove my suitability.

I have also enclosed in this Attachment (4) and (4a) several documents for your viewing that are relevant to my request upon you: 128B Laudatory Chronos and letters of support from family, friends, and professionals.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Gregory Sanders

In 1980, Gregory Sanders killed the victim during a robbery. On November 2, 1981, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Sanders to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Sanders was 25 years old at the time of the crime and is now 69. He has been incarcerated for 43 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Sanders has devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has resided in an honor dorm, maintained a positive disciplinary record, and maintained a positive work history, serving as an aide to incarcerated people with disabilities. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Sanders for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote, "With my experiences and interactions with [Mr.] Sanders[, he] has earned my endorsement for any classification proceeding that would lead to a possible parole." Another correctional officer wrote, "Every inmate incarcerated in prison has decisions to make on a daily basis, it is clear that the decisions being made by [Mr.] Sanders are positive, law abiding and free from violence and disrespect."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Sanders's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed Mr. Sanders's application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Sanders committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Sanders's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that correctional medical staff deem Mr. Sanders a high medical risk based on his advanced age and chronic, serious medical condition. I have concluded that Mr. Sanders merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Sanders does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Gregory Sanders to 43 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): SANDERS GREGORY Date of Birth: [REDACTED] - 55
CDCR Number: C-38274 Social Security Number: N/A
Name of Facility/Prison: PELICAN BAY Facility/Prison Address: P.O. BOX 7500

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
MURDER ROBBERY 187 C.I. AND 211 P.C.	10-26-81	LA.A. COUNTY - POMONA	6 WOP

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
ROBBERY (STRONG ARM)	1973	LA.A. COUNTY	PROBATION
GRAND THEFT PERSON	1976	LA.A. COUNTY	1 1/2 STATE PRISON

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

Aug 1, 1980 a helpless 59 year old woman was brutally murdered it was truly an accident by which I am responsible for. I am truly, truly sorry for the loss of Mrs. Wu's life. → add sheet

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

It will give me an opportunity to share my life's experience during these past 39 years and hopefully impact the lives of this young generation who has lost their way out there

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I've completed self help programs such as anger management Turning Point and Personal Insight Exploration classes. I have a Bakers Certificate, years of experience operating → add sheet

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

NONE N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, GREGORY SANDERS, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles.
(Name of County or Counties)

Gregory Sanders
Applicant Signature

9/5/19
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

"Additional Sheet"

A. Sanders c38274

#(2) Describe the Circumstances of your Crime, (can't)

There hasint been too many days that have gone by that I don't regret that terrible day when I heard that someone had died at my hands. I haveint had the opportunity to tell my side of the story because I listened to my trial lawyer at the time and never having the opportunity to sit in front of a parole board. But truth be told I deserved this long incarceration because of a hard head and not listening to my parents. But if given a chance at a Commutation hearing, I would love to share with the board members and the W^W Family how truly sorry I am for my actions that chad-hell day 39 years ago, one push is what caused her death. I'm not a Violent Person.

(3) machinery in P.I.A Industrial Laundry I also completed The P.P.F. program in Lancaster Honor yard 2009-2017

upon my release if given the opportunity Prep has offered me housing at their

Clear Ranch Facility located at 19825

Stagg St. Winnetka, CA. 91306 (818) 269-1128. -over

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Headed the Founder & Director Sister Mary Sean Hodges and Mr. Fred Price Asst. Director. They will also assist me with Transportation, obtaining my Social Security Card, Vocational training classes, AA Support groups, Spiritual direction and employment. They will support me until I secure a Job and Affirm my return into Society. They also guarantees me an interview with Mr. Anler Pejaj a Job developer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Kamsoth Suon

In 1997, Kamsoth Suon fatally shot the victim following a dispute over a drug deal. On December 16, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus, sentenced Mr. Suon to 75 years to life for murder plus 14 years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 89 years to life. On October 11, 2000, the Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus, resentenced Mr. Suon to 50 years to life for murder plus nine years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 59 years to life.

Mr. Suon was 17 years old at the time of the crime and is now 44. He has been incarcerated for 26 years. While in prison, Mr. Suon dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, including as a facilitator, and completed extensive vocational training. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Suon for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote that Mr. Suon "continues to display respect, dignity, and compassion for others; demonstrating he has prepared himself for reintegration back into the community."

Mr. Suon committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Suon has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Suon's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Suon merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Suon does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Kamsoth Suon to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

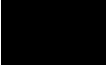


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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Kamsoth Suon Date of Birth: 

CDCR Number: P-28083 Social Security Number: _____

Name of Facility/Prison: Folsom State Prison Facility/Prison Address: P.O. Box 715071, Represa, CA 95671

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
See attached.			

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
See attached.			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

See attached.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

See attached.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

See attached.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

None.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, Attorney Lilliana Paratore, for Kamsoth Suon, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Stanislaus.
(Name of County or Counties)



Attorney Lilliana Paratore, for Kamsoth Suon
Applicant Signature

April 15, 2022
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor’s Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed [Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency](#) to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.



April 15, 2022

Governor Gavin Newsom
Office of the Governor
Attn.: Legal Affairs
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Application for Commutation of Sentence for Kamsoth Suon (P-28083)

Dear Governor Newsom:

Please accept the following as Mr. Suon's Application for Commutation of Sentence. At 17 years of age, Mr. Suon was sentenced to 89 years to life for the murder of Mr. Mitchell Washington. At the time, Mr. Suon was a young, impressionable teenager, who found acceptance in a street gang after struggling with a learning disability and his identity as a refugee.

In 2014, in an effort to recognize the immaturity of people who commit crimes in their youth and their increased capacity for change, Senate Bill 260 created special youth offender parole hearings for people who committed their controlling offense before reaching age 18. After almost 20 years of incarceration, Mr. Suon was given hope when he was informed that he was eligible for a youth offender parole hearing before the Board in 2022. (See Youth Offender Analysis, Exhibit A.) Mr. Suon continued to work diligently on his healing, growth, and rehabilitation. Recognizing Mr. Suon's profound insight and personal transformation, UnCommon Law agreed to assist Mr. Suon with preparing for his parole hearing.

In July 2021, just as Mr. Suon was beginning to prepare for his scheduled parole hearing in earnest, CDCR realized that Mr. Suon was not in fact eligible for a youth offender parole hearing due to a prior juvenile strike. Without informing Mr. Suon of their error, CDCR canceled Mr. Suon's scheduled hearing and reinstated his original parole hearing date in 2040.

We submit this application for commutation because Mr. Suon is ready and able to return to the community safely, and should be afforded the opportunity to appear before the Board before 2040. Mr. Suon has done a tremendous amount of work on himself and undergone a profound transformation since he was incarcerated in 1998. Mr. Suon is eager to make amends for the harm he caused and is ready to reunite with his family, particularly his son. Once Mr. Suon's social history, as well as his subsequent growth and maturity, are taken into account, it is clear that his prolonged incarceration benefits no one and is a financial

burden to the state of California. We urge you to commute Mr. Suon's sentence and give him the opportunity to reenter society at an earlier time than his original sentence allows.

Question 1: Conviction Summary

Mr. Suon was just 17 years old when he committed his life crime. He is currently serving a sentence of 59 years to life in a California state prison.¹ Mr. Suon was convicted of two counts:

Count I: First degree murder with premeditation (PC § 187); use of a firearm enhancement (PC § 12022.5); an offense committed for the benefit, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal street gang special allegation (PC § 186.22(b)(1)); and 2 each of PC § 667(a) PC and PC § 667(d) priors.

Count II: Participation in a street gang (PC § 186.22(a)); use of firearm enhancement (PC § 12022.5); and 2 each of PC §667(a) and PC §667(d) priors.

Prior to the life crime, Mr. Suon was convicted of four juvenile offenses:

Date	County	Offense	Sentence
November 10, 1993	Stanislaus County Juvenile Court	Vandalizing a park bench (PC § 594(b)(4)).	Informal probation, 30 days work program, 30 days juvenile hall suspended.
August 15, 1995	Stanislaus County Juvenile Court	Offense Against Public Justice (PC § 148).	70 days juvenile, 60 suspended, 10 days work program
April 19, 1996	Stanislaus County Juvenile Court	Burglary of an inhabited dwelling (PC § 459), Assault with a Deadly Weapon (PC § 245(a)(1)), and two violations of probation.	131 days juvenile hall, 60 suspended, 14 days work program, 14 days home commitment.
March 31, 1997	Stanislaus County Juvenile Court	Assault and Battery (PC § 242/243(b)), a misdemeanor, and violation of probation.	77 days juvenile hall, 60 suspended.

¹ Mr. Suon was originally sentenced to 89 years to life; however, his sentence was changed on appeal to 59 years to life. (See Court of Appeal Opinion, Exhibit B.)

(See Report and Recommendation of the Probation Officer, Exhibit C.)

Question 2: Describe the circumstances of your crime(s)

On June 9, 1997, 17-year-old Kamsoth Suon shot and killed Mr. Mitchell Washington on the grass in front of the King Kennedy Center in Modesto, California. Earlier that day, Mr. Washington and Mr. Suon had engaged in a drug transaction. Mr. Suon was dissatisfied with the deal and perceived that Mr. Washington had lied and stolen drugs from him. In response, Mr. Suon went to his friend Sophan Chouk, a member of Crazy Mob Family street gang, and borrowed a handgun. Mr. Suon returned to the location of the drug transaction. Once there, he shot Mr. Washington four times, killing him. (See Report and Recommendation of the Probation Officer, Exhibit C.)

Mr. Suon acknowledges that he bears full responsibility and culpability for his crime. He understands the severity of his actions and the harm caused to Mr. Washington, Mr. Washington's family, and to society more generally. He understands why he received the sentence that he did. Mr. Suon has no one to blame but himself for his actions and deeply regrets the tragic decision he made. While nothing can excuse what Mr. Suon did, the following information sheds light on his life to help explain why he found himself in the situation that he did on June 9, 1997, and how he came to commit his crime.

Mr. Suon had a very difficult childhood. He was born in a refugee camp in Thailand as a result of the Cambodian genocide and almost died as an infant due to starvation and malnutrition. This experience was not only traumatic for Mr. Suon, but also for the rest of his family. After fleeing Cambodia, residing in a refugee camp in Thailand, and eventually resettling in the United States, Mr. Suon's parents rarely spoke of the horrors that they witnessed during those years. As refugees living in the United States, Mr. Suon's parents struggled to make ends meet. His father had extramarital affairs and Mr. Suon often witnessed verbal and physical altercations between his parents.

During elementary school, Mr. Suon suffered relentless bullying because of a learning disability and his identity as an immigrant. As a result, he became depressed, withdrawn, and isolated. Mr. Suon had a strained relationship with his parents, particularly his father, who abused him physically and emotionally on various occasions. Instead, Mr. Suon looked up to his older brother, Kamsan, as a role model. In middle school, Kamsan joined a gang. Following in his brother's footsteps, and seeking a sense of acceptance and belonging, Mr. Suon eventually became a member of the same gang.

The gang provided Mr. Suon with something that he was desperately seeking, though had not found at home or at school: a sense of belonging and acceptance. When he was young, Mr. Suon dreaded the humiliation he would experience when his teacher called his name and the other students would laugh and tease him for his name. In the gang, Mr. Suon

developed kinship with others who shared similar immigrant experiences. Mr. Suon's actions escalated quickly after he joined the gang, and he progressed from committing minor offenses to more serious crimes like burglary and assault. Mr. Suon was willing to do anything to prove his loyalty to his gang and fellow associates, who he considered his family.

