

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Francisco Acevedo Alaniz

Francisco Acevedo Alaniz, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 17, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of vehicle theft. He served five months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on June 17, 1999, having completed his sentence.

Francisco Acevedo Alaniz has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, an order dated July 19, 2007, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Alaniz reports that he is active in his church, and volunteers with a youth sports program in addition to helping with other charitable events. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Francisco Acevedo Alaniz has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Francisco Acevedo Alaniz a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Amber Lynne Behler (Boatwright)

Amber Lynne Behler, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about June 3, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Humboldt for the crime of passing false checks, records, or certificates. Specifically, Ms. Behler forged checks. She served three years probation, and 90 days jail. She was discharged on June 3, 2006, having completed her sentence.

Amber Lynne Behler has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Humboldt, an order dated December 18, 2014, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Ms. Behler is an emergency department technician who according to her supervisor, in the course of her work helps patients who have hit rock bottom without judgment, and is a comfort to her patients. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, Amber Lynne Behler has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Amber Lynne Behler a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Charles Cooper Berry

Charles Cooper Berry, a resident of Georgia, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 28, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, for the crimes of possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of substances with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, and possession of a hypodermic needle or syringe. He served five years probation. He was discharged on May 2, 2000 having completed his sentence.

Charles Cooper Berry has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, Charles Cooper Berry, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Charles Cooper Berry a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Kenneth Dwayne Bishop

Kenneth Dwayne Bishop, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 10, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crime of possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation. He was discharged on May 10, 1992, having completed his sentence.

Kenneth Dwayne Bishop has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, an order dated December 7, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Kenneth Dwayne Bishop has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Kenneth Dwayne Bishop a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



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PARDON

Francis Daniel Bradley

Francis Daniel Bradley, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 8, 2004, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served three years probation. He was discharged on May 23, 2007, having completed his sentence.

Francis Daniel Bradley has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, an order dated June 14, 2012, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Francis Daniel Bradley has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Francis Daniel Bradley a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Michael Joseph Bruno

Michael Joseph Bruno, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 29, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa for the crimes of manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of ephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, and conspiracy to commit a crime. On the same date, but with a different case number, he was sentenced for the crime of receiving known stolen property. He served one year prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on January 5, 1999, having completed his sentence.

Michael Joseph Bruno has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa, an order dated October 1, 2010, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Bruno owns his own aviation business, volunteers his time at a local high school teaching aviation, and has served as a member of several aviation-related committees. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings received and reviewed Mr. Bruno's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended him for a pardon on May 16, 2017. Mr. Bruno also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on January 11, 2018, as required by article V, section 8 subdivision (a) of the California Constitution.

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 of his residence since his release, Michael Joseph Bruno has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Michael Joseph Bruno a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
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Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
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Secretary of State

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State of California

PARDON

Daniel Carlos Camara Jr.

Daniel Carlos Camara Jr., a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 29, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Joaquin for the crime of possession of ephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine. He served five years probation. He was discharged on April 29, 2007, having completed his sentence.

Daniel Carlos Camara Jr. has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Joaquin, an order dated April 6, 2017, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Daniel Carlos Camara Jr. has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Daniel Carlos Camara Jr. a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:
Alex Padilla
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Secretary of State

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State of California

PARDON

Sokha Chhan

Sokha Chhan, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency. Mr. Chhan lawfully entered the United States at the age of 13 as a refugee from Cambodia, after his family fled the genocidal Khmer Rouge regime. He is now in the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement pending deportation to Cambodia after living in the United States for the last 35 years as a lawful permanent resident.

He was sentenced on or about November 5, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno, for the crimes of inflicting corporal injury on spouse or cohabitant, and threatening a crime with the intent to terrorize, both misdemeanors. He served three years probation, and 364 days jail. He was discharged on November 5, 2005 having completed his sentence.

Sokha Chhan has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen. Indeed, after his conviction, Mr. Chhan was awarded custody of his five children, who he raised as a single father. He served honorably in the United States Army Reserve, and is active with his local temple where he volunteers his time helping others. One of his daughters wrote that Mr. Chhan has shown her "what it meant to be a loving and independent individual. Whether it was working in the fields, working as a mechanic, or baking donuts for 12-13 hours every day with no days off, he never gave up on us." His younger sister, who broke down in tears when speaking about her brother, stated: "Sokha is a kind and gentle soul. He loves his kids more than his own life. He would give the shirt off his back to give it to someone else who needs it."

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 of his residence since his release, Sokha Chhan, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Sokha Chhan a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Tammie Marie Clarke

Tammie Marie Clarke, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about August 28, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crimes of possession of a controlled substance for sale, and transporting a controlled substance. She served 411 days jail, two years, seven months probation, four months prison, and one year parole. She was discharged on November 30, 2006, having completed her sentence.

Tammie Marie Clarke has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, an order dated June 16, 2016, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, Tammie Marie Clarke has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Tammie Marie Clarke a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Jesus Contreras

Jesus Contreras, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 18, 2005, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served nine months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on February 14, 2007, having completed his sentence.

Jesus Contreras has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, an order dated March 13, 2017, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Jesus Contreras has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Jesus Contreras a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Adam Dalton

Adam Dalton, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.


He was sentenced on or about August 15, 1986, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Amador for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 400 hours work program. He was discharged on August 15, 1989, having completed his sentence.

Adam Dalton has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Amador, an order dated November 15, 2017, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Adam Dalton has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Adam Dalton a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:



ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



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State of California

PARDON

Brian Jerome Gilman

Brian Jerome Gilman, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 10, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served one year prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on April 2, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Brian Jerome Gilman has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, an order dated April 10, 2013, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Brian Jerome Gilman has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Brian Jerome Gilman a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Jaime Gomez

Jaime Gomez, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 20, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crimes of assault with a firearm on a person, with a street gang enhancement. He served one year, four months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on August 12, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Jaime Gomez has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, an order dated December 15, 2015, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Jaime Gomez has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Jaime Gomez a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
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State of California

PARDON

James John Haley

James John Haley, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 25, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on July 25, 1991, having completed his sentence.

James John Haley has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Joaquin, an order dated October 13, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, James John Haley has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to James John Haley a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
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PARDON

Timothy Louis Handel

Timothy Louis Handel, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 7, 2001, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kern for the crimes of conspiracy to commit a crime, transporting or selling a controlled substance, and selling a controlled substance under special circumstances. He served two years, four months prison, and one year, seven months parole. He was discharged on November 22, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Timothy Louis Handel has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, an order dated March 3, 2017, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Handel worked as a fire chief for many years, and is described as hardworking and dedicated, and is well respected by his colleagues and peers for his work ethic, professionalism, compassion, and dedication to his family and the community. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Timothy Louis Handel has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Timothy Louis Handel a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

David Leon Harris

David Leon Harris, a resident of Tennessee, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 23, 1976, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of burning a building that is not a dwelling. He served five years probation. He was discharged on April 23, 1981 having completed his sentence.

