

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Donald Lamar Anderson

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

He was sentenced on or about August 19, 1986, 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 three years probation, and 60 days jail. He was discharged on August 19, 1989, having completed his sentence.

Donald Lamar Anderson 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 1, 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, Donald Lamar Anderson 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 Lamar Anderson 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Latoya Yolanda Arrington-Artis

Latoya Yolanda Arrington-Artis, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about June 12, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Solano for the crime of an adult giving a minor a controlled substance. She served one year, three months prison, and three years parole. She was discharged on October 17, 1995, having completed her sentence.

Latoya Yolanda Arrington-Artis 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 Sacramento, an order dated June 22, 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, Latoya Yolanda Arrington-Artis 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 Latoya Yolanda Arrington-Artis 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Guillermo Manzur Azar

Guillermo Manzur Azar, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 23, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento, for the crime of possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale. He served one year, eleven months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on February 6, 1993, having completed his sentence.

Guillermo Manzur Azar 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 April 21, 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, Guillermo Manzur Azar 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 Guillermo Manzur Azar 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 1st Day of May, 2017.



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

Gregory Howard Balesteri

Gregory Howard Balesteri, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 28, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Monterey for the crime of manufacturing a controlled substance. He served five years, four months probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on February 28, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Gregory Howard Balesteri 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 Monterey, an order dated March 4, 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, Gregory Howard Balesteri 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 Gregory Howard Balesteri 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Tyrone Antonio Benjamin

Tyrone Antonio Benjamin, a resident of Virginia, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 1, 1979, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crime of driving under the influence. He served three years probation. He was discharged on June 1, 1982, having completed his sentence.

Tyrone Antonio Benjamin 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, Tyrone Antonio Benjamin, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

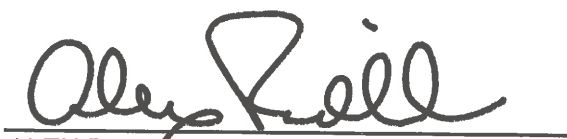
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Tyrone Antonio Benjamin a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Adam Ryan Bennett

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

He was sentenced on or about September 28, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served four years probation, and 180 days jail. He was discharged on September 28, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Adam Ryan Bennett 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 June 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, Adam Ryan Bennett 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 Ryan Bennett 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

PARDON

State of California

Martin Joseph Bonanno

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

He was sentenced on or about April 15, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Butte, in separate cases, for the crimes of possession of a controlled substance for sale and preventing or dissuading a witness or victim with force or fear. He served four years probation for both crimes. He was discharged on April 15, 1992, having completed his sentence.

Martin Joseph Bonanno 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 May 13, 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.

The Board of Parole Hearings received and reviewed Mr. Bonanno's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended him for a pardon on February 22, 2017. Mr. Bonanno also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on July 13, 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 his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Martin Joseph Bonanno 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 Martin Joseph Bonanno 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Steven Charles Bonetto

Steven Charles Bonetto, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 17, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Barbara for the crime of mayhem. Specifically, Mr. Bonetto punched an individual who was knocked into a fire. He served one year, seven months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on December 28, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Steven Charles Bonetto 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 December 11, 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, Steven Charles Bonetto 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 Steven Charles Bonetto 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Matthew Francis Briskie

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

He was sentenced on or about May 24, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crimes of possession of marijuana for sale and possession of a controlled substance. He served two years, nine months probation and 180 days jail. He was discharged on March 11, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Matthew Francis Briskie 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 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, Matthew Francis Briskie 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 Matthew Francis Briskie 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADIILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Thomas Lee Brookshire

Thomas Lee Brookshire, a resident of Florida, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 29, 1967, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of passing a check with insufficient funds. He served eleven months with the California Youth Authority, and two years, six months parole. He was discharged on January 15, 1971, having completed his sentence.

Thomas Lee Brookshire 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, Thomas Lee Brookshire, 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 Thomas Lee Brookshire 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Narya Alexandra Brown

Narya Alexandra Brown, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about November 26, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo for the crimes of possession of a controlled substance, receiving known stolen property, and burglary. Specifically, Ms. Brown stole items such as cellphones and driver's licenses and was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. She served five years probation, six months prison, and one year, one month parole. She was discharged on December 30, 2004, having completed her sentence.

Narya Alexandra Brown 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 Sacramento, an order dated May 10, 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. Brown does community outreach for a local health care provider. 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, Narya Alexandra Brown 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 Narya Alexandra Brown 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

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

Lewis Wallace Butler Jr.