On June 9th, 1997, at the age of 17, Mr. Suon encountered Mr. Mitchell Washington at a park in Modesto, California. The drug transaction between the two went awry when Mr. Suon perceived that Mr. Washington stole drugs from him. His mentality would not allow Mr. Washington to get away with it. Mr. Suon feared that his gang would view him as weak and soft. An immature teenager, fueled by anger and insecurities, Mr. Suon decided to get a gun and retaliate against Mr. Washington. He returned to the park and shot Mr. Washington several times, killing him.²

Question 3: How a Commutation of Sentence May Impact Mr. Suon's Life

Mr. Suon is a changed man and deserves a second chance at life. Mr. Suon has been diligently preparing for a parole hearing before the Board that he thought would take place in January of 2022. Now, he must wait until 2040 – when he will be 61 years old – for the opportunity to come home. But Mr. Suon has put in the work today necessary for sustainable personal transformation. At the time of his life crime, Mr. Suon was an immature and impressionable teenager. Scientific studies reveal that the area of the brain responsible for impulse control and understanding consequences are not yet fully mature until a person is in their mid-to-late 20s. Moreover, Mr. Suon's "first strike," which renders him ineligible for a youth offender parole hearing, was a juvenile offense to which the same logic applies. As youth offenders age, maturity can lead to reflection that is the foundation for remorse, renewal, and rehabilitation. Mr. Suon embodies the rationale underlying the decision to create youth offender parole hearings. Mr. Suon has demonstrated self-reflection, remorse and rehabilitation. He is now a forty-three-year-old man who is ready to reenter society and become a productive member of the community. A commutation of sentence would have a tremendous impact on Mr. Suon's life.

A commutation of Mr. Suon's sentence would allow him to rebuild his relationships with family, friends, and community. At the time of Mr. Suon's life crime, his girlfriend was pregnant with their first child. Mr. Suon's son is now twenty-four years old. Although Mr. Suon and his son have a very close relationship, Mr. Suon desperately wishes to be physically present for his son and to strengthen their relationship. While incarcerated, Mr. Suon's mother tragically passed away. Mr. Suon's father also just recently passed away.

Beyond rebuilding relationships with family and friends, Mr. Suon hopes to make amends to the community as a contributing and productive member of society. Mr. Suon has

² Mr. Suon acknowledges that he told a different story at trial because he was in denial and did not want to be implicated in a drug transaction. He has since accepted full responsibility for his actions and recounted the events truthfully and to the best of his ability.

learned many transferable skills in prison and looks forward to maintaining gainful employment if he is released. Mr. Suon is also a talented speaker and writer. During his recent years of incarceration, he has stepped into numerous leadership roles, facilitating group sessions for Al-Anon and serving as a mentor for over five years in Life-2-Life program, assisting mentees with topics such as drug awareness, self-esteem, integrity, goal setting, character development, and positive change. If released, Mr. Suon hopes to share his story with others and help at-risk youth. He hopes that he can serve as a mentor and teacher for adolescents who face hardship and are at risk of taking a similar path.

Finally, Mr. Suon looks forward to enjoying the small things that a life outside of prison would provide. He hopes to take his son to a sports event, go to the gym, and help his family with home repairs and small projects. Someday, Mr. Suon hopes to take a ride in a hot air balloon. Mr. Suon cares about his continued healing and rehabilitation and will remain committed to his physical, emotional, and spiritual development.

Question 4: Mr. Suon’s Life Since His Conviction

Self-Help Programming

For the first sixteen years of Mr. Suon’s prison sentence, he felt helpless and continued his destructive ways. At this sixteen-year mark, in 2014, Mr. Suon made a conscious decision to change his thinking and his ways of being. Since then, Mr. Suon has been taking his personal growth and self-development seriously and has been addressing his anger issues, addiction issues, gang mentality, and violent behavior through diligent participation in a wide array self-help groups and other educational opportunities. These programs have helped him develop key insight into who he once was and equip him with the skills and tools to prevent relapse into his former ways of thinking and behaving.

Mr. Suon has completed the following programs:

Name of Program	Date Completed	Description
Anger Management	8/23/2004	Eight-hour class on the physiology of anger, relationship dynamics, and affirmations.
Narcotics Anonymous	1/1/2005	Mr. Suon attended Narcotics Anonymous meetings regularly from July to December 2004.

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Alternatives to Violence	4/11/2006	Three-day volunteer program teaching the necessary skills and means other than violent behavior to solve problems.
Life Without a Crutch	3/1/2007	Two-month addiction recovery course focusing on self-directed change and skill-development to build a higher quality of life based on self-respect and achievement.
Success from the Inside Out	8/29/2007	A life skills program on anger management.
Seeking Peaceful Solutions	3/30/2009	Six-hour seminar on Domestic Violence, Anger Management, and Parenting for Absentee Fathers.
Partnership for Re-entry Program	6/17/2009	Three-hour training on re-integration back into society.
Union Rescue Mission	6/17/2009	Self-help seminar focused on financial stewardship, physical education, anger management, and relapse prevention.
Fathers Behind Bars	5/14/2010	Seven-hour seminar in the fundamentals and principles in preparing for Lifer Parole Consideration Hearings.
Criminal & Gang Member's Anonymous	10/19/2010	Twelve-step, faith-based recovery program that addresses lifestyle addiction toward gang activity and criminal thinking.
Gospel Echoes Team	9/13/2011	A series of eight courses by Home Bible Studies.
Basic Series Bible Study Correspondence	9/20/2011	Correspondence course on loving God, growing in the Christian life, sharing the Christian faith and growing toward maturity.

Parent Coaching	10/4/2012	Twelve-hour course on effective parenting that provided effective strategies for creating positive parent/child relationship throughout and post-incarceration.
Creative Options	1/2/2014	A six-lesson correspondence program on parenting from a distance.
Choices Anger and Stress Management	4/15/2014	A self-help program designed to help participants identify the underlying seeds of anger and stress, and learn how to manage both in healthy and constructive ways.
Choices Victim Awareness	6/11/2014	A self-help program designed to help participants learn to acknowledge and recognize all the victims of their crimes.
Choices Addiction and Recovery	8/12/2014	A self-help program designed to help participants develop tools to avoid relapse and maintain complete abstinence from drug and alcohol use.
Finding The Way	11/3/2014	A course to help individuals talk honestly and frankly with a facilitator (a chaplain) about life, God, and faith.
Creative Options	12/3/2014	Correspondence course in anger management.
Life.com	12/16/2014	Sixteen-session program covering goal setting, the power of beliefs, perceptions and attitudes, irrational beliefs, roles in the community, impulse control techniques, and skill-preparation for reentering the workforce.
Self-Awareness Skills Group	4/10/2016	Multiple, twenty-six-week sessions discussing anger management, family issues, integrity, personal growth, and failures.

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Skill Group	4/6/2017	Group discussion on the differences between functional and dysfunctional family systems, the effect on family members, taking responsibility for one's actions, and developing techniques to deal with issues in a positive and productive manner.
Bridges to Freedom	10/17/2017	Twelve-week, fifty-hour course focusing on victim's rights and the impact of crimes to victims and the community.
Fresh Start	12/19/2017	Narcotics Anonymous program involving discussions about sobriety, triggers, relapses, life issues, and resources available to recovering addicts to help them stay sober. Mr. Suon participated in this program for over three years.
Al-Anon Group	12/30/2017	Group discussions of the emotional and psychological effects on friends and family living with alcoholics. Mr. Suon participated for 19 months.
Houses of Healing	8/15/2018	13-session emotional literacy and skill-building course focused on changing life-long patterns of violence and addiction. Skills taught include emotional self-regulation, stress management, social problem-solving skills and non-aggressive responses to challenging situations.
Life-2-Life	1/17/2019	Mr. Suon participated for five years in this six-month, biweekly program. Mr. Suon served as a mentor assisting his mentee with topics such as drug awareness, self-esteem, integrity, goal setting, character development, and positive change.

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Peacemakers' Alliance Community Transformation	2/1/2019	A peer support group committed to nonviolence and building peaceful communities.
Peacemakers' Alliance Community Transformation	2/8/2019	Ten-session, twenty-hour programs focused on preparing individuals to positively affect their communities upon reentry to society by becoming positive and contributing members of their community. Mr. Suon learned constructive ways to de-escalate anger, mitigate stress, and practice active listening and non-violent communication.
Guiding Rage Into Power (GRIP)	7/19/2019	One-year, comprehensive offender-accountability program that teaches how to stop and transform violence, develop emotional intelligence, cultivate mindfulness, and understand victim impact, with the goal of maintaining a lifelong pledge of nonviolence and peacekeeping.
Anger Management Group	10/16/2019	Eight-week, weekly program on anger management.
CRIMINON The Way to Happiness Course	9/24/2020	A course establishing a common-sense moral code to replace a criminal code of conduct and emphasizing why ethical behavior is the way to lead a happier and more productive life.
Insight Development the GOGI Way	10/19/2020	A course on positive decision making as a useful means to the development of increased insight into the link between thoughts, words, and actions.
CLEAR	2/28/2021	Victim Insight Project

Education & Skill Development

Mr. Suon has completed a wide range of classes and earned numerous certifications that have provided him with marketable skills that will help him to lead a productive and professional life after prison. Mr. Suon has completed the following educational advancements:

Certification Name	Date Completed	Description
Arithmetic/Mathematics Program	1/11/2003	Creek Adult School
California Board of Education	8/24/2004	High School Diploma
Vocational Mill & Cabinet Course	9/20/2007	Worked as the teacher's aide to assist others with their projects and the use of different tools and machinery
HVAC Level One	3/13/2014	NCCER standardized craft training program
Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Refrigerant License	4/16/2014	Successful completion of the EPA Refrigerant License Examination
Custodial Maintenance	1/9/2016	Certification provided by TPC Training Systems
COVID-19 Sterilization Training	3/12/2020	Completed additional training in Healthcare Facilities Maintenance
Healthcare Facilities Maintenance	4/30/2020	Completed training in accordance with apprenticeship standards and achieved the skills and knowledge required of a journeyman

As a way to make amends and give back to his community, Mr. Suon has participated in the following volunteer opportunities:

Name	Date Completed	Description
DVI Day of Peace	08/13/2017	An event with the theme of education and rehabilitation where progressive, positive, and like-minded staff and inmates came together to foster an atmosphere of individual responsibility, growth, and peace.
Special Olympics	9/13/2015	Participated in walkathon and made a charitable donation benefiting the Special Olympics.

Prison Discipline

Though Mr. Suon has had some setbacks since his commitment to rehabilitation in 2014, he has bounced back from them quickly and made the appropriate amends and corrections to his behavior. He has only received two Rules Violation Reports (CDC 115s), both taking place over 17 years ago in 2004. The first one was received on June 5th, 2004 for smoking and refusing to provide identification. The second one was received on December 12th, 2001 for possession of a falsified document, which gave him permission to wear soft shoes. Neither of these Rules Violation Reports involved violence or indicate that Mr. Suon is a risk for violence if released. Mr. Suon received two Custodial Counseling Chronos (128As). The first one was received on October 5th, 2002 for unauthorized window coverings. The second one was received on December 6th, 2004 for indecent exposure related to public urination. Mr. Suon received an Informational Chrono (128B) in 2018 for engaging in unsolicited and inappropriate correspondence with a prison staff member. Mr. Suon deeply regrets this incident and is sincerely remorseful for the harm he caused the staff member.