David Leon Harris has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, David Leon Harris, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to David Leon Harris a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

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State of California

PARDON

Timothy Harry

Timothy Harry, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 3, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus for the crime of assault with a deadly weapon, not a firearm. He served two years probation, and 160 days jail. He was discharged on October 3, 1992, having completed his sentence.

Timothy Harry has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, an order dated September 27, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, friends describe him as a great family man who puts aside his needs to better his family, and who is honest and hardworking. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Timothy Harry has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Timothy Harry a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Michael Robert Hedgpeth

Michael Robert Hedgpeth, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 5, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served five years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on April 5, 2007, having completed his sentence.

Michael Robert Hedgpeth has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento, an order dated November 23, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Michael Robert Hedgpeth has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Michael Robert Hedgpeth a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

David Lee Herrod

David Lee Herrod, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about December 30, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of assault with a deadly weapon, not a firearm. Specifically, Mr. Herrod punched an individual in the face at a gas station. He served five years probation, and five months jail. He was discharged on December 30, 2003, having completed his sentence.

David Lee Herrod has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado, an order dated September 7, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Herrod reports that he is active with a local farm bureau. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, David Lee Herrod has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.


THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to David Lee Herrod a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Paul Otis Hollins

Paul Otis Hollins, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 19, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 240 days jail. He was discharged on July 19, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Paul Otis Hollins has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, an order dated February 3, 2017, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Paul Otis Hollins has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Paul Otis Hollins a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Randy Leon Hunt

Randy Leon Hunt, a resident of Oregon, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 1, 1976, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Shasta for the crimes of burglary, and grand theft. Specifically, Mr. Hunt stole a metal detector, coins, and some tools. He served one year, five months prison, and eight months parole. He was discharged on May 17, 1978, having completed his sentence.

Randy Leon Hunt has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Shasta, an order dated April 11, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Hunt is active in his local church, and assists the church with maintenance and gardening, among other activities. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Randy Leon Hunt has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Randy Leon Hunt a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Ronny Troy Kerfoot

Ronny Troy Kerfoot, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 21, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on October 21, 1994, having completed his sentence.

Ronny Troy Kerfoot has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, an order dated September 9, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Ronny Troy Kerfoot has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Ronny Troy Kerfoot a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department
State of California

PARDON

James W. Keyes

James W. Keyes, a resident of Nebraska, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 29, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the crimes of possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale, and driving with a suspended license. He served three years probation, and nine months jail. He was discharged on August 29, 2001 having completed his sentence.

James W. Keyes has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, James W. Keyes, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.


THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to James W. Keyes a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Erica Lauren Khamvongsa

Erica Lauren Khamvongsa, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about April 15, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Ms. Khamvongsa and her crime partner stole money and food from a pizza delivery person. She served eleven months prison, and one year, one month parole. She was discharged on May 10, 2000, having completed her sentence.

Erica Lauren Khamvongsa has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, an order dated September 1, 2016, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Ms. Khamvongsa has been clean and sober for over fourteen years. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, Erica Lauren Khamvongsa has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Erica Lauren Khamvongsa a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

David Holmes Maggetti

David Holmes Maggetti, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 6, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. He served two years, four months prison, and one year, eleven months parole. He was discharged on January 11, 1995, having completed his sentence.

David Holmes Maggetti has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, an order dated January 17, 2017, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, David Holmes Maggetti has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to David Holmes Maggetti a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

PARDON

State of California

Stephen Edward Maggetti

Stephen Edward Maggetti, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 21, 1974, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served one year, ten months prison, and one year, fourteen months parole. He was discharged on February 7, 1978, having completed his sentence.

He was sentenced on or about May 31, 1984, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crimes of forgery, and grand theft. He served three years, three months probation and one year jail. He was discharged on September 17, 1987, having completed his sentence.

Stephen Edward Maggetti has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, an order dated September 16, 1988, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Maggetti reports that he is active in twelve step programs, and he worked as a drug and alcohol rehabilitation counselor. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Stephen Edward Maggetti has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Stephen Edward Maggetti a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Daniel Maher

Daniel Maher, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 1, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the crimes of kidnapping, robbery, felon in possession of a firearm, and use of a firearm. He served five years prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on February 17, 2003 having completed his sentence.

Daniel Maher has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Maher is the director of a recycling program of a local non-profit, and has been recognized by the City of Berkeley for his involvement in their recycling program.

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 of his residence since his release, Daniel Maher, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Daniel Maher a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Christopher Taylor Maschal

Christopher Taylor Maschal, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 15, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda for the crimes of possession of controlled substances for sale. He served three years probation, and nine months jail. He was discharged on January 15, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Christopher Taylor Maschal has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Calaveras, an order dated March 10, 2017, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Christopher Taylor Maschal has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Christopher Taylor Maschal a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Benjamin Karel Maulis

Benjamin Karel Maulis, a resident of Nevada, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 24, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Colusa, for the crime of felon in possession of a firearm. He served three years probation, and 30 days jail. He was discharged on March 27, 2000 having completed his sentence.

Benjamin Karel Maulis has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Maulis reports that he is a Sunday school teacher and works with children's, youth, and men's discipleship groups.

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 of his residence since his release, Benjamin Karel Maulis, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Benjamin Karel Maulis a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Angela Novas McGill

Angela Novas McGill, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about April 7, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale. She served two years, nine months probation. She was discharged on January 12, 1994, having completed her sentence.

Angela Novas McGill has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, an order dated June 10, 2005, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, Angela Novas McGill has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Angela Novas McGill a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Bradley James McKinney

Bradley James McKinney, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 9, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Shasta for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. McKinney and his crime partners stole ATMs from two gas stations. He served five years probation, and 210 days jail. He was discharged on August 9, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Bradley James McKinney has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Shasta, an order dated September 8, 2014, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. McKinney volunteers his time at his local church and with little league. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Bradley James McKinney has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Bradley James McKinney a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Todd Donovan McNaughton

Todd Donovan McNaughton, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 3, 1982, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma for the crime of selling or furnishing marijuana. He served three years probation, and 180 days jail. He was discharged on September 3, 1985, having completed his sentence.