Lewis Wallace Butler Jr., a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 5, 1977, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Butler appears to have participated in the theft of a stereo. He served three years, six months California Division of Juvenile Justice, and two years, three months parole. He was discharged on February 6, 1981, having completed his sentence.

Lewis Wallace Butler 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 Sacramento, an order dated June 22, 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, Lewis Wallace Butler 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 Lewis Wallace Butler 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Eric Jerome Butterfield

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

He was sentenced on or about July 17, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on July 17, 1993, having completed his sentence.

Eric Jerome Butterfield 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 October 5, 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, Eric Jerome Butterfield 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 Eric Jerome Butterfield 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Eric Canton (Cardenas)

Eric Canton, a resident of Baja California, Mexico has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 10, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of robbery. He served five years probation, and 364 days jail. He was discharged on November 10, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Eric Canton 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, Eric Canton, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

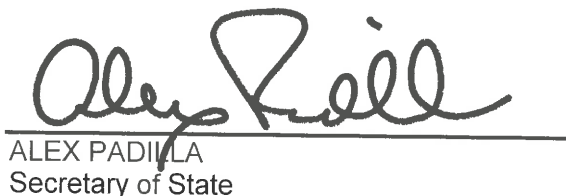
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Eric Canton a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess, 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Williard Earl Carlson Jr.

Williard Earl Carlson Jr., a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 22, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Humboldt for the crime of driving under the influence with a prior conviction. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on August 22, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Williard Earl Carlson 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 Humboldt, an order dated January 7, 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, Mr. Carlson reports that he has been sober for over 14 years. 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, Williard Earl Carlson 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 Williard Earl Carlson 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Kimberly Joyce Carter

Kimberly Joyce Carter, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about December 23, 1986 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. She was sentenced on or about August 5, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino for the crime of possession of drugs or alcohol in prison or jail. She served one year, six months prison and three years, nine months parole. She was discharged on April 15, 1992, having completed her sentence in both cases.

She was sentenced on or about June 25, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Francisco, in separate cases, for the crimes of grand theft from a person. She served nine months prison, and one year, one month parole. She was discharged on May 17, 1995, having completed her sentence in both cases.

Kimberly Joyce Carter 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 San Bernardino, an order dated April 6, 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, in 2002 Ms. Carter started the Time For Change Foundation, the mission of which is "to empower disenfranchised low income individuals and families by building leadership through evidence-based programs and housing to create self-sufficiency and thriving communities. Ms. Carter has received numerous certificates and award in recognition of her work, and was named a CNN Hero in 2015. 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. Carter's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended her for a pardon on August 15, 2017. Ms. Carter also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on November 2, 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, Kimberly Joyce Carter 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 Kimberly Joyce Carter 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Jose Cazares Zazueta

Jose Cazares Zazueta, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 14, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego for the crime of selling or furnishing marijuana. He served three years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on January 14, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Jose Cazares Zazueta 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 January 25, 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, Jose Cazares Zazueta 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 Jose Cazares Zazueta 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Javier Chaidez

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

He was sentenced on or about May 10, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego for the crime of transporting controlled substances. He served two years, five months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on November 20, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Javier Chaidez 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 April 30, 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, Javier Chaidez 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 Javier Chaidez 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Silverio Jacob Chairez

Silverio Jacob Chairez, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about December 17, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crime of threatening to commit a crime with intent to terrorize. Specifically, Mr. Chairez threatened a member of a rival gang. He served two years, three months probation, and three years, eight months parole. He was discharged on January 5, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Silverio Jacob Chairez 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 May 6, 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. Chairez reports that he is active in his local church, and participates in events promoting non-violence. 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, Silverio Jacob Chairez 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 Silverio Jacob Chairez 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADIILA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Leslie Leon Chappel

Leslie Leon Chappel, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 19, 1971, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno for the crimes of transporting or selling marijuana and transporting, manufacturing, or selling dangerous drugs. He served one year, three months prison, two years, nine months probation. He was discharged on March 2, 1976, having completed his sentence.

Leslie Leon Chappel 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 Fresno, an order dated July 15, 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, Leslie Leon Chappel 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 Leslie Leon Chappel 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Dirk Elsie Christiansen

Dirk Elsie Christiansen, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 13, 1990, 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 July 13, 1993, having completed his sentence.