Despite these setbacks, Mr. Suon has made great strides in addressing his treatment needs and developing insight about his past conduct. Through self-help programs, he has accepted responsibility for his actions and renounced his old ways of criminal thinking and gang affiliation. He is consistently lauded for his diligent participation in these self-help programs and commended for his willingness to help others in the role of a mentor and facilitator. Mr. Suon is also recognized by several correctional officers for how courteous, respectful, peaceful, and positive he is. Correctional officers particularly emphasized Mr. Suon's capacity for compassion and respect for others, making him a "positive example for

other inmates.”³ Correctional officers speak highly of Mr. Suon’s selflessness while performing critical custodial work in the medical unit during the COVID-19 pandemic and his dedication to bettering himself and those around him, making him a “valuable credit to society”⁴ and demonstrating “he has prepared himself for reintegration back into the community.”⁵

Parole Plans

If his sentence is commuted, Mr. Suon hopes to reside in Modesto so that he can be near his family, particularly his son. Many family members have offered their support with Mr. Suon’s emotional, financial, and housing needs. He has a strong support network in place and multiple offers of employment and housing. Alternatively, Mr. Suon is also prepared to parole to Cambodia if deported. He has received a letter of support from a family member in Cambodia and will receive the support he needs to transition to life in Cambodia through Khmer Vulnerability Aid Organization, a non-profit organization specializing in assisting Cambodian deportees with integration into Cambodian society by assisting in securing legal documentation, employment, basic medical support, and temporary housing.

Conclusion

Mr. Suon has demonstrated profound insight into his criminal actions as a misguided, deeply troubled youth and has accepted the consequences of them. He continues to proactively seek ways to improve who he is as a person and how he can improve his presence and contributions in the community. Mr. Suon has acquired marketable skills that will help him secure his employment. Through his extensive self-help programming, Mr. Suon has developed key skills that will keep him on the right track and eliminate his risk for recidivism. Mr. Suon has demonstrated that he is someone worthy of a sentence commutation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yara Slaton and Claire Magoffin,
Law Students under the supervision of Lilliana
Paratore

³ See Exhibit D: Laudatory Chrono from Correctional Officer J. Green.

⁴ See Exhibit D: Laudatory Chrono from Correctional Officer J. Green.

⁵ See Exhibit E: Laudatory Chrono from Correctional Sergeant K. Lewis.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Donald Walker

In 2006, Donald Walker shot and injured the victim during a confrontation in a parking lot. On April 27, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Walker to seven years to life for attempted murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 32 years to life.

Mr. Walker was 22 years old at the time of the crime and is now 40. He has been incarcerated for 17 years. While in prison, Mr. Walker has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, taken college courses, and completed extensive vocational training. He currently works as a peer mentor and has been commended by correctional staff for his rehabilitative gains, including his positive employment history in prison. A sponsor in the service dog training program for which Mr. Walker volunteered wrote, "I can wholeheartedly say that Mr. Walker is the most positive and genuine person I have had the pleasure to work with in my extensive experience here."

Mr. Walker committed a serious crime that injured the victim. Since then, Mr. Walker has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Walker's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Walker merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Walker does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Donald Walker to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



Governor Gavin Newsom · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Walker Donald Ray Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1984

CDCR Number: F77647 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Name of Facility/Prison: C.S.P. Solano Facility/Prison Address: P.O. Box 4000, Vacaville, CA 95696

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
PC 187 (664) [03]	04/27/2007	San Diego	Life with parole
(PC 12022.53 (d) [01])	offense Date: 06/15/2006		C25y,0m,0d
PC 245 (a) (2) [01]			
Attempted Murder 1st (Intentional Discharge of Firearm Causing GBI/Death)			
Assault with a firearm.			

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
N/A			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

See Attached page 1

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

See attached page 2

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

See Attached page 2

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

N/A

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, Donald Ray Walker, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of San Diego.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

5-4-19
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

On June 14, 2006, after a night of heavy drinking with two of my Naval colleagues, we entered the parking lot to leave the bar. We were abruptly confronted by Mr. Michael Cooper aggressively asking which one of us got his girl's number. Threats were exchanged, that was when I retrieved a shotgun rifle from my car. I swung the rifle, striking him, and he turned to run. I discharged the weapon, striking him.

3. Describe how commutation of sentence may impact your life.

A commutation of my sentence will provide me with the opportunity to continue my restorative justice process. First I will continue my living amends to the victim, Mr. Michael Cooper, and his family. I will do so by using my Offender Mentor Certification as an alcohol and drug counselor to assist as many people as possible in attaining sober lives. To be afforded this unique chance of freedom, I feel obligated to give back to my community through acts of volunteering with those caught in substance abuse. I hope to use my past and present circumstances to model positive behavior for young men as well. Also, I desire to be of service in guiding them in a positive direction for a brighter future.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

In the early years of my incarceration, I was in deep denial. I was a twenty-two old man frustrated, lost, and underdeveloped spiritually and emotionally. To say the least, I was at the height of my dysfunction. At that time I was not aware of my Post Traumatic Stress Disorder was neither the reason nor the excuse for my action, and I genuinely believe that. It was a contributing factor to my distorted reasoning and emotional volatility. That said,

early on I continue the same antisocial behavior in prison, and it resulted in two C.D.C.R 115 Rules violations. One was for manufacturing fermented juice/alcohol, and the other was for a physical altercation with another inmate.

However, I take full responsibility for both. I do not have any past or current convictions since being incarcerated. Over the years, I began to see that the lifestyle and the consequences from it were not conducive to having a peaceful, productive future. Coming to this realization I started my journey into self-help programs with Alcohol Anonymous, Alternative to Violence Project, Restorative Justice, Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Kit-Cat Early Childhood Development, and Bible Bootcamp programs to help improve my spirituality. I continued my vocational education through Auto Mechanics, Hospital Facility Maintenance, Optical lens lab technician, and the Offender Mentor Certification Program to equip myself with viable workforce skills.

Regarding insights I have gained, concerning my past I understand that being raised in a household witnessing domestic abuse, my mother being abused, drugs being sold and used. I had no control over those things. I was a victim of physical, verbal and emotional abuse from my stepfather as well. Also, I suffered neglect, as well as minimal to no supervision. I understand now that there was a lot of pain, guilt, shame, and fear I had suppressed. Those unresolved issues helped to form a lost, confused, wrong decision making child. That continued into my twenties. I live my life desperate for attention and seeking acceptance. That type of lifestyle encompassed violent behavior. Lying, stealing, promiscuity, and a complete distorted moral compass, that behavior led me down a road of destruction, victimizing innocent, unsuspecting human beings. I take full ownership of the dysfunctional choices I made.

I now understand what emotional intelligence is, what my external triggers are, and how my feelings respond. I have acquired those skills through self-help programs and proficient training. Furthermore, I understand that skills will not do me any good if I fail to apply them in my everyday life. By continuing to take a personal daily inventory of myself, and promptly admitting when I am wrong, it will help keep me humble and aware of all my shortcomings. My ultimate life goals are to be of service to the youth and my community in a therapeutic, Holistic fashion. Thank you for your time and consideration in these matters.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

John Winkelman

In 1997, John Winkelman and his crime partner were convicted of robbing and fatally shooting the victim during a drug deal in 1995. On June 6, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Winkelman to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a four-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Winkelman was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 48. He has been incarcerated for 28 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Winkelman devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming and earned two vocations and an associate degree. He is currently enrolled in a college program. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Winkelman's rehabilitative gains and described him as "a man of integrity, accountability, and compassion."

Mr. Winkelman was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Winkelman has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Winkelman's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Winkelman merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Winkelman does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of John Winkelman to 28 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


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Secretary of State

The Center for Life Without Parole Studies

*Working to abolish this cruel and
inhumane sentence*



July 9, 2021

Governor Gavin Newsom
Legal Affairs/Clemency
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RE: APPLICATION FOR CLEMENCY FOR JOHN PATRICK WINKELMAN, K-57302

Dear Governor Newsom:

As John Winkelman's attorney, it is with great hope that I submit to you his application for clemency. We are respectfully requesting consideration of the commutation of his life without parole (LWOP) sentence to life with parole, which will enable him to go to the parole board to demonstrate his rehabilitation and fitness for release.

I ask on John's behalf that you seriously consider the enclosed materials. These include John's personal letter to you, responses to the application questions, an insight statement, timeline, chronos, certificates, academic and vocational education records, letters of remorse and apology, letters of support, and evidence of his passionate involvement in restorative justice work, all of which demonstrate his profound rehabilitation and transformation. In addition, there are planning documents in case of his release on parole, including detailed relapse prevention and parole plans, which indicate John has a very high likelihood of success on reentry.

Unique Features of the Case:

On October 29, 1995, nineteen-year-old John participated in a crime with co-defendant Stephen Davis ("Steve") which resulted in the shooting death of Willie Yen, from whom he was attempting to

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purchase methamphetamine. Because Steve confessed to shooting at the back of Willie's car while John was inside conducting the transaction, they were tried in one trial before separate juries. The evidence presented at trial showed that only one defendant shot and killed Willie. The prosecution argued in John's trial that he was the lone shooter (or, in the alternative, an aider and abettor), and in Steve's trial that he was the lone shooter (or, in the alternative, an aider and abettor). (Please see attached articles after Question 2 of the application.) Ballistics evidence could not determine from which gun the fatal shot came. Nevertheless, both John and Steve were convicted of special circumstance murder (murder-robbery) and were sentenced to life without parole. (In 2018, Steve's LWOP sentence was commuted by Governor Brown; please see below for additional details.)

John's account of the events of that day does not completely coincide with the court's opinion. He has consistently maintained he did not plan to rob Willie Yen and that he was not armed while he was in the car with Willie. John stated he had found a gun several weeks prior to the crime and attempted to test it by firing it into the ocean. It jammed and he was not able to fix it. John had the nonworking gun in the back of his car at the time of the crime, and did not take it into Willie's car during the transaction.

In addition to his confession at the time of his arrest, in his December 19, 2018 parole board hearing Steve testified that he had returned to the park where John and Willie were making the deal and observed gunshots and a struggle in Willie's car. (Steve, who had been without sleep for several days while on methamphetamine, had previously expressed anxiety that Willie might try to rob John because of an earlier incident the same day in which another of Willie's customers pulled up in back of their car, blocking their ability to leave.) To protect John, Steve stated, he fired several rounds into the rear of Willie's car. (Transcript page 43, lines 5-16.)

Also, in his closing statement on page 140, lines 8-10 of the parole hearing transcript, Steve stated, "I am fully aware that I caused immeasurable pain and sorrow and grief when I murdered Will Yen." Then, on page 141, line 11, he asserted bluntly: "I killed Willy."

The attached probation report underscores the confusion regarding which defendant did what action during the crime. According to the report, "On the day of the murder it appears that the codefendants **(there is some disagreement about which defendant did what)** made contact with victim Yen, telling him that they wanted to buy some methamphetamine." **The report continues, "One of the codefendants got into the victim's car and a struggle ensued. The other defendant was seen by witnesses as he ran towards the victim's car shooting. The victim was ultimately pulled out of the car by the codefendant, who then ran towards the car in which he had come and fled with the other codefendant."**

Despite these variances, and the contradictory outcome of the trial in which both defendants were found guilty of murder when there was only one bullet, John is deeply remorseful for his involvement

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in the crime. He feels fully personally responsible for Willie's death, even though he did not fire the fatal shot. John says, "None of this would have happened if I weren't there that day." As this application clearly demonstrates, John's life since the beginning of his rehabilitation has been one of daily living amends to Willie Yen, his family, the community, and all others who were harmed by his actions. Upon review of his application, I believe you will see that John, who twenty-five years ago committed a very serious crime, is today an exceptionally strong candidate for commutation of his LWOP sentence.