Todd Donovan McNaughton has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, an order dated March 29, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Todd Donovan McNaughton has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Todd Donovan McNaughton a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Sergio Mena

Sergio Mena, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 3, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation. He was discharged on January 3, 2006 having completed his sentence.

Sergio Mena has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, Sergio Mena, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Sergio Mena a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Johnny Al Miller

Johnny Al Miller, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 12, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crimes of attempted vehicle theft, and carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle. On the same date, but with a different case number, he was sentenced for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served eight months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on November 5, 1995, having completed his sentence.

Johnny Al Miller has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, an order dated March 28, 2014, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Miller reports that he sponsors numerous charitable events supporting law enforcement and a sports organization for individuals with developmental disabilities. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings received and reviewed Mr. Miller's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended him for a pardon on March 17, 2017. Mr. Miller also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on January 18, 2018, as required by article V, section 8 subdivision (a) of the California Constitution.

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 of his residence since his release, Johnny Al Miller has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Johnny Al Miller a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Aaron Morales

Aaron Morales, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about December 30, 1996, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of carjacking. He served five years probation, and twelve months jail. He was discharged on December 30, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Aaron Morales has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento, an order dated August 17, 2010, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Morales reports that he volunteers with a local youth sports organization. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Aaron Morales has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Aaron Morales a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:



ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Paul Muro

Paul Muro, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 18, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and one year, three months jail. He was discharged on November 18, 1994, having completed his sentence.


Paul Muro has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, an order dated November 8, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Paul Muro has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.


THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Paul Muro a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Alison Margaret Overzet

Alison Margaret Overzet, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about March 13, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. She served three years probation, and one year, 219 days jail. She was discharged on March 13, 2000, having completed her sentence.

Alison Margaret Overzet has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa, an order dated August 19, 2016, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, Alison Margaret Overzet has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Alison Margaret Overzet a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Michael Robert Pace

Michael Robert Pace, a resident of North Carolina, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 4, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served seven months prison, and five months parole. He was discharged on December 16, 1995 having completed his sentence.

Michael Robert Pace has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, Michael Robert Pace, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Michael Robert Pace a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Billy Clavell Parham

Billy Clavell Parham, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 11, 1976, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Parham appears to have stolen some items from a packing shed. He served two years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on February 11, 1978, having completed his sentence.

Billy Clavell Parham has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, an order dated January 7, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, the president of a local construction company describes him as reliable, ethical, and hardworking, while a fellow church member describes him as one of the most honest and helpful individuals he knows. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Billy Clavell Parham has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Billy Clavell Parham a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Carlos Patino

Carlos Patino, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 18, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served five years probation, and 120 days jail. He was discharged on June 18, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Carlos Patino has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento, an order dated November 16, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Carlos Patino has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Carlos Patino a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department
State of California

PARDON

Kenneth Payne

Kenneth Payne, a resident of Texas, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 19, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on January 19, 1992 having completed his sentence.

Kenneth Payne has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, Kenneth Payne, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Kenneth Payne a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Phann Pheach

Phann Pheach, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 19, 2005, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crimes of possession of a controlled substance for sale, and obstructing a public officer. He served six months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on June 21, 2007 having completed his sentence.


Phann Pheach has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, Phann Pheach, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.


THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Phann Pheach a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 28th Day of March, 2018.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Stephen Sterling Runkle

Stephen Sterling Runkle, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 13, 1983, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of attempted burglary. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on October 13, 1986, having completed his sentence.

Stephen Sterling Runkle has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento, an order dated December 28, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, a co-worker writes that Mr. Runkle is a positive influence on the co-worker's children, and that his family values radiate through him. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Stephen Sterling Runkle has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Stephen Sterling Runkle a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Keith Wiley Scarboro

Keith Wiley Scarboro, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 19, 1973, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crime of selling or transporting marijuana. He served two years probation. He was discharged on June 19, 1975, having completed his sentence.

Keith Wiley Scarboro has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Joaquin, an order dated July 15, 2015, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Keith Wiley Scarboro has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Keith Wiley Scarboro a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

April Christine Schmidt-Barrios

April Schmidt-Barrios, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about June 29, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crimes of possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and child cruelty. She served four years probation, and 120 days jail. She was discharged on June 29, 2004, having completed her sentence.

April Schmidt-Barrios has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, an order dated January 19, 2017, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, April Schmidt-Barrios has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to April Schmidt-Barrios a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

PARDON

State of California

Fernanda Lisa Sencion

Fernanda Lisa Sencion, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about April 9, 1987, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of voluntary manslaughter. Specifically, Ms. Sencion shot a man who had sexually assaulted her five-year-old son. She served ten years probation, 60 days work program, and 200 hours alternative sentencing program. She was discharged on April 9, 1997, having completed her sentence.

Fernanda Lisa Sencion has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sutter, an order dated January 20, 2017, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Ms. Sencion volunteers her time with a faith-based crisis center that assists individuals with life-controlling problems. An individual involved with her charity work wrote that "I have witnessed first-hand the impact she has had on countless young women's lives... Her entire life is a testament to the ability to overcome circumstances and environment." By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, Fernanda Lisa Sencion has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Fernanda Lisa Sencion a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Richard James Shope

Richard James Shope, a resident of Georgia, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 1, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crimes of manufacturing a controlled substance, and possessing, manufacturing or selling a dangerous weapon. He served three years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on March 1, 2003 having completed his sentence.

Richard James Shope has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has shown that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law abiding citizen.

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 of his residence since his release, Richard James Shope, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Richard James Shope a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, possess, and keep a firearm to the extent permitted by California Penal Code Section 4854.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Irma Rachel Snyder

Irma Rachel Snyder, a resident of Arizona, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about December 10, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of preventing or dissuading a witness with threat or force. She served two years and six months on probation until it was revoked due to her next conviction. She was sentenced on or about September 20, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. She served eleven months prison, and one year parole. She was discharged on September 14, 1997, having completed her sentence.

Irma Rachel Snyder has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, an order dated March 4, 2011, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Ms. Snyder reports that she has been clean and sober for 20 years, and is an active member of twelve step programs. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings received and reviewed Ms. Snyder's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended him for a pardon on March 17, 2017. Ms. Snyder also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on December 18, 2017, as required by article V, section 8 subdivision (a) of the California Constitution.

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 of her residence since her release, Irma Rachel Snyder has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Irma Rachel Snyder a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Erich Michael Spelman

Erich Michael Spelman, a resident of Texas, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 20, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego for the crimes of selling or furnishing marijuana, and possession of marijuana for sale. He served three years probation. He was discharged on September 20, 1998, having completed his sentence.