Dirk Elsie Christiansen 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, Dirk Elsie Christiansen, 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 Dirk Elsie Christiansen 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Jack Ruot Chuol

Jack Ruot Chuol, a resident of Nebraska, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about January 7, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crime of using fraud to obtain aid. Specifically, Ms. Choul failed to report income she received while on public assistance. She served five years probation, and one day jail. She was discharged on January 7, 2004, having completed her sentence.

Jack Ruot Chuol has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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 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, Jack Ruot Chuol, 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 Jack Ruot Chuol 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

James P. Clarke

James P. Clarke, a resident of Texas, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 26, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation. He was discharged on June 26, 1997, having completed his sentence.

James P. Clarke 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 P. Clarke, 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 P. Clarke 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADIILA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Roger Leo Clawson

Roger Leo Clawson, a resident of Idaho, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 26, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crime of receiving known stolen property. Specifically, Mr. Clawson purchased a stolen car for \$450. He served three years probation. He was discharged on February 26, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Roger Leo Clawson 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. Clawson reports that he volunteers with a local fraternal organization and supports other local charities.

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, Roger Leo Clawson, 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 Roger Leo Clawson 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Debra Cochran

Debra Cochran, a resident of Oregon, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about July 26, 2004, 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. She served one year, ten months probation, eight months prison, and one year parole. She was discharged on June 5, 2006, having completed her sentence.

Debra Cochran has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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 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, Debra Cochran, 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 Debra Cochran 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Leroy Coker

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

He was sentenced on or about October 24, 1996, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare for the crimes of corporal injury to spouse and willful cruelty to a child. He served one year, five months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on April 20, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Leroy Coker 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 Tulare, an order dated July 19, 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. Coker obtained his certification as a domestic violence counselor and worked for several years with inmates at a state prison. 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, Leroy Coker 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 Leroy Coker 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Rick James Cole

Rick James Cole, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 18, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of inflicting injury upon a child. He served five years probation. He was discharged on January 18, 1996, having completed his sentence.

Rick James Cole 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. Cole reports that he volunteers with an organization that seeks to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners.

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, Rick James Cole, 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 Rick James Cole 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Rebecca Sarah Collins

Rebecca Sarah Collins, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about October 15, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mariposa for the crimes of perjury, grand theft of property, and committing fraud to obtain aid. Specifically, Ms. Collins failed to report income she received while she was on public assistance. She served three years probation. She was discharged on October 15, 1995, having completed her sentence.

Rebecca Sarah Collins 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 Mariposa, an order dated June 22, 2015, 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. Collins reports that she is a local leader for a nationally recognized organization for girls, and that teaches Sunday school at her local church. 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, Rebecca Sarah Collins 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 Rebecca Sarah Collins 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADI/LA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Karen Lee Constantine

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

She was sentenced on or about April 14, 1987, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crimes of grand theft of property, making false entries in records, and theft of public records or documents. Specifically, Ms. Constantine stole money while working as a cashier for a local government entity. She served five years probation, and 270 days jail. She was discharged on April 14, 1992, having completed her sentence.

Karen Lee Constantine 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 22, 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, Karen Lee Constantine 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 Karen Lee Constantine 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

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

Stacy Lee Cooper

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

She was sentenced on or about September 9, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kings for the crime of selling a controlled substance to a person in prison custody. She served one year prison and one year, one month parole. She was discharged on October 31, 2000, having completed her sentence.

Stacy Lee Cooper 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 January 24, 2008, 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, Stacy Lee Cooper 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 Stacy Lee Cooper 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Cornelius

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

He was sentenced on or about April 2, 1982, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Mr. Cornelius participated in the robbery of the same store on three occasions. He served one year, nine months with the California Youth Authority, and one year, eleven months parole. He was discharged on January 10, 1986, having completed his sentence.

Carlos Cornelius 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 November 14, 1996, 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. Cornelius works as a special education assistant, and is active in his church. 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 Cornelius 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 Cornelius 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Edward D. Corral

Edward D. Corral, a resident of Florida, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 28, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, for the crime of attempted robbery. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on March 28, 1994, having completed his sentence.

Edward D. Corral 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, Edward D. Corral, 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 Edward D. Corral 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Ronald Crump

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

He was sentenced on or about November 17, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crimes of false imprisonment, preventing a victim from reporting a crime, battery of a cohabitant, exhibiting a deadly weapon other than a firearm, vandalism or damage to property, and damage to power lines. He served two years, eight months probation, and 230 days jail. He was discharged on August 16, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Ronald Crump 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 August 25, 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, Mr. Crump is active in his church and is the treasurer of a beekeeper club. 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, Ronald Crump 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 Ronald Crump 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

John Lewis Davis-Love

John Lewis Davis-Love, a resident of Tennessee, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 9, 1971, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of transporting, manufacturing, or selling dangerous drugs. He served five years probation, and six months jail. He was discharged on August 9, 1976, having completed his sentence.