Youthful Characteristics:

As noted above, John was nineteen at the time of his crime, and technically considered an adult. However, we now know that at the age of nineteen, some of the most basic aspects of his personality, as well as his judgment, self-control, emotional regulation, susceptibility to influence, and ability to assess consequences as well as to extricate himself from crime-inducing environments were still forming and would not fully develop for many more years. In fact, this was the reason that the U.S. Supreme Court in *Roper v. Simmons*, 543 U.S. 551, 598 (2005), held that juveniles were "categorically less culpable than the average criminal." A person's age, especially before the mid-twenties, is an important factor that must be taken into account when determining moral culpability.

In the years since *Roper*, key research on juvenile development has established that the adolescent brain does not fully mature until around age 25. This research has been relied upon by California judges and lawmakers, and has resulted in new laws softening the impact of life and long-term sentences for certain types of prisoners, including young people and the elderly.

California has become a national leader in recognizing and utilizing the evolving body of knowledge concerning the brain development of young people. Our state has followed in line with the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *Graham v. Florida* (2010) and *Miller v. Alabama* (2012) (which restricted the imposition of LWOP on juveniles), and passed legislation requiring the resentencing of most people serving LWOP who were under eighteen at the time of their crime. California also went further, providing youth offender parole hearings for most life-sentenced persons who were 25 years of age or younger at the time of the crime. Unfortunately, people serving LWOP who were eighteen or older at the time of their crime are ineligible for these reforms. If John's sentence were to be commuted, he would be eligible for a youth offender parole hearing.

California also demonstrates a commitment to elderly prisoners. On September 30, 2020, Assembly Bill 3234 was signed into law, lowering the age of eligible inmates to 50 years and older and reducing the time served to at least 20 years. Unfortunately, people serving LWOP are specifically excluded from the Elderly Parole Program. If John's sentence were to be commuted, under this program he would be eligible to go to the parole board in 2025, when he turns fifty years old.

This legislative session, SB 481 (introduced by Senator Durazo) would have authorized a judge, upon the application of a person serving LWOP who has been incarcerated 15 years or longer, to dismiss a

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special circumstance in the interests of justice in all cases in which the person was 25 years of age or younger at the time of the offense. This would have offered John another possibility for relief from his LWOP sentence. Unfortunately, on June 3, 2021, the bill was ordered to the inactive file on request of Senator Durazo. As well, even if this bill had passed, it would still be at the discretion of the court to strike the special circumstance, similar to the situation with SB 9 for juveniles sentenced to LWOP. The resistance of the courts to resentencing juveniles with LWOP ultimately led to Governor Brown's signing SB 394 into law, which provided for automatic parole eligibility at twenty-five years for most people in this category.

At the present time, executive clemency is John's only possible avenue for release from prison. For this reason, a careful and in-depth review of John's application for commutation is vitally important. John's situation powerfully calls out for mercy based on his immense remorse, personal growth, and transformation demonstrated throughout this application.

Causative Factors, Rehabilitation, and Transformation:

As the attached application attests, John has spent much time in deep and often painful introspection, seeking to uncover and understand in a more direct manner the causative factors that led to his crime. As John's Insight Statement makes clear, given his young age at the time of his crime, those factors can be directly traced to a childhood filled with abuse and trauma, shame, abandonment, and family dysfunction. John's application powerfully addresses how he has grown from his youthful tendencies towards recklessness, aggression, and normalization of crime and violence (all readily understood in the context of his childhood surroundings) into a sensitive person of character and integrity.

John has participated in numerous self-help groups (as fully documented in this application), but his work in Insight Prison Project's VOEG (Victim-Offender Education Group) Program stands out, even warranting its own section. VOEG Replication Coordinator Andrea Travers, M.A., D. Min., CADC III writes:

"Mr. Winkelman spent ten months exploring the causative factors that influenced his decisions resulting in his incarceration. This required an openness and vulnerability to explore his early childhood history, environmental influences, and defects of character. He participated openly and freely in a Victim/Survivor panel with an individual who experienced the tragedies of the same crime. He demonstrated authentic empathy, remorse, and compassion.

"He has grown into a leader, not only in the VOEG circle of facilitation, but also in the wider network of his job, interactions with staff and CO's, and as an inside VOEG facilitator who supports group participants inside and outside of his group. **Mr. Winkelman "walks his talk" as a man of integrity, accountability, and compassion. My support of him has no reservations."**

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John's enormously positive impact on his fellow prisoners is reflected in the many letters they have written in support of his request for clemency, which are included in this application. For example, Dean Kennedy, E-49479, writes:

"Within a couple of hours of his arrival [on Echo Facility], John introduced himself, shook my hand, explained that he was sent here to implement and facilitate the IPP-VOEG program, and went on to offer his assistance in any way he could be of service to the rehabilitative needs of others. I knew right then and there that Echo Facility had been blessed with someone special. From that first introduction, John jumped right into helping inmates in need.

"John also helps me personally with my own recovery, and has guided me through a deeper understanding of my own spirituality. To his credit, and holding true to his character, John commonly donates his time, energy, and efforts to assist and educate the less fortunate as well...John is currently helping Steven E _____, a fellow inmate who is suffering from advanced stage cancer, to achieve his personal goal of earning his family's first ever college degree [in sociology] before he surcomes (sic) to his illness.

"Living just a few steps away from him, and interacting with him throughout the day, I can say with confidence that John Winkelman is now a good man, with honorable character, honest intentions, and possesses a pure spirit. John lives his life with a strong desire to be of service to others, and does so with honesty and integrity."

John also has the respect and support of correctional staff, who also observed his strong work ethic as well as his caring and compassion for others:

S.D. James, Correctional Officer, A Facility, CSP-SAC writes, "Inmate Winkelman informed me that as we served Inmate H _____ his evening dinner, he observed Inmate H _____ to be dizzy and had trouble handling his tray. An ambulance was called for Inmate H _____ as his vital signs were deteriorating. I commend Winkelman for his awareness and in communicating his concern for another individual. His actions today likely saved the life of Inmate H _____. Although Winkelman's job title is tier tender, he far exceeds his assigned duties as he demonstrates uncommon care for others. Winkelman is a strong supporting link in the ongoing mission that makes our work in the Outpatient Housing Unit successful."

C. Kinn, Correctional Officer, A Facility, CSP-SAC writes, "Porter J. Winkelman was performing his duties on the upper tier when Inmate B _____ stated he fell down in his cell. Inmate Winkelman immediately notified OHU Custody Staff of a potential "man down" situation. Medical staff were notified and Inmate B _____ was transported to Facility A TTA without incident. Inmate B _____ had sustained a compound fracture of his left arm.

"This is just an example of how Inmate Winkelman facilitates the smooth daily operations in A8-OHU by acting as a liaison between Custody/Medical staff and the inmates that are cared for in A8-OHU. Winkelman performs his duties above and beyond his job description. As

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an HAZMAT/BIOHAZARD Certified inmate, he cleans up bodily waste/infectious fluids in cells. **Winkelman is often required to perform his duties on his days off, after hours, and under stressful conditions. Winkelman has received laudatory chronos in the past for his outstanding performance. As his immediate supervisor, I want to commend Winkelman on a job well done.**"

Education has also been a critical piece of John's rehabilitation. On March 15, 2021, he was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He is included in the transfer admissions process for UCI LIFTED program (Leveraging Inspiring Futures Through Educational Degrees), through which he will be able to earn a UC Bachelor's degree. John is currently finishing his Associates Degree in Sociology through Southwestern College. On April 9, 2021, John was notified of his selection as a CDCR Peer Literacy Mentor, which is now his official job assignment.

John is also an accomplished artist and musician. Dr. Laura Peceno, Founding Director of Project Paint, has been working with John since 2014. She writes:

"The artwork John creates is exceptional and has been exhibited at numerous galleries and museums... His submission to the *Future IDs* project was one of only forty-two pieces that were selected to be exhibited on Alcatraz Island. *Future IDs* asks currently and formerly incarcerated individuals to conceptualize where they see themselves in the future using the framework of an identification card. John immediately knew that he wanted to use this project to make a bold statement about identity.

"John immerses himself into every project he undertakes. **In a statement that he wrote to be shared at the opening reception of the *Future IDs* exhibition, John wrote: 'My future ID intentionally has no name or number or exact likeness on it, yet represents many stories just the same. Maybe I will never be worthy of redemption, forgiveness, or grace. Maybe I already am. Either way, I will not let the worst mistake of my life define the man I am today. I am so much more than my inmate number and I.D. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to participate in this project and give back to the community through art.'**"

Finally, below is an excerpt from an extraordinary letter of support from Sister Mary Sean Hodges, Founder of Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP), which summarizes John's story, his remarkable process of rehabilitation and redemption, and the intensive support he will receive in his re-entry:

"Has Mr. Winkelman been a model prisoner? No, he has what some might call a significant disciplinary history. However, it should not be surprising that a young offender display unruly, even violent behavior. They are still caught in the self-destructive behavioral patterns that brought them to prison...[Mr. Winkelman] has accepted responsibility for his misconduct and has changed his life. He has joined those individuals who are striving to better themselves.

"Mr. Winkelman has marketable skills that include 5 years training with journeymen

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electricians, administrative/clerical skills, and biohazard training. He is near completing studies that will earn him multiple associates degrees.

“PREP gladly offers Mr. Winkelman housing through the Clear Skies Ranch, and commits to assisting him in many aspects of his transition: obtaining ID, Social Security, transportation, vocational classes, an AA support group, spiritual direction, and employment. PREP will support Mr. Winkelman until he secures an income and affirms himself in his return to society in the community of Los Angeles.

“The Catholic Scriptures say in Zechariah 7:9, ‘Apply the law fairly, and show faithful love and compassion towards one another.’ Let us consider the words of Doris Donnelly from her book, *Learning to Forgive*, ‘The formidable power that forgiveness exercises in our lives enables us to acknowledge that the decisions of human life, even when they turn out badly, are not above repair.’

“I pray you will allow Mr. Winkelman the chance for restoration, fulfillment, and reconciliation with society.”

Health and COVID-19:

John has advanced cirrhosis due to past alcohol use disorder and chronic Hepatitis C, as well as severe asthma which has required transfer to outside medical facilities for emergency care. The combination of these conditions make him at much greater risk for death or a poor outcome if he should contract COVID-19.

While the COVID-19 pandemic is much improved at this time with the development of effective vaccines, there is still the Delta “variant of concern” which is much more contagious and results in more severe disease. Currently, it appears vaccinations are effective against severe disease and death from infection with the Delta variant, but it is unknown if this will always be so. As long as there are sections of the country with low vaccination rates, we will be unable to crush the pandemic and the virus will continue to circulate in our communities. The longer it circulates, the higher the possibility that other variants will develop that are not susceptible to currently available vaccines.

In other words, there is much uncertainty as to whether we are really “out of the woods” with the pandemic. If John were out of prison, he would have much greater control over how to protect himself from this virus given his serious co-morbidities.

In addition, executive clemency is an important way to alleviate prison overcrowding and to make hard decisions about prisoners to release in times when standard mechanisms are insufficient, such as during the COVID-19 crisis. During such times, the release of prisoners who have served substantial sentences already and now pose little threat to society, can help to save lives (their own as well as

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those of other prisoners and correctional staff). John's medical condition and increased risk for death from COVID-19 underscores the importance of this pathway to release for chronically ill prisoners.

Evidence for Safety in Releasing Long-Term Prisoners:

There is substantial evidence showing that convicted murderers who have served twenty or more years have an extremely low recidivism rate. A landmark case, *Unger v. Maryland*, provides important information in this regard in the form of a "natural experiment." In *Unger*, approximately 185 prisoners, most of whom had been convicted of murder and rape and had been incarcerated for decades, were released in 2012 when their convictions were overturned due to unconstitutional jury instructions. According to the November 2018 report, "The Ungers: 5 Years and Counting," all but one of those released were safely reintegrated into society. The report argues for a "reconsideration of policies that continue to lock people up based solely on the severity of their underlying offense," including people like John. It also underscores the cost savings (an estimated \$100 million in the first year alone) which could be achieved by reducing Maryland's geriatric prison population.