Erich Michael Spelman has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, an order dated September 17, 2010, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Erich Michael Spelman has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Erich Michael Spelman a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Kendyn Ardell Spurling

Kendyn Ardell Spurling, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 1, 1982, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kern for the crime of burglary. He served six months California Youth Authority, and two years, one month parole. He was discharged on January 17, 1985, having completed his sentence.

Kendyn Ardell Spurling has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kern, an order dated October 26, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Spurling reports that he is active in his church, and participates in mission trips to Mexico and Africa. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Kendyn Ardell Spurling has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Kendyn Ardell Spurling a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
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Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Michelle Louise Ward (Bishop)

Michelle Louise Ward, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about May 30, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. She served one year probation, and 30 days jail. She was discharged on June 27, 2003, having completed her sentence.

Michelle Louise Ward has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. She has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado, an order dated August 24, 2016, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that she be granted a full pardon.

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 of her residence since her release, Michelle Louise Ward has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Michelle Louise Ward a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.

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ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
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PARDON

Donald Tyrone Young

Donald Tyrone Young, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 29, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego for the crimes of robbery, and robbery with the use of a weapon. He served two years, seven months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on December 17, 1994, having completed his sentence.

Donald Tyrone Young has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, an order dated May 1, 2015, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, a fellow community volunteer described Mr. Young as a role model who is extraordinarily thoughtful, insightful, honest, and fair. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

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 of his residence since his release, Donald Tyrone Young has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Donald Tyrone Young a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
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ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Jorge Barajas

In 2005, when Jorge Barajas was 18 years old, he committed a series of robberies. During each robbery, he accosted victims on the street at gunpoint and demanded money. No one was injured. On May 2, 2006, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Barajas to 4 years for three counts of robbery, plus a 4-year firearm enhancement and a 10-year gang enhancement – a total term of 18 years.

Mr. Barajas has now been in prison for 12 years and has worked to turn his life around. In his application for clemency, Mr. Barajas explained that he committed these crimes in an attempt to get money for drugs, and that coming to prison forced him to recognize the severity of his drug problems and seek help. He wrote, “Now I can gladly tell you that I have a good idea and life plans to follow and fulfill. These past 11 years have changed me into a positive person.” Mr. Barajas got sober, stopped associating with gang members, and has shown that he regrets the decisions that brought him to prison. He said, “I make no excuses for what I did. I blame myself and take full responsibility. I’m deeply sorry for what I did.”

It is clear that Mr. Barajas has improved himself and left drugs and violence behind. He has been disciplined four times in 12 years in prison. He earned his GED and is currently taking college classes to get an A.A. degree. Mr. Barajas has participated in self-help programs including Narcotics Anonymous, Understanding Relapse, Victim Impact, and Criminal and Addictive Thinking. He received vocational training and dedicated himself to Biblical studies. In 2014, a correctional counselor commended Mr. Barajas for his positive programming and educational efforts. She wrote, “He appears to be putting all his efforts into having a successful life on the outside, by doing what he can on the inside...I could only hope we had more inmates that would apply themselves and use the tools while incarcerated in prison, as Inmate Barajas does. I feel that he would be a good citizen if given the chance.” Mr. Barajas has the support of his family members, who have offered him housing and help finding employment when he is released.

Based on his age at the time of this crime, his conduct in prison, and his dedication to self-improvement, I believe it is appropriate to reduce Mr. Barajas’ sentence so that he can be released on parole.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Jorge Barajas to a total of 15 years.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Barbara Chavez

Barbara Chavez was 22 years old when she organized and participated in the robbery of a liquor store. She stood outside the store while one of her crime partners went into the store and shot the clerk multiple times, killing him. On October 22, 1999, the Kern County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Chavez to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder plus a one-year firearm enhancement.

Ms. Chavez has now been incarcerated for almost 20 years. In her application for clemency, Ms. Chavez wrote, "I cannot go back and change the pain and loss but I do choose to now to be the best person I can be...I now consider myself an asset to society rather than the liability I once was." Ms. Chavez has been actively involved in self-help programs, including Victim Impact, Anger Management, Co-Dependent Anonymous, and Parenting. She is a Certified Peer Mentor in the Substance Abuse Program and has lived in the honor dorm. Ms. Chavez was also a domestic violence peer educator. She earned a GED and an A.A. degree, along with completing several vocational training programs.

In 2016, Ms. Chavez was commended for her participation in the Women's Advisory Council. Also in 2016, a correctional lieutenant commended her for facilitating the Power of Positive Thinking workshop. A housing officer wrote, "Her growth and dedication to assisting, and mentoring others has been consistent throughout the years as she is an active, productive, inmate who is an asset to her community...It is my opinion that upon release Ms. Chavez will be successful, and an asset to society."

Given Ms. Chavez's commitment to her rehabilitation, I believe that it is appropriate to reduce her sentence so that the Board of Parole Hearings can determine whether she is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute Barbara Chavez's sentence to 25 years to life.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Danilo Frank Cortez

In 1998, 17-year-old Danilo Cortez was riding in Ruben Franco's car when they encountered a car occupied by several young men. Mr. Franco pulled up to the other car and Mr. Cortez pulled out a gun and fired it repeatedly. Yader Medina was shot twice in the head and died. Two other passengers were wounded, but survived. On September 13, 1999, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Cortez to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder. Because the sentence originally imposed was unconstitutional, a Los Angeles Superior Court judge considered his case again in 2014 and found that Mr. Cortez was "someone who can be rehabilitated in time to have a meaningful life." On September 19, 2014, the judge sentenced Mr. Cortez to 25 years to life for first degree murder plus a 25 year to life firearm enhancement – a total term of 50 years to life with an opportunity for parole after 25 years.

Mr. Cortez has transformed his life during his 19 years in prison. He stopped associating with gang members, refrained from violence, and was disciplined just three times during nearly two decades of incarceration. He earned positive work ratings and a vocational certification, and participated in self-help programs including Criminals and Gangmembers Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, and Nonviolent Conflict Reconciliation. He enrolled in educational courses, participated in a juvenile crime deterrent program, and assisted disabled inmates who needed help. In 2016, one of his work supervisors commended Mr. Cortez for his work ethic, applauded his "exceptional behavior and attitude towards supervisory staff as well as his inmate peers," and recommended him for future employment opportunities. Several other officers and staff members also praised Mr. Cortez for his respectful attitude and positive behavior.