John Lewis Davis-Love 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, John Lewis Davis-Love, 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 John Lewis Davis-Love 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Raul Felipe Dehogues

Raul Felipe Dehogues, a resident of Florida, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 9, 1984, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crimes of possession of controlled substances and driving under the influence. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on October 9, 1987, having completed his sentence.

Raul Felipe Dehogues 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, Raul Felipe Dehogues, 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 Raul Felipe Dehogues 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Bob William DeMonte

Bob William DeMonte, a resident of Arizona, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 24, 1993, 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 while armed with a firearm. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on June 24, 1996, having completed his sentence.

Bob William DeMonte 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 August 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, Bob William DeMonte 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 Bob William DeMonte 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Dennis Wayne Dempster

Dennis Wayne Dempster, a resident of Montana, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 11, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa, in separate cases, for the crimes of burglary and attempted burglary. He served three years probation. He was discharged on February 11, 1995, having completed his sentence.

Dennis Wayne Dempster 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 Placer, an order dated October 3, 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. Indeed, Mr. Dempster is active in a competitive archery club that sponsors many family and charitable events. 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. Dempster's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended him for a pardon on February 22, 2017. Mr. Dempster also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on July 13, 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 his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Dennis Wayne Dempster 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 Dennis Wayne Dempster 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund G. Brown Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Steven Daniel Denison

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

He was sentenced on or about September 14, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Calaveras for the crime of driving under the influence with prior specific convictions. He served two years, eight months probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on June 6, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Steven Daniel Denison 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 June 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. Indeed, Mr. Denison is active in his church and holds bible study groups with jail inmates. 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, Steven Daniel Denison 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 Steven Daniel Denison 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Richard Allen Deveau

Richard Allen Deveau, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 26, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno for the crime of evading a peace officer with disregard to safety. He served four months prison, ten months parole, three years, ten months probation, and 240 days jail. He was discharged on May 9, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Richard Allen Deveau 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 Fresno, an order dated June 10, 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. Deveau has obtained his certification as a substance abuse 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, Richard Allen Deveau 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 Allen Deveau 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Mark Steven Dorton

Mark Steven Dorton, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 30, 1983, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo for the crime of grand theft from a person. He served six months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on July 15, 1985, having completed his sentence.

Mark Steven Dorton 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 Francisco, an order dated January 30, 1997, 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, Mark Steven Dorton 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 Mark Steven Dorton 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

James Wesley Dover

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

He was sentenced on or about September 17, 1986, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of receiving known stolen property. Specifically, Mr. Dover participated in the theft of jewelry from a jewelry store. He served nine months prison, and three years, eleven months parole. He was discharged on July 5, 1991, having completed his sentence.

James Wesley Dover 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 5, 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. Dover is active in a recovery program and in his church, and volunteers his time at a food bank and for the homeless. 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 Wesley Dover 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 Wesley Dover 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

John Stephen Dragoin

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

He was sentenced on or about September 6, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on September 6, 1993, having completed his sentence.

John Stephen Dragoin 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 Lassen, an order dated May 4, 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, John Stephen Dragoin 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 John Stephen Dragoin 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

James Leroy Duffey

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

He was sentenced on or about July 9, 1984, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yuba for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served three years probation, and 45 days jail. He was discharged on July 9, 1987, having completed his sentence.

James Leroy Duffey 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 Yuba, an order dated October 24, 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 Leroy Duffey 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 Leroy Duffey 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Larry Lee Dwyer

Larry Lee Dwyer, a resident of Nevada, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 26, 1962, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Dwyer appears to have been involved in the theft of a lamp and other items from an unoccupied home. He served three years probation, and 30 days jail. He was discharged on January 26, 1965, having completed his sentence.

Larry Lee Dwyer 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. Dwyer has participated in a local chamber of commerce and various realtor associations.

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, Larry Lee Dwyer, 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 Larry Lee Dwyer 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Peter Melvin Engelman

Peter Melvin Engelman, a resident of Pennsylvania, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 29, 1996, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crimes of possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of controlled substances, and possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on May 29, 1999, having completed his sentence.

Peter Melvin Engelman 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, Peter Melvin Engelman, 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 Peter