Public safety concerns over releasing violent offenders can also be addressed by strong research findings on recidivism rates for convicted murderers. For example, according to the Center on Media, Crime, and Justice at John Jay College, "Of 368 convicted murderers granted parole in New York between 1999 and 2003, six, or 1.6 percent, were returned to prison within three years for a new felony conviction—none of them a violent offense." As well, "Life in Limbo," a 2011 Stanford University study of 860 murderers paroled in California, noted that only five returned to prison for new felonies, and none for murder.

Mitigation:

Probation Report:

Statements made in the attached probation report also advocate strongly for mercy. Detective Cook is quoted as saying, "It's a sad situation for all concerned. **I think 25 or 30 to life would be appropriate.**"

The report concludes, "**Undoubtedly, murder was not part of the plan and, undoubtedly, both co-defendants would undo the events of that day if they could.**"

As well, "**If this defendant is ever to be released in the future, it seems highly unlikely that he would kill again. Not only has he had (and will continue to have) the time to re-evaluate his actions, but he has had the benefit of needed psychiatric treatment.**"

And finally, Sergeant Gil Kranke of the Torrance Police Department stated: "**They are both equally culpable.**"

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Governor Brown's 2018 Commutation of Stephen Davis' LWOP Sentence:

Sergeant Kranke's statement above about equal culpability is highly relevant to the fact that in 2018, Governor Brown commuted Steve's LWOP sentence to life with parole. (Please see attached certificate granting Steve a commutation.)

We respectfully implore you, Governor Newsom, in the interests of fairness and justice, to please grant John a commutation, bringing his sentence in line with that of his co-defendant who shares equal culpability for the crime.

On behalf of John, his family, friends, and supporters, I express our profound and sincere hope that he be given a second chance at life. John is a great asset to the prison community, as through his work in restorative justice he brings hope and healing to his fellow prisoners. He will be even more of an asset in the free world, as he continues his work of healing and transformation within the greater society.

I thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Sincerely,



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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Winkelman, John Patrick Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1975
CDCR Number: K-57302 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
Name of Facility/Prison: RJ Donovan Facility/Prison Address: 480 Alta Rd., San Diego, CA 92179

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
PC 187 Murder First with special circumstances 190.2 (a) (17) of use of firearm	6/23/97	Los Angeles	LWOP

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
594 (A)(1)	9/1/94	Torrance	3 years probation/restitution
Burglary 459 PC	3/12/91	Torrance	ward of court/home probation

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

Please see attached.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

Please see attached.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

Please see attached.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

Please see attached.

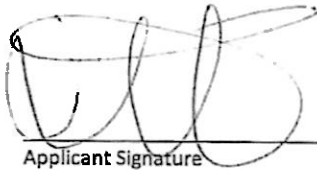
APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, John Patrick Winkelman, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or

delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles
(Name of County or Counties)



Applicant Signature

6/7/21

Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

Question 2: Describe the circumstances of the crime(s).

On October 29, 1995, my co-defendant Stephen Davis and I met Mr. Willie Yen at a park to purchase methamphetamine. During this transaction, things went terribly wrong and Mr. Yen was shot and killed.

I was convicted of the first degree murder of Mr. Yen with a special circumstance of attempted robbery and a firearm enhancement. I was sentenced to LWOP plus four years.

My case is unusual because of the way the trial was conducted. After our arrest, Mr. Davis told police I was involved in the crime and confessed to shooting into Mr. Yen's vehicle. Because Mr. Davis confessed, and I didn't, our trials were partially severed and separate juries were used.

During the trial, the prosecution argued to my jury that I was the actual killer, and to Mr. Davis' jury that he was the actual killer. Our respective juries convicted us both of being the actual killer, despite the fact that there was only one bullet in Mr. Yen's body and experts could not determine from whose gun it came.

For many years I was very angry about my trial and did not believe I received justice. As a young man it did not make sense to me how both of us could have been convicted as the actual killer when there was only one bullet in Mr. Yen's body.

However, despite these technical details, I know I am responsible for Mr. Willie Yen's death, whether or not the bullet in his body was from my gun. Had I not chosen to disregard the rights of others by living a lifestyle which glorified money, drugs, and guns, Mr. Yen would be alive today. I feel deep shame and remorse for my actions and the harm I caused to Mr. Yen, his family, my family, the Davis family, my community, and all those impacted by my crime.

Question 3: Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

A commutation of sentence would allow me the hope that one day I could be granted parole, and would positively impact the community and my life in numerous ways. It would remove the dam across the river of my life that my LWOP sentence represents, and would permit me to make greater amends to all I have harmed by my crime. If I were granted parole, I would continue to work hard to give back to the community from which I have taken, especially through the practices of restorative justice with which I have been deeply involved since 2006.

In 2006, I was shown an amazing kindness by being given the chance to be part of the Inside Circle Foundation's Men's Group at CSP-Sacramento—New Folsom. This opportunity allowed me the space to begin the hard work of finding my own personal healing from childhood trauma. This journey has been a labor of love. Through all my work over many, many years, I have found the healing I so desperately sought. Now I am able to pay the kindness I received forward in service of others as they work to heal from their traumas, especially through my work as a facilitator for the Insight Prison Project's Victim Offender Education Program (VOEG).

Were I to be granted a commutation of sentence and ultimately found suitable for parole, I will continue the restorative justice work I am doing now with the men of the inside community, as well as expand my work to serve those in the outside community. Each day I am dedicated to making the world a better place than when I got here, and I do this by helping to heal harms, one person at a time.

As a teen I was responsible for creating great harm and negative impact on many lives in my community. Now as a mature man, well along in my path of healing, my hope is I may be given a second chance and the opportunity and trust to positively impact our communities through my life's work of restorative justice.

A commutation will also have a tremendous positive impact on my family, allowing me to become the husband, father, and son they need me to be in their daily lives.

One of our children is disabled, requiring extra care and attention. My mother and father-in-law are elderly and my father-in-law suffers from Parkinson's disease. Were I to be granted a commutation and ultimately found suitable for parole I would be able to help with driving, medical appointments, maintaining our homes, and the multitude of everyday things most people take for granted until they find themselves needing help. I will be contributing to the support of our family financially, as I am immediately employable as an electrician. This will relieve a great burden on my wife Jessica who struggles while working 60 hours per week.

The positive impact of my kind and compassionate nature as a present husband and father in our daily lives cannot be overestimated.

Each morning when I rise I take time for meditation and prayer, and with an open and willing heart ask how today I may be in service in amends to Willie Yen, the Yen family, and all those

impacted by my crime. Were I granted a commutation I would have greater opportunities to be of service in this way in our communities.

Someone once believed in me before I ever believed in myself. I was allowed the opportunity to begin to heal from childhood trauma, and through this process I have found my purpose and life's work. I pray for the mercy and grace that would allow me to go before the parole board and demonstrate my growth, rehabilitation, healing, and safety to rejoin society.

Question 4: Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievements; any set-back, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

While it may seem out of sequence, I have placed my Insight Statement immediately before my response to Question 4. Please read my Insight Statement first for the background information necessary to fully understand my response to this question. Also, please see the Timeline immediately following this question.

After entering prison, I continued to carry an angry bitter resentment towards my co-defendant Stephen Davis. At any point in time Steve could have told the judge or DA that I did not shoot Willie, and I blamed Steve for putting me in prison and all the harm it caused me and my family. I truly hated this man and thought all of this was his fault for telling the cops that I was the person who shot Willie. At this point in my life I was still taking no accountability for my actions and continuing to operate under the culture and belief system I had adopted from the older men who were my role models, as described in my Insight Statement.

My trial was highly publicized due to Steve and I both being convicted as the actual shooter in a one bullet murder trial. When I arrived in prison people already knew about my case, and considered me a good kid for not talking to police. The older men began to question me, and upon learning I grew up around prison gang members they began to school me on the culture and belief systems of prison. I wanted to be OK, to be considered a "good dude" and I adopted these beliefs and ways of being as my own. Just like I always had done before. These were the rules, and I chose to follow them so I could be OK.

I was 21 years old when I arrived in prison and had not even begun to consider what I was doing, why I was doing it, how I got there, who was affected, and what were the consequences of my actions. My reality was that I was living in an extremely hazardous environment and would do anything to protect myself and those I thought were protecting me. I was instructed in how to create and hide weapons, and I carried a weapon or always had one readily available. This is what a "good dude" did, and I wanted to measure up so I would be OK. Being so young in relation to all the other men, I was afraid. So I cloaked myself in an aura of violence, that at the slightest provocation I would be willing to react with immediate overwhelming violence, and I believed this aura would keep anything from happening in the first place. I was not thinking, I was reacting, and inside I was afraid and alone.

Below I will address the disciplinary writeups I received during my time in prison, why they occurred, what I learned, and what actions I have taken through rehabilitative programming and other means to ensure they will never happen again.

On April 27, 2000, I participated in an assault on Inmate Lowry which resulted in his loss of consciousness and several confusions that required him to be hospitalized.

I had been told that Mr. Lowry had been in protective custody and was “no good” and he had to get beat up so he would leave the yard. I was also told if I did not do this that I would also be labeled as “no good” for allowing Mr. Lowry to stay. This was the culture of the politics of prison, and I believed in this culture and the rules I had been given and I participated in assaulting Mr. Lowry believing I was doing the right thing, and that I would be labeled as a “good dude” for my actions.

In 2000 I had not yet addressed the underlying issues and the beliefs I had adopted from the older men I looked up to as role models, as discussed in my Insight Statement.

I have been involved in many violent acts, inside and outside of prison. Most often these violent acts were not due to anger primarily, but instead out of the faulty belief that I was in fact doing the right thing.

Then, in 2001, I had an experience that shook me to my core, beginning a long process through which I was able to heal and reclaim my authentic self, my inner light.

My co-defendant Steve Davis, who had previously declared me an enemy, arrived at CSP-LAC and we were housed on the same yard. It was no secret he was my codefendant who had confessed, as our case had been on TV and all the newspapers. There was no question that I was expected to handle this. Steve was viewed as a rat, he ratted on me, and it was my problem to deal with. In addition, I still carried hatred, resentment, bitterness and feelings of betrayal towards Steve for lying and saying I had shot Willie. I felt Steve had stolen my life from me, and I attacked him on the yard, stabbing him multiple times during the altercation. I wanted Steve to hurt, like I felt he had hurt me.

I was immediately placed in Administrative Segregation for assaulting Steve. As I sat in my cell, truly alone with my thoughts, something began to happen inside of me. This act of harm I committed against Steve began to move something inside of me. Although I was the aggressor, this event was very traumatic for me as well, as I had just violently assaulted my childhood best friend. I felt something shift in me as I sat alone in my cell and for the first time since I was a child I began to weep uncontrollably. I knew in my heart I could not commit another act of violence in my life. It sickened me in my soul and I was deeply ashamed of my actions. The culture and beliefs I had adopted as mine began warring against my true nature, and this internal struggle was the beginning of my second change. Although this was a defining moment, I was not there yet. The seed for change was born but I had not the courage to nurture it. So I hid it, to protect it.

As discussed more fully below, my participation in the Inside Circle Foundation Men’s Group as well as Insight Prison Project’s Victim Offender Education Group (VOEG) at RJ Donovan has been instrumental in my growth as a human being, including my attitude towards violence. By working through my childhood trauma I began to heal the core wounds I carried since I was a very young boy. As I began working on forgiveness, my anger and resentment subsided and this is reflected in my attitude and behavior since.