Mr. Cortez was found suitable for parole by the Board of Parole Hearings in 2016. In granting parole, the Commissioner told Mr. Cortez, "There was really nothing to connect you to any current dangerousness." The Board commended him for his lack of violence in prison and positive programming. In February 2018, a forensic psychologist evaluated Mr. Cortez and determined that his risk of future violence was low. The psychologist noted that Mr. Cortez was "genuinely remorseful" and that his "insight into the factors that led him to commit this crime is sound." Additionally, the psychologist found that Mr. Cortez has "significantly matured over time" and has "developed into a humble and generous inmate who is using his prison time to better himself and to help his fellow man."


Mr. Cortez has accepted responsibility for his actions as a teenager and has dedicated himself to self-improvement since then. His conduct in prison has been excellent, and the Board of Parole Hearings determined that he would not pose any danger if released. But without a commutation, he will remain in prison until 2022. I see no reason to continue Mr. Cortez's incarceration given the parole board's grant of parole.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Danilo Cortez to a total of 19 years to life so he can be immediately released.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Philip Gordon

In August 1995, Philip Gordon and his wife Jill separated and filed for divorce. Later that month, Mr. Gordon broke into Jill's home, broke dishes and furniture, and left explicit messages. In October 1995, Mr. Gordon went to Jill's home with a gun. He threatened her and shot her boyfriend Michael French multiple times, seriously injuring him. On March 27, 1997, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Gordon to 33 years and 4 months to life for attempted murder, assault with a firearm, burglary, and firearm enhancements.

Notably, the victims in this case support Mr. Gordon's commutation. They wrote letters to me expressing their forgiveness of Mr. Gordon. They believe he has been sufficiently punished for his crimes. Mr. French wrote, "I have long forgiven him for his mistakes...I feel that the sentence was very extreme and ask that you consider releasing him." Mr. Gordon's commutation is also supported by his parents and other family members, who will provide him with housing and support in England, where he grew up.

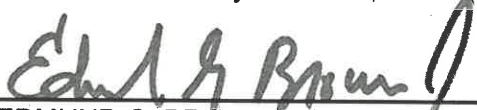
Mr. Gordon had no prior criminal history before committing this crime. An investigator from the Board of Parole Hearings who recently evaluated Mr. Gordon's case determined that he has been "a model inmate for over 15 years." He has only been disciplined twice for misconduct, has never been involved with drugs or gangs, and has earned positive work ratings. He participated in several vocational training programs and earned his GED. Mr. Gordon has been involved with multiple self-help programs including Victim Impact, Anger Management, and Domestic Violence.

Mr. Gordon committed an extremely serious crime. But I am moved by the statements of his victims, and after 22 years in prison, Mr. Gordon's continued incarceration may no longer be warranted. I believe he deserves an earlier opportunity to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Philip Gordon to a total of 22 years to life.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Shawn Andrew Halstead

In 1993, Shawn Halstead and two friends decided to rob Edward Ahumada over a failed drug transaction. They forced Mr. Ahumada to drive to a remote area and took his gun. One of Mr. Halstead's crime partners shot Mr. Ahumada twice with a different weapon, killing him. On December 13, 1994, the Riverside County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Halstead to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder.

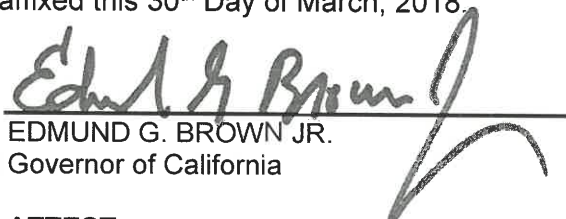
Mr. Halstead has been incarcerated for almost 25 years. In his application for clemency, he explained that he has dedicated himself to serving others during his incarceration, writing, "I have served as a mentor, a tutor, assisted the church and helped other inmates. . . . I have exhibited personal growth, rehabilitation and remorse." Instead of continuing down a destructive path, Mr. Halstead has demonstrated a commitment to self-improvement and rehabilitation. He has been sober for almost two decades and has never participated in violence or gang activity while in prison. Mr. Halstead has been disciplined twice for misconduct during more than two decades in prison. He has participated in numerous self-help programs including Alcoholics Anonymous, Alternatives to Violence, Anger Management, Substance Abuse Awareness, and Conflict Resolution. Mr. Halstead earned multiple vocational certifications and worked for years in the Prison Industry Authority. He has routinely received above average to exceptional work ratings. A teacher commended him for his work with other inmates in a literacy program, writing that Mr. Halstead "has consistently demonstrated high work ethics and shows great interest in helping the students as needed." Mr. Halstead has been accepted to a transitional housing program, and his family and church community stand ready to help him upon his release from prison.

Many people sentenced to life without the possibility of parole give up hope and lose themselves in drugs, gangs, and violence. Faced with that same sentence, Mr. Halstead exhibited a commitment to rehabilitating himself and others. I acknowledge that this crime was devastating to Mr. Ahumada's family members, who have opposed clemency in this case and wrote a moving letter expressing their continuing, profound sense of loss. However, after serious consideration, I cannot discount the turnaround Mr. Halstead has made during his incarceration. I believe that it is appropriate to reduce his sentence so that the Board of Parole Hearings can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute Shawn Halstead's sentence to 25 years to life.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Natalie Lynn Jaspar

Natalie Jaspar and Thomas Hines were in a relationship with a history of domestic violence. On October 3, 1998, Mr. Hines and Ms. Jaspar were forced to move out of their home when an argument erupted. Ms. Jaspar threw a motorcycle helmet at Mr. Hines, who reportedly then hit and kicked Ms. Jaspar and threw her to the floor. Ms. Jaspar retrieved a gun and shot Mr. Hines once, killing him. On April 7, 2000, the Stanislaus County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Jaspar to 15 years to life for second degree murder and 25 years to life for a firearm enhancement – a total term of 40 years to life.

Ms. Jaspar suffered from years of physical and psychological abuse at the hands of Mr. Hines. A psychological evaluation noted that the “violence experienced by [Ms. Jaspar] has been extensive and pervasive,” detailing physical and psychological abuse perpetrated by Mr. Hines towards Ms. Jaspar. A number of Ms. Jaspar’s friends and neighbors described numerous injuries Ms. Jaspar received, including bruises, black eyes, welts, swollen lips, knots on her head, and missing hair. One witness testified that she overheard Mr. Hines threaten to kill Ms. Jaspar if she did not recant a police report of domestic violence she filed.