Soon thereafter I was transferred to Corcoran Security Housing Unit (SHU). I was placed in solitary confinement, and mistakenly housed in the validated prison gang member housing unit. When I arrived in my cell, my neighbor called over to me, and lo and behold it was one of the older men I had been influenced by in my childhood. This man was an influential person in the prison gang culture, and having known me in my childhood he vouched that I was "good." This was all it took and I was immediately accepted and respected in that environment. After a time, I was instructed by these men that because I was not a validated prison gang member I was to go to the regular SHU and run the program from there under their direction, and this is exactly what I did. I wanted to be a "good dude" and "OK" and under the beliefs I had adopted this is what a "good dude" did. This would make me OK. But as I sat in my cell in solitary confinement for the next two years alone, my seed of change began to grow. My authentic self began to grow and push against the beliefs that were suppressing it, and I began to remember the light I carried in my heart. I was shocked to find it still alive after all the trauma I had been through, and yet I realized it had been there all along... I had just been protecting it. But the realities of my dangerous environment in the SHU pressed in on me, and I hid my light again, but this time like a treasured secret I needed to protect until it was safe for me to touch again.

Eventually I completed my SHU term and was transferred to CSP-Sacramento New Folsom. The southern Mexican and White inmate population were engaged in a war which lasted 27 months. As I left Corcoran SHU I was instructed to do whatever I had to do to stop this war, as it was interfering in the drug trade and money flow that went to the prison gang members in the SHU. And wanting to be "OK" and a "good dude," this is what I did. I delivered the instructions when I arrived in New Folsom, and shortly thereafter the war ended and the program resumed. I justified doing this to myself as that people were not going to be getting hurt anymore through the war. However, through unpaid drug debts a cycle of violence was created, and many more people were hurt.

In 2004 this cycle of violence led to an incident where an officer had to shoot to death an inmate who was attacking another inmate. We were placed on a lockdown, and during this time we were informed to go to war with the officers. This filled me with so much inner turmoil that it is hard to even explain the desperate war that was waging inside of me. If I trusted my inner light and stopped this madness, I would be throwing away all the beliefs I had adopted and in the prison culture I would be labeled as "no good" and a target to be assaulted and murdered if possible. I was stretched to the breaking point, and then beyond, and I broke. Alone in my cell I wept in frustration and hurt and betrayal of what I had done to myself ever since I was a small boy. This painful recognition wracked me to my soul. For two days I did not eat or sleep or rest at all as this inner war raged, until I finally grabbed hold of my inner light for dear life and held it close, come what may. In this moment I knew my authentic self again and knew I would never go back to not knowing. I knew my inner light was good and to be shared with the world. I have no need to prove, hide, protect, or defend it. I am it and it is me.

That was my turning point. On that day, I owned the transformational personal change which I began in 2001.

I dropped out of the active prison environment, and cooperated with law enforcement agencies in a direct effort to stop the plot to assault prison staff. Because of this choice I was placed in protective custody as I would be attacked on sight and murdered if possible by other inmates. So, I was placed on a sensitive needs yard with other inmates who had removed themselves from the active prison environment.

Since then, I have made every effort to grow and heal from all the trauma in my life. This has been a slow process requiring many, many years of concentrated effort, and a life-long process I continue to this day.

Two profound things then happened: I requested and was accepted into the Inside Circle Foundation (ICF) men's group, and I began working in CSP-Sacramento Outpatient Housing Unit (OHU) with terminally ill patients.

The inner work I did on myself in the men's group has been life changing. The deep self-examination, self-honesty, and trauma healing work I did in my years in that group allowed me to fully reconnect with my authentic self. This was blood and guts inner-personal work, and a process which I was part of for approximately nine years. I was able to slowly work back through each of my layers all the way back to when I was a small boy and began making choices which would affect me well into adulthood; to forgive myself and love myself, and re-parent that small boy so he could grow into the man I am today. This was a huge blessing in my life of which I am forever grateful.

As I was attending ICF men's group, I was assigned a job in the OHU. My job title was a porter, to sweep and mop and clean up. I did not like it, at all. The OHU reeked of death and feces and urine and unwashed bodies and soiled bandages, no matter how much disinfectant I used. The smell of the place turned my stomach. One day a new patient named Victor arrived from the SHU. He was an older guy I knew of and I introduced myself and informed him I was no longer active, that I had dropped out. I expected if given any opportunity he would attack me. But Victor told me he was fighting colon cancer and was just in OHU to get treatment. We began a casual acquaintance, as we could talk as I swept and cleaned the unit. One day, I was fed up with the smell of OHU and cleaning up body fluids, etc., and I was getting a job change. I went to Victor's door to say goodbye, and I will never forget the look on his face. He was utterly lost. Victor asked me, "But what am I going to do? I am going to be really sick soon and you are the only one who helps me." I looked around, my stomach turning from the stench of the place, but my heart breaking for this man. In this moment my compassionate nature roared back to life. I looked Victor in the eye and gave him my word I would stay working in OHU until he finished his cancer treatment, that I would not leave him alone. The relief on Victor's face was immense. He was a proud man, but in that moment he showed me his vulnerability and need, and it opened my heart. I had no idea it would be over nine years before I held Victor's hand and told him it was OK, he could let go now, as he slipped into unconsciousness before he passed away. All the years I cared for Victor as we fought his battle with cancer together I thought it was I helping him through kindness. Now as I look back I realize that it was I who was receiving the gift from him, as through my service my heart had re-opened and my compassion had come back in full

bloom. I was able to help many terminally ill patients while working in OHU, and for this I am extremely grateful.

In 2014 due to my good behavior, I was transferred to San Diego RJDCF, which is a lower security institution. I felt so lost. I had been part of a life changing group and had established healthy relationships with staff and inmates alike in CSP-Sacramento. Now I felt alone. I had no idea I was about to meet the love of my life just when I needed her most.

I had filled out an application and was accepted into Project PAINT, which is the Prison Arts Initiative. This program has been very healing for me in many ways. Over the years I have been allowed the opportunity to have many works of art I have created exhibited in galleries and other venues in the community, and have been able to give back through art to the community and Project PAINT by donating all my work, and connecting with the community through the positive message I share. I am very grateful for the Project PAINT program, as I strongly believe that participating in the arts moves the soul.

I met Jessica Grijalva through a mutual friend. She had seen one of my pieces exhibited in the community and wanted to meet me. From the first moment I heard her voice my soul sang. To this day I cannot see her or hear her voice without smiling. Our relationship developed over the course of three years and she became a strong stabilizing force in my life. Jessica gently encouraged me to sign up and attend college and continues to support me as I work toward my degree. She also supported me in becoming involved with more groups. Because of this I interviewed for and was accepted into the Insight Prison Project's Victim Offender Education Group (VOEG), which has been extremely instrumental in my growth. Jessica and I continued to develop our relationship, and on March 23, 2019, we were married. This was the single happiest day of my life and I will always cherish the moment I put my ring on her finger and she put hers on mine. I am a very blessed man to have such a kind, loving, and compassionate woman choose me as her husband. Each day our love grows stronger and I am forever grateful to have been blessed to share our lives together. And, it always makes us both smile to hear someone call her Mrs. Winkelman.

It has taken me years of hard work in groups through deep reflection and self-examination, honesty, and vulnerability to find understanding and healing. Through group work I have developed the tools I needed to correct my faulty belief system and realign myself with my authentic self.

While at RJD, through my work in VOEG I was able to work on my attachment issues, and particularly disorganized attachment which applied to my life. My father was my ideal of a man and role model. When he left our family when I was 11 years old, I felt betrayed. I sought out other strong figures to fill the void of my father's abandonment and whole-heartedly adopted my new found role models' culture, beliefs, and ways of being.

While in VOEG I worked on forgiveness. In this process I was able to forgive my 11 year old self for the choices he made which eventually turned into many violent acts and crimes. By forgiving myself for those choices, I have been able to discard the culture and beliefs I previously adopted as my own. Now I choose to live as my authentic self with a healthy belief

system which revolves around giving back for the gifts I have been given through service of others as they seek their own personal healing. One of the most important ways I do this is through my work as an inside VOEG facilitator at RJD.

I have not committed an act of violence since 2001, and I never will again.

Now I would like to mention and explain other nonviolent disciplinary infractions during my time in prison.

On 07-08-1998 I was disciplined for being out of compliance with CDCR Mandated Grooming Standards. I was a very angry and rebellious youth at the time and this was reflected in my attitude and behavior, as this infraction clearly demonstrates.

After I was disciplined I complied with the grooming standards and shaved my face clean. However, I only shaved so that I would not lose my yard time privileges, not because obeying was the right thing to do. I was in denial of why I was in prison, blaming others and taking no responsibility whatsoever, and I resented the authority figures who were appointed over me. I demonstrated stubbornness and disregard in many obstinate and immature ways for the rules that were given to me.

My life was not decent nor manageable. I felt powerless, so I resisted in an effort to feel I had some measure of control in my life, when in fact I was completely out of control. I had not even begun to conceive that I was in fact the problem.

My destructive self-will, rebellious attitude, and negative behavior pattern would continue to play out over and over again as demonstrated in rule violations on: 05-10-2000 Obstructing a Peace Officer, 10-08-2001 Refusing a Direct Order, 07-05-2002 Refusing to Remove Window Cover, and 08-16-2005 Refusing to Perform Work Duties.

I was in the precontemplation stage of change as I have learned through many Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) groups. I was not thinking about change or that I had a problem at all. At this point in my life I had not begun to address my anger and resentment, and did not know how to manage my emotions.

Learning new coping skills and then applying them in my life has been hard and has taken many years and various groups such as anger management and VOEG for me to internalize my change. It has been a slow process, but one for which I have much gratitude and appreciation.

On 08-30-2003 I was disciplined for Possession of Inmate Manufactured Alcohol. This rules violation report is a clear example of my addictive behavior pattern as well as my criminal thinking as demonstrated through my willingness to engage in criminal behavior to satisfy my need while ignoring the rights of others.

At this period in my life I had not begun to address my core wounds, which manifested through my addictions. I was so lost in denial that I could not even conceive I had a problem, and that problem was me.

On 02-04-2004 I was again disciplined for possession of alcohol. I had not begun to address my alcoholism. In fact I refused to realize I had a problem at all. However, life was about to give me another wake up call. In the course of this rules violation I was sent to Ad-Seg. I was extremely intoxicated and placement in Ad-Seg was appropriate.

When I woke up in the morning in Ad-Seg I began to realize that my drinking was out of hand. I was out of control yet again. I had been drinking all throughout my life, during my life crime, during my incarceration, and it was bringing me nothing but pain and misery. So I told myself – this is it. I am done with alcohol.

On 02-18-2004 I was released from Ad-Seg to general population and housed with a cellmate, who immediately welcomed me and offered a cup of alcohol. A small voice inside me said no, but what came out of my mouth was yes. I proceeded to drink until I passed out.

The next day, 02-19-2004, I was hung over and disappointed in myself for drinking again. The cell door suddenly opened and several officers searched our cell and located contraband items. I was disciplined for Inmate Manufactured Weapon and sent back to Ad-Seg. I had no idea these contraband items were in the cell. I had just been released from Ad-Seg the previous day and had no personal property in the cell at all.

My patterns of criminal thinking, warped belief system, and refusal to violate criminal rules of conduct prevented me from speaking up for myself or allowing my cellmate to be accountable for the contraband. Knowing I have LWOP and my cellmate had only a short amount of time left to serve, I chose to claim the items as my own and plead guilty to the lesser included charge of Possession of Weapon Materials, so that my cellmate would be found not guilty.

This act affected me greatly, and motivated me to continue to challenge my alcoholism, criminal thinking and warped belief system. I realized that my alcoholism has a direct negative effect on my life and on everyone around me. The immediate consequences of my alcoholism as reflected by these rules violation reports drove home my resolve not to drink again. I have not had any alcohol since.

Additionally, my criminal thinking and warped belief system had cracked. I just did not feel right inside. I was wanting change, but I did not yet know how.

On 11-05-2005 I was disciplined for Introduction of Contraband into GP Housing Unit, specifically tobacco.

Tobacco is a contraband item in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. When I chose to pass tobacco to another inmate I was in violation of the rules as set forth in Title 15, 3006.

At the time I minimized my conduct as through tobacco were not a big deal. However, I now understand the gravity of my actions. Not only did I break the rules myself, but I also assisted another inmate in breaking the rules. My actions furthered the moral decay of both of us.

I knew my life was not decent nor manageable and I began seeking help. I could not do this on my own. Over the course of many years in self-help groups I began to do the inner work necessary to heal my core wounds and face my addictions head on.

Today I am fully aware of how my addiction manifests and operates in my mind. I understand what my triggers are, both internal (emotional pain, anger, boredom, depression, denial, frustration, complacency, fear) and external (certain people, places, situations, and things) and what steps I need to take to maintain my sobriety. This involves maintaining a healthy support network; identifying, avoiding, interrupting, or talking about my triggers; keeping myself goal oriented with proper time management; and seeking help when I need it.

I am not afraid to seek help today. Recovery and spirituality are my lifestyle and are critical for the direction I want my life to go and the man I choose to be. I have immense gratitude for God in my heart and His work in my life, and for all of the people and programs which have guided and mentored me in my journey of healing and recovery from my addictions. Now I pay these gifts forward through being of service to others.

I apologize to all of the people who have been negatively impacted by my irresponsible and destructive behaviors which I demonstrated in these rules violations reports, and for all the time and work which was needed because of the administrative and disciplinary processes my actions created.

For eleven years, I remained disciplinary free. Then, on 10-27-2016, I was disciplined for Possession of a Cellular Telephone. There is no excuse for this behavior. At this point in my recovery I had not adequately addressed my criminal thinking and warped belief system.

I began holding a cell phone for another inmate in exchange for being allowed to use it occasionally. I minimized my actions by telling myself this was not that bad because it was not a violent act and that I wasn't using it towards criminal ends, I was just watching YouTube. I was in denial, and the ripple effects of my actions would come back to cause more harm than I ever could have imagined at the time.

On 10-27-2016 my cell was searched and the cell phone was found and confiscated by officers. I immediately took responsibility for it. Afterward, I informed the inmate for whom I was holding the phone that it had been confiscated in a cell search, but he did not believe me. This individual was a frequent meth user and was very skeptical. When I received my copy of the rules violation report there were pictures of the cell phone which were taken by the officer who performed the cell search. When I showed these pictures to the other inmate, he claimed they could have come from anywhere and didn't prove anything.

My losing his phone was creating tension between us. I offered to begin paying him canteen each month, up to half of his cost for the phone. I was trying to resolve this conflict. This eased the tension somewhat, but when he would get high on meth, he would start insinuating I still had his phone. I could not convince him otherwise.

On 04-18-2017 I was placed in Ad-Seg because I had been identified as a possible target of a murder for hire plot. I cooperated with the Investigative Services Unit officers investigation, and I was cleared by ISU and returned to general population at my initial Ad-Seg Committee. My belief about the situation is that the other inmate was offering to pay others to assault me for losing his phone.

The ripple effect of my poor decision to begin using a cell phone had a direct impact on my family, other inmates, staff, and myself. Since this time I have completed and internalized several self-help programs such as CBT Criminal Thinking, ARC Youth Offender and Mentorship, and VOEG. These programs helped me to address my underlying issues, criminal thinking errors, and warped belief system. Through my dedication to change I have become the open, honest, willing, and accountable person I am today.

I apologize to all of the people I affected through my irresponsible decision to use a cell phone. I understand that my actions have a far greater impact than on myself alone and I must conduct myself in a responsible manner at all times.

On 04-20-2017, I was counseled regarding my religious diet program and received a 1st notice of noncompliance. I had shopped at the canteen on 04-14-2017 and had intended to purchase halal sausages, which I believed to be a religious meat alternative. However, the item I had intended to order was substituted for summer sausage cheddar. Unfortunately, I was not being attentive enough to my purchases.

After being counseled by my spiritual advisor and receiving my 1st notice of noncompliance, I have been extra vigilant regarding my canteen purchases. I continued to adhere to my chosen religious diet program without any further infraction.

In 2020, I requested to be removed from the special diet program, and my request was granted. I apologize to all of the staff involved for the inconvenience and extra work I created through the administration process because of my inattentiveness when shopping at the canteen on 04-14-2017.

I have remained disciplinary free since this incident, and I credit my change in thinking and behavior to the knowledge I have gained and internalized through years of work in the VOEG program, CBT Criminal Thinking, and many other key self-help groups in which I am invested. I especially credit my involvement with the SMART Recovery: Inside Out, The Spirituality of Imperfection, A.A., and Relapse Prevention Therapy with Chemically Dependent Criminal Offenders programs to help me address my addictions to criminality, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. As I worked on myself in these programs, God began healing the hurt in my heart which led to my feelings of lack of connection. God began filling my heart with love and compassion, and soon blessed me with my greatest gift, my wife Jessica. My promise to her to be the best man, husband, and father I can be is a purpose greater than myself. I no longer struggle with feelings of lack of connection. I now know that no matter what happens, I am always connected to God through His love for me.

I have continued to use my time wisely. Education has been a cornerstone of my rehabilitation, and I plan to complete my Associate's degrees in Business Administration, Sociology, and Social and Behavioral Sciences in Fall 2021, after which I will pursue my Bachelor's degree in Sociology. In addition, I choose to heavily involve myself in the restorative justice and trauma healing group VOEG, and to be accountable for, and work towards, healing the harms I have created in this world. This has been a slow process of many layers and many years, but through hard work, perseverance, and the desire to find true healing... I have. Through my process of healing I have been given many gifts and opportunities, and now I am able to serve others by mentoring them as they work towards their own personal healing.

I know I can never make up for the harm I have created in this world. My hope is that by being of service to others and helping them to heal the traumas in their lives, no other victims will be created. Through my own healing, and working with others, I have found my purpose and life's work... heal an individual, heal a community. I continue to work on my own healing, and now I also work to heal our community.

Question 5: Payment of Money/Gift to Assist in Preparing this Application.

I paid \$500 to the Center for Life Without Parole Studies for attorney Susan E. Lawrence, MD, Esq.'s assistance in preparing this application. Her address is 2851 West Avenue L # 302, Lancaster, CA 93536; phone (661) 466-7007, and email susan_lawrence@live.com. Nature of relationship is attorney-client.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Elaine Wong

In 1980, Elaine Wong fatally shot one victim and injured two others during a robbery. On February 18, 1981, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Wong to life without the possibility of parole for murder, plus a total of 15 years for robbery, attempted murder, and assault to commit murder.

Ms. Wong was 29 years old at the time of the crime and is now 73. She has been incarcerated for over 44 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Ms. Wong has devoted herself to her rehabilitation. She has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned a bachelor's degree, and completed vocational training. Correctional staff have commended her for her significant rehabilitative gains. They describe her as respectful and dedicated to serving other incarcerated people. A correctional officer wrote, "[Ms.] Wong has learned many skills since her incarceration that would make her be a valued member of society once released."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Ms. Wong's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed her application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Ms. Wong committed a serious crime that took one victim's life and injured two others. Since then, she has demonstrated a commitment to her rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Wong's positive conduct in prison and her good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that correctional medical staff deem Ms. Wong a high medical risk based on her advanced age and serious, chronic medical conditions. I have concluded that Ms. Wong merits the opportunity to appear before the Board so it can determine whether she is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Ms. Wong does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Elaine Wong to 44 years to life.

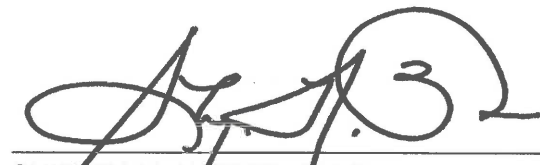
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.





GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): WONG, ELAINE SUYEN Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 50

CDCR Number: W 15719 Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Name of Facility/Prison: CENTRAL CALIF WOMEN'S PRISON (CCWP) Facility/Prison Address: P.O. BOX 1508, HOWELL, CA 93610

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
P.C. 187/190.2(a)(7)(i)	1-21-81	Los Angeles	LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE
P.C. 459	1-21-81	Los Angeles	LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? YES NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
N/A			

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s). *In 1-14-1980 I shot Mr. Soto and shot Mr. Salme and killed him. I also bound his sister Ms. Davis and placed her in a closet. My friend I took their jewelry attempted to make it as robbery went wrong. I then tried to get the apartment on fire to get away. In January 1981 I was convicted of 1st degree murder because I was on a 15 years term.*

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life. *I'm now about 70 years old and is fully rehabilitated. I would like to spend the next few years with my almost 88 years old husband and a 13 months granddaughter and become a productive member of society.*

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals). *see attached handwritten chronology and certificate of achievements. I was a pathological gambler and in spite of that conviction, I was never written up for my gambling in prison nor have I received and written up in last 20+ years.*

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given. *N/A*

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, ELAINE S. WONG, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of (Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles. (Name of County or Counties)

Elaine S Wong
Applicant Signature

5/21/2020
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the **Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814**. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed **Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency** to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.

Answers continued from Commutation Application form:

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

On January 14, 1980, I shot Mr. Soho and shot Mr. Sakene and killed him. I also tied up his sister Ms. Guan and placed her in a closet. Afterward I took their jewelry attempted to make it as robbery went wrong. I then tried to set the apartment on fire to get away. In January 1981 I was convicted of first-degree murder sentenced LWOP and an additional 15 years term.

I've been racked by guilt and remorse for the devastation caused by my actions. My severe addiction to gambling was the context for my horrific choices, but I take full responsibility for these crimes.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

I'm now almost 70 years old and am fully rehabilitated. I would like to spend the next few years with my almost 88 years old husband and a 15 months granddaughter and be a productive member of society.

I was born in Taiwan in 1950. In my 20s I was engaged to a man who betrayed my trust by having an affair. I was so ashamed and almost took my own life. I then met Ron Kocak, an Air Force Master Sergeant stationed in Taiwan. We were dating and he asked me to come to the US with him. I wanted to run away from my shame so I left Taiwan with him and in a short time we were married.

When I got to the US, I spoke no English and had a hard time understanding anything. I started working as a chip girl at a casino, and it led to my addiction to gambling. My marriage fell apart with Ron. Soon after, I met Norman and we married and I gave birth to our son, Glen. I kept gambling and had so much debt that I could not pay. Even when I was pregnant, I was still going to the casino and gambling with all my Chinese friends from Taiwan. When I was out of money I would borrow money from whoever and lie to my husband about it. I was full of shame and guilt and tried to hide everything by lying to my parents, my friends, and my husband all due to my compulsive gambling addiction. Sometimes I would borrow from a loan shark and give him my jewelry as a deposit. I'd see him over two months before the crime and we got into a relationship of my borrowing money from him and paying him back. The third time I couldn't pay it back and I wanted more time. He told me I had three days or he would sell my jewelry. I didn't know how to go back. I felt so desperate and didn't know how to get out of it. On that fateful day, I killed an innocent man and harmed two other innocent people.