Since her incarceration 19 years ago, Ms. Jaspar has engaged in significant self-help, including myriad classes to address the factors that led to her commitment offense. She has participated in Domestic Violence, Self Esteem, Helping Women Recover, Anger Management, and Victim Awareness, among others. Ms. Jaspar had no criminal record prior to this offense and has not been disciplined for any misconduct in prison. She dedicated herself to self-help and rehabilitation, acting as a peer health educator, a hospice volunteer, and a certified grief counselor. Ms. Jaspar has also become a leader, facilitating various self-help classes and serving in leadership roles in the Long Termers Organization and the Women’s Advisory Council.

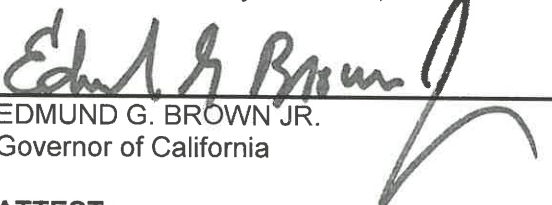
Ms. Jaspar has earned the respect of correctional staff. In 2017, her warden at the Central California Women’s Facility recommended her for clemency. A supervisor, a captain, and a retired chief deputy warden all commended Ms. Jaspar for serving as a role model within the prison. A captain wrote that Jaspar has grown “into a leader in the prison community” who “is a positive influence, a motivator, a problem-solver, [and] task-driven. . . .” A correctional lieutenant wrote that Ms. Jaspar “exhibits an exceptional work ethic and is resourceful, caring, and extremely efficient in her job duties.” A staff sponsor for the Long Termers Organization wrote in 2017 that Ms. Jaspar is “efficient, organized, energetic, and helpful,” and has “maintained an excellent relationship with staff and inmates. . . .”

Several of Mr. Hines’s family members have expressed opposition to clemency, and I have read their heartfelt letters. While the profound impact of Ms. Jaspar’s crime cannot be erased, I have carefully weighed the evidence. Ms. Jaspar’s conduct in prison has been exemplary, and she has taken advantage of many programs to improve herself. I believe she deserves an earlier opportunity to make her case to the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether she is ready to be paroled.

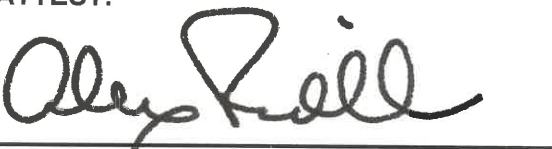
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Natalie Jaspas to a total of 20 years to life.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Claudell Earl Martin

In 1978, Claudell Martin was high and tried to reclaim a drug debt from Mitchell Cory. Mr. Martin and his wife confronted Mr. Cory at his home and shot and killed him. Either Mr. Martin or his wife then shot and killed Mr. Cory's girlfriend Carmen Daniels. On January 4, 1980, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Martin to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder.

Mr. Martin first tried drugs when he was in the third grade, and reported that he used a variety of drugs in the years before this crime. His parents sent him out of state to be raised by other family members, and he grew up surrounded by drug and alcohol abusers. Despite receiving a sentence that carried no possibility of parole, Mr. Martin stopped using drugs, devoted himself to self-improvement, and worked hard to become a role model for others in prison. In his application for clemency, he wrote, "I live to give hope to those who can't find in themselves to press on. I want to show every young man, you don't have to make my mistake; use me as your example."

He has now been incarcerated for almost 40 years and is 63 years old. He has not been disciplined for misconduct since 2001 and has never been involved with gangs or violence in prison. He has been involved in his faith for many years and has participated in self-help programs, including Alcoholics Anonymous and Anger Management. Mr. Martin could not read or write when he came to prison, but has since earned his GED and several vocational certifications. He currently works as a caregiver, providing services to elderly and infirm inmates. His correctional counselor reports that he is very respectful, has positive relationships with staff members, and works hard to care for his peers with disabilities. In the event of his release, Mr. Martin plans to live in transitional housing and support himself with his skills in upholstery and industrial drafting.

Mr. Martin had a serious drug addiction and committed a brutal crime. However, he has been sober and nonviolent for many years, and has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. For these reasons, I believe that it is appropriate to reduce his sentence so that the Board of Parole Hearings can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Claudell Martin to a total of 40 years to life.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Tyrone Mayorga

In March 2006, Tyrone Mayorga was 16 years old and a gang member. On March 18th, Mr. Mayorga and Alex Murillo confronted Francisco Neri regarding his gang affiliation. Mr. Mayorga and Mr. Murillo drew guns from their waistbands and shot Mr. Neri as he attempted to run away. Mr. Neri survived his injuries. On April 18, 2008, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Mayorga to 9 years for attempted murder plus a 10-year firearm enhancement and a 2-year gang enhancement – a total term of 21 years.

Mr. Mayorga has been incarcerated for 12 years. He has committed himself to his rehabilitation through his immediate disassociation from gangs and his dedication to self-improvement. In his commutation application, Mr. Mayorga described how he has “reflected on my mistakes and wrong doings” and “learned from this experience.” He wrote, “I know I will be a positive influence for the people in need. . . .” He told an investigator that he applied for a commutation because he has deep remorse for the victim and has much to offer as a productive member of society.

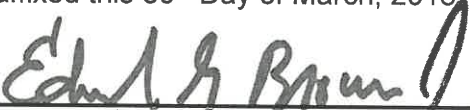
Since his incarceration, Mr. Mayorga has been disciplined for serious misconduct only once. He earned his GED and is currently taking college classes. He has completed vocational training in office services, welding, and carpentry. Mr. Mayorga participated in self-help programs, including Celebrate Recovery, Alternatives to Violence, and Criminals and Gangmembers Anonymous. A sponsor of Criminal and Gangmembers Anonymous wrote that Mr. Mayorga “has effectively communicated with the group and has encouraged individuals to benefit from the steps. He has been a reliable person and his attitude and participation are commended.” A staff member commended Mr. Mayorga for his attitude, stating that he, “gets along well with staff and inmates alike,” and “has demonstrated initiative, responsibility, professionalism, and has proven himself to be an exceptional programmer.” Mr. Mayorga has a plan for his life after being released from prison that includes guaranteed housing, therapy, and a scholarship to continue his education.