I will never be free of guilt, shame, or remorse. I will always carry these feelings in my head and they will always live in my heart for what I did 40 years ago. I will die trying to make amends

and to honor those I harmed. I am willing to face the judgement people will always cast my way, but I can face them. I have come to terms with the incredible harm I caused and I will never, ever minimize that.

A commutation would give me the chance to live my final years with my family outside of prison. I have worked very hard over the years to try to make amends for the harm I caused, to face my demons, recover from my addiction, practice kindness and compassion, and finally be a good mother, wife and now grandmother. I treasure all of these relationships and I am applying for mercy on behalf of my family. I have accepted, without bitterness, that I may never leave here, but I still try in the hope that someday I can be reunited with my husband, my son, my daughter-in-law and my granddaughter, and hug them all outside of prison. They have always been here for me and I want to be there for them more than I can from here.

4. Describe your life since your conviction.

See attached laudatory chronos and certificates of achievements. I was a pathological gambler and in spite of that compulsion, I was never written up for any gambling in prison nor have I received any write-ups in last 20+ years.

After I got to prison I worked hard to process my gambling addiction, even as people gambled around me. I joined Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous and learned to understand and recover from my addiction. I am even careful not to use the words "you wanna bet?" I have learned and now practice many healthy ways of managing stress. I meditate a lot and practice mainly in Buddhism. What I really like about Buddhism is that it always teaches me to be kind and compassionate and to practice forgiveness. This has been so important for me in prison, living with so many other people in a chaotic place.

I served as a leader on the Inmate Advisory Council (IAC) and as a unit representative for many years. When new people would come into prison, I always did my best to guide them to the right path, in the hopes that they would become a productive member of society who would not return to prison. I have received numerous certificates of recognition for my achievements in prison. I also learned most of my English while in prison and even earned a B.A. while I was at CIW.

What I am most proud of since I've been incarcerated would have to be my co-parenting with my husband, Norman, who has always stayed by my side. Glen was a baby when I got arrested and throughout his life I tried hard to nurture him and stay as close as I could. I tried to instill as much morals in him as possible under the circumstances. I am so proud of the person he has become — an honorable man, a wonderful husband and now a devoted and loving father to Iris, my beloved granddaughter. There is nothing I dream of more than holding Iris

outside of prison and teaching her about Chinese customs. I also plan to give back to my community outside of prison, hopefully helping children and elderly people.

People in my community here, including prison staff who have worked with me over the years, have testified of my rehabilitation. I'm including some of that testimony below. Thank you.

Commendations by Correctional Staff (selections)

D. Mines (Correctional Officer) — undated

- Elaine “maintains her integrity in all that she does” and is “courteous and respectful to all individuals, regardless of the individual’s stature.” “It is my sincere belief that she will not only be an asset to whatever she involves herself in, but will also be an extremely positive addition to society, as a law-abiding citizen, upon release.”

C. Celestin (Correctional Officer) — December 2019

- Elaine “has always been helpful and consistent with her attitude and behavior.” She “should be commended for having a good outlook on life and for her behavior and progress she has attained regarding her personal growth... Inmate Wong has learned many other skills since her incarceration that would make her be a valued employee once released.”

T. Huffman (Correctional Officer) — January 2019

- Elaine’s “positive demeanor has provided a better working environment for staff, as well as a more positive living environment for inmates. Inmate Wong should be applauded for her commendable behavior.”

M. Arington (Correctional Officer) — December 2018

- Elaine demonstrates a “polite and respectful demeanor towards staff and peers.” She “has been extremely focused on her rehabilitation... her performance and positive attitude reflects favorably on herself, the individuals she works with, and the Central California Women’s Facility. Inmate Wong is an asset to this institution, and will be an asset to the community once she is granted parole.”

S. Galindo (Correctional Officer) — February 2018

- Elaine “has always been courteous and respectful to both staff and inmates, and I have never seen her have a negative interaction with anyone. Despite her long term of incarceration, Inmate Wong has a very good demeanor and a strong work ethic. Inmate Wong should be commended for her positive behavior.”

D. Johnson (Correctional Sergeant) — February 2018

- In approximately 14 years of knowing Elaine, he has “observed her to be an extremely positive person with an admirable work ethic... It is my opinion that Inmate Wong has been striving to show her full potential over the decades she’s been incarcerated. Further, Inmate Wong has proven on numerous occasions to be an asset to the CCWF community.”

M. W. Poage (Captain) — January 2013

- Has known Elaine since 1996 and commends her for “always displaying a positive and professional attitude towards staff and inmates alike. I have no doubt that Inmate Wong will be an asset to society.”

D. Hayward (Correctional Officer) — January 2013

- In 14 years of knowing Elaine, “she has always maintained an air of integrity regardless of her situation. She is respected by both inmates and staff.”

A. N. Ayoub (Correctional Lieutenant) — December 2012

- Has known Elaine for more than 20 years and commends her for “her outstanding job performance and optimistic attitude.” She “has an exceptional attitude and she remains focused on bettering herself... I have no doubt that Inmate Wong will be an asset to society, and I applaud her on a job very well done.”

D. Mora (Correctional Officer) — December 2012

- Has known Elaine since 1997 and commends her on her exceptional behavior, work ethic, and mentorship of women coming into prison. “I believe that Inmate Wong is a positive influence for other inmates and I applaud her on a job well done.”

T. Clark (Correctional Sergeant) — November 2012

- Has known Elaine for 7 years and commends her for her behavior, positive attitude, and willingness to share what she has learned from her experience with others. “I know that Inmate Wong will be a productive member of society, and I believe that she should be applauded on her exemplary behavior.”

L. Dawson (Correctional Sergeant) — April 2012

- Wrote “in observing Inmate Wong it is my opinion that she has excelled in all that she has done. She has always treated staff and inmates with respect... Inmate Wong has never hesitated to be of assistance, which was highly appreciated.”

R. Castro (Correctional Officer) — April 2012

- Commends Elaine's “positive attitude and behavior” and her “polite and cheerful” disposition. “She has superb communication skills, which have been extremely helpful when dealing with the prison environment.” She has shown “tremendous strength while

dealing with a difficult situation, and I believe she has the skills to be able to adapt to whatever she may encounter in the future.”

M.R. Castellanos (Correctional Sergeant) — March 2012

- Commends Elaine for outstanding work and exemplary program; often she would “go above and beyond what was expected.” “She has excelled in all that she undertakes and has never hesitated to be of assistance, often coming into work on her off time to cover shifts if needed. She works eagerly and swiftly, completing all tasks in record time. Her skills in this area were second to none, and her dedication to the job was appreciated.”

C. Torres (Facility Captain) — March 2012

- Has known Elaine for 13 years. “She has taken responsibility for her actions and has family support. She has remained disciplinary free since the 80s. She will not make the same mistake twice. She should be considered for parole. If she were unemployed, she would seek employment with her many talents and knows what is expected of her. She is one of the few who will make it in society and will help to make it a better place.”

R. Barrett (Correctional Officer) — January 2012

- Has known Elaine for 5 years and witnessed both staff and peers turning to her for help and advice. Elaine has “helped to deescalate a potentially bad situation.” Elaine “has shown tremendous strength in the face of adversity and would be able to positively handle whatever challenges she may be faced with in the future.”

G. Frutoz (Correctional Officer) — January 2012

- “Inmate Wong will be an asset to society once she is released, and I believe she should be applauded on her remarkable conduct.”

B. Baughman (Correctional Officer) — November 2011

- “In the approximately 18 years I have known Inmate Wong, I have noted that she has always been polite, courteous and respectful to both staff and inmates... I feel that Inmate Wong is a role model for other inmates, and I believe that she should be applauded on her remarkable conduct.”

T. Tyson (Correctional Officer) — May 2011

- “Inmate Wong is very well respected by her peers, and I believe has served, and will continue to serve, as a mentor to younger inmates. I believe that Inmate Wong has exhibited outstanding behavior for which she should be commended.”

P. Musgrove (Correctional Counselor) — October 2007

- “A very notable trait of Wong’s is her demeanor and personality, which has allowed her to work harmoniously and effectively with her co-workers and staff.”

REPRIEVE CERTIFICATES

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MEDICAL REPRIEVE OF SENTENCE

Julio Ceballos

On May 19, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Julio Ceballos to 25 years to life for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon as a third strike, plus an additional eight years of enhancements, for a total prison term of 33 years to life.

Mr. Ceballos is now 47 years old and has been incarcerated for more than 19 years. On October 2, 2024, the Board of Parole Hearings conducted a parole hearing and found Mr. Ceballos suitable for immediate release on parole. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) medical staff report that Mr. Ceballos is a terminally ill cancer patient receiving end-of-life care in a community hospital.

I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Ceballos's medical condition and prognosis, as well as other relevant case factors. I have concluded that a medical reprieve that will allow Mr. Ceballos to continue serving his sentence on a medical reprieve while receiving appropriate medical care is consistent with public safety and public health.

This temporary reprieve does not minimize or forgive Mr. Ceballos's past misconduct and the harm it caused, nor does it alter his conviction or sentence.


THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant a reprieve to Julio Ceballos to make him immediately eligible to be transferred to an alternative custody placement in the community approved by CDCR's Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO). This reprieve allowing Mr. Ceballos to continue serving his sentence in the community under the supervision of DAPO is temporary and may be nullified at any time for any reason, resulting in Mr. Ceballos's immediate return to CDCR custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 21st day of October 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

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MEDICAL REPRIEVE OF SENTENCE

Patrick Dunn

Patrick Dunn was convicted for murdering his wife on July 1, 1992. On June 14, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced Mr. Dunn to life without the possibility of parole for murder. On March 29, 2024, I commuted Mr. Dunn's sentence to 31 years to life.

Mr. Dunn is now 87 years old and has been incarcerated for more than 31 years. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) medical staff report that Mr. Dunn is a high-risk patient with advanced, terminal dementia and other serious, chronic medical conditions.

I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Dunn's medical condition, limited mobility, and other relevant case factors. I have concluded that Mr. Dunn's temporary transfer to an appropriate alternative placement in the community to continue serving his sentence while receiving appropriate medical care is consistent with public safety and public health.

This temporary reprieve does not minimize or forgive Mr. Dunn's past misconduct and the harm it caused, nor does it alter his conviction or sentence.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant a reprieve to Patrick Dunn to make him immediately eligible to be transferred to an alternative custody placement in the community approved by CDCR's Division of Adult Parole Operations. This reprieve allowing Mr. Dunn to continue serving his sentence in the community under the supervision of DAPO is temporary and may be nullified at any time for any reason, resulting in Mr. Dunn's immediate return to CDCR custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 12th day of July 2024.




GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

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MEDICAL REPRIEVE OF SENTENCE

Lisa Platz

On June 6, 2003, the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado, sentenced Ms. Platz to life without the possibility of parole for first degree (felony) murder. Ms. Platz is now 54 years old and has been incarcerated for 22 years.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) medical staff have reported that Ms. Platz is a high-risk, terminally-ill cancer patient receiving end-of-life palliative care.

I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Platz's medical condition and prognosis, as well as all other relevant case factors, including Ms. Platz's pending resentencing motion in the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado. I have concluded that Ms. Platz's temporary emergency medical transfer to an appropriate alternative placement in the community to receive palliative care and continue serving her sentence is consistent with public safety and public health.

This temporary reprieve does not minimize or forgive Ms. Platz's past misconduct and the grave harm it caused, nor alter her conviction or sentence.

THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant a reprieve to Lisa Platz to make her immediately eligible to be transferred to an alternative custody placement in the community approved by the Division of Adult Parole Operations. This reprieve allowing Ms. Platz to continue serving her sentence in the community under the supervision of CDCR is temporary and may be nullified at any time for any reason, resulting in Ms. Platz's immediate return to CDCR custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 8th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