I acknowledge that Mr. Mayorga was an active participant in a very serious crime. However, he was only 16 years old at the time and vulnerable to the influence of gangs. Since that time, Mr. Mayorga has disavowed any gang association and focused on his rehabilitation. As a result, he has earned an opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so that it can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Tyrone Mayorga to make him immediately eligible for a parole hearing.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Ferrari Moody

On March 15, 2003, David Thomas, who was engaged to Ferrari Moody's mother, punched Mr. Moody's cousin during an altercation, and Mr. Moody told Mr. Thomas to stay away from his cousin. A short time later, Mr. Moody's mother told him that Mr. Thomas and two other men were looking for him and were armed. On March 16, 2003, Mr. Moody saw Mr. Thomas approaching his cousin and intervened, which started a fight. During the fight, Mr. Thomas punched Mr. Moody. Mr. Moody pulled out a revolver and shot Mr. Thomas in the calf and abdomen, killing him. On February 4, 2004, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Moody to 15 years to life for second degree murder and 25 years to life for a firearm enhancement – a total term of 40 years to life.

In prison, Mr. Moody has dedicated his time and energy to self-improvement, avoiding any gang activity, furthering his education, and pursuing vocational training. He has never been disciplined for misconduct while incarcerated. He earned his GED, a business literacy certificate, and a diploma in Christian ministries. He has completed vocational training in addiction recovery counseling and office services. Mr. Moody participated in self-help programs, in a San Quentin News forum with prosecutors, and a forum with elected officials about public safety.

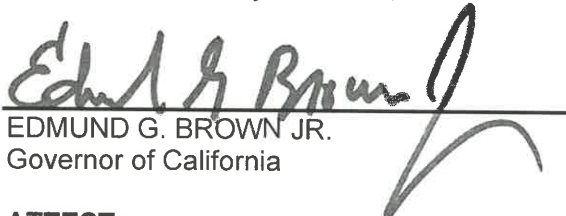
Mr. Moody has earned the respect of correctional staff. A correctional officer with 34 years of service wrote in 2017, "I can safely say this is a man of growth." Another wrote, "[I]t is clear that [Mr. Moody] takes full responsibility for these decisions and he understands the impact that his crimes have had on both his victims and the community." An additional correctional officer wrote, "I can personally bear witness that Inmate Moody is a changed man. . . . Inmate Moody has the skills needed to be a productive, beneficial and responsible citizen to society, and his family members if parole is granted." In 2017, a self-help sponsor wrote, "Mr. Ferrari Moody is a rare gem who has a lot of good work ahead of him when released."

Mr. Moody has been incarcerated for almost 15 years and told an investigator that he is not the same young man who was angry and fearful. He understands it is his social responsibility to give back and be a positive influence in his community. Mr. Moody has distinguished himself through his self-improvement and exemplary prison conduct. For all of these reasons, I believe that Mr. Moody deserves an earlier opportunity to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

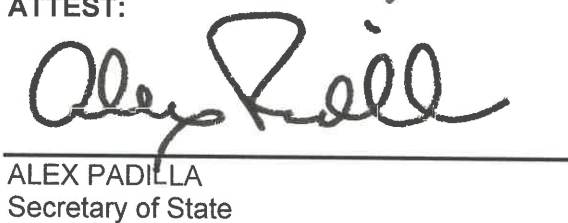
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Ferrari Moody to a total of 15 years to life.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Quincy Darnell Robertson

On December 27, 1998, Quincy Robertson heard a noise outside his apartment, retrieved his handgun, and went outside to investigate. Mr. Robertson saw Rick Harris and Khinde Riley taking the hubcaps off his car and fired shots at them. As Mr. Harris and Mr. Riley fled, Mr. Robertson fired several more shots, hitting Mr. Harris in the foot and Mr. Riley in the back of the head, killing him. On May 17, 2001, the Alameda County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Robertson to 15 years to life for second degree murder and 25 years to life for a firearm enhancement – a total term of 40 years to life.

Judge Julie Conger, who presided over Mr. Robertson's trial, "wholeheartedly" recommended clemency for Mr. Robertson. She wrote that Mr. Robertson's case haunted her because she felt that he received an unjust sentence and "shot the would-be burglars in a moment of panic and fear for his family's safety." Judge Conger noted that "the inherent inflexibility in the law can lead to terribly unfair results in particular cases," and that "correcting the inequity that was done by commuting Mr. Robertson's sentence is the state's last chance to bring about substantive justice in Mr. Robertson's case." She urged clemency as an "opportunity to show mercy to Mr. Robertson, and, through mercy, mend an awful tear in the fabric of our criminal justice system."

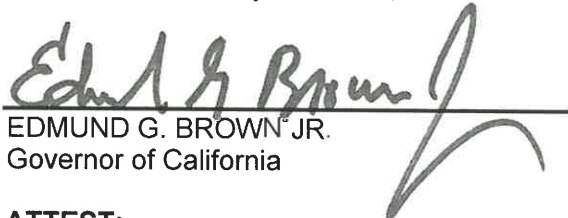
Mr. Robertson has accepted responsibility for his actions and expressed remorse. Prior to this incident, Mr. Robertson had no criminal history, and he has not been disciplined for any serious misconduct in almost two decades of incarceration. He has avoided gangs, drugs, and violence in prison. Mr. Robertson has earned above-average to exceptional work ratings from his supervisors. A correctional supervisor commended Mr. Robertson in 2017 on his work ethic and stated that he "has demonstrated nothing but pure respect and class to all the staff and his fellow workers." Another correctional supervisor praised Mr. Robertson's work ethic and attitude, noting that if released, Mr. Robertson "would bring a positive impact to society." A correctional officer wrote in 2017 that he believed Mr. Robertson would serve as a positive mentor for the youth of Oakland if paroled.

For all the foregoing reasons, I believe it is appropriate to reduce Mr. Robertson's sentence so that he can be released on parole.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Quincy Robertson to 19 years.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of March, 2018.


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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Aurelio Sanchez

In September 1983, Aurelio Sanchez participated in the kidnapping of his former employer, Jack Lee. Mr. Lee escaped while in transit and suffered injuries to his head, leg, and chest, including a broken nose. On February 15, 1985, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Sanchez to life without the possibility of parole for kidnapping for ransom with substantial bodily harm.


Mr. Sanchez has been incarcerated for over 34 years and is 67 years old. Mr. Sanchez has not been disciplined for any misconduct in prison for almost 15 years, and an investigation by the Board of Parole Hearings revealed that Mr. Sanchez is programming well. Mr. Sanchez was unable to read or write when he arrived in prison. Since then, he has successfully worked to better himself. He furthered his education through English as a Second Language courses and earned above-average work ratings. An English as a Second Language instructor wrote, "He is a very positive student who always stays on task and puts efforts into his classroom assignments." In 2017, a supervisor noted that Mr. Sanchez is a reliable and hard worker who always takes on new responsibilities without being told to do so. Mr. Sanchez participated in self-help programs and resided on the Progressive Programming Facility at Lancaster State Prison for many years.

Mr. Sanchez was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for his role in this kidnapping. He has programmed well in almost 35 years of incarceration and has avoided gangs, drugs, and violence for well over a decade. For all of these reasons, Mr. Sanchez should have an opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Aurelio Sanchez to a total of 25 years to life.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Oliver Thomas

Oliver Thomas worked as a security guard for a bank for about a month. Mr. Thomas and his brother decided to commit a robbery at the bank. On November 8, 1991, Mr. Thomas and his brother went to the bank. Mr. Thomas remained in the car as his brother went around the corner and confronted Donald Lee, a man who regularly made large cash withdrawals. Mr. Lee and Mr. Thomas' brother exchanged gunfire; Mr. Lee was shot in the abdomen and died at the scene. On December 22, 1993, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Thomas to life without the possibility of parole for murder, plus a one-year firearm enhancement.

In his application for a commutation, Mr. Thomas wrote about his rehabilitative efforts and said, "Daily, I regret my actions on November 8, 1991, and daily I pray for Mr. Lee's family." He told an investigator from the Board of Parole Hearings that at the time of the crime, he was "struggling for direction and understanding," but that now he has matured and developed the skills he needs to support himself if released. He explained that in prison, he has dedicated himself to self-improvement and focused on giving back to society.

Mr. Thomas has now been incarcerated for 26 years. During that time, he has only been disciplined once for misconduct. Although his sentence offered him no hope of release from prison, he has avoided drugs and stayed away from gangs. Mr. Thomas earned his GED, receives positive ratings from his supervisors, and has learned marketable skills through his work assignments. For several years, he has participated in a program that trains rescue dogs; he was recently commended by the organization's director and an associate warden for his work as a leader mentoring other inmates in the program. They wrote that Mr. Thomas "is to be commended for his exceptional efforts and dedication to this worthy and vital program." He has lived on an honor yard for years.

Mr. Thomas participated in a tragic crime, but since then he has been a model inmate – he has never been violent and has avoided drugs and gangs. He has earned a chance to make his case before the Board of Parole Hearings so that it can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Oliver Thomas to a total of 25 years to life.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Kiilu Washington

In 1988, 18-year-old Kiilu Washington and two friends attempted to rob Jeffrey Love. While his crime partners were inside Mr. Love's home, Mr. Washington held Mr. Love's 16-year-old girlfriend, Krisnia Hubbard, outside at gunpoint. After hearing someone fire shots, Mr. Washington shot Ms. Hubbard multiple times, then fled. Ms. Hubbard survived but suffered serious injuries. One of Mr. Washington's friends, Wayne Puckett, was shot and killed by Mr. Love. On October 12, 1990, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Washington to life without the possibility of parole plus 5 years for kidnapping for ransom, attempted robbery, and a firearm enhancement.

Mr. Washington has now been incarcerated for almost three decades and is 47 years old. Mr. Washington has shown that he is willing to work hard to transform his life and help those around him. He has not been disciplined for any misconduct in over 15 years, and has turned away from drugs and gang activity. He earned above-average to exceptional work ratings, and participated in self-help programs including Anger Management, Alternatives to Violence, and Men for Honor. Mr. Washington's wife and friends are prepared to provide him with housing, help finding employment, and assistance as he transitions back into the community.


Mr. Washington also earned commendations from multiple correctional staff members who interact with him on a regular basis. One correctional officer reported that Mr. Washington "has stood out as a positive role model for the inmate population...He should be commended for his efforts to rehabilitate." In 2015, an associate warden praised Mr. Washington's positive attitude and wrote, "It is my belief that if Washington is given a chance to return to society, he would be a positive contributing member and a good addition to any community." One correctional lieutenant who has known Mr. Washington for 15 years noted, "Over the years I have witnessed Washington become a positive individual who mentors other inmates to not fall victim to prison culture or the gang culture in prison. Washington consistently demonstrates how to program not only by his words but also by his actions...In the event Washington is granted parole it would be my privilege and honor to have Washington live in my community or even be my neighbor."

Although he is serving a sentence that gave him no hope of release from prison, Mr. Washington has dedicated himself to rehabilitation and has worked hard to set a positive example for his peers. I believe that it is appropriate to reduce his sentence so that the Board of Parole Hearings can determine whether he is ready to be paroled.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Kiilu Washington to a total of 25 years to life.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Winona Marie Weathers

In 1990, Winona Weathers and several friends confronted William McClelland at his home over a debt that Mr. McClelland owed to Ms. Weathers. During the confrontation, one of Ms. Weathers' crime partners shot Mr. McClelland, killing him. On July 20, 1993, the Fresno County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Weathers to life without the possibility of parole plus 4 years for murder, assault with a firearm, and a firearm enhancement.

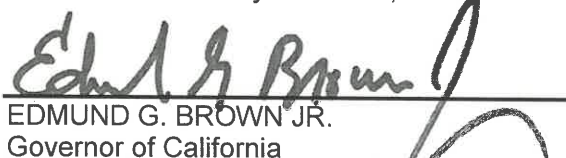
Ms. Weathers is now 57 years old and has been incarcerated for 27 years. In her application for clemency, Ms. Weathers wrote, "I use my past mistakes now to teach others not to make the same ones...I have a newfound appreciation for life." She has participated in numerous self-help programs, including White Bison, Narcotics Anonymous, and Freedom to Choose. Ms. Weathers has worked for years in the Prison Industry Authority, including as the lead inmate in the dental laboratory, and earned positive work ratings and commendations from her supervisors. One PIA superintendent praised her work ethic and noted that she "exhibited an attitude of good team spirit...Her work and efforts are very much appreciated by the laboratory." Another supervisor wrote, "I would endorse Ms. Weathers for any position whether inside the institution or in the free world where I hope she will be someday released." Although her sentence gave her no opportunity to be released from prison, Ms. Weathers earned her GED and developed marketable skills. She has been accepted to multiple transitional housing programs, and her family is prepared to help her if she is released.

Ms. Weathers participated in a very serious crime, but she has accepted responsibility for her actions and has worked hard to turn her life around. I believe that it is appropriate to reduce her sentence so that the Board of Parole Hearings can determine whether she is ready to be paroled.

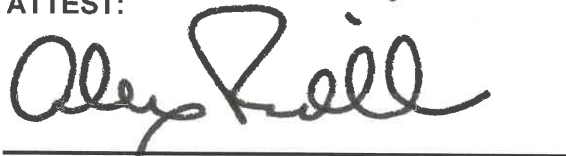
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Winona Weathers to a total of 25 years to life.



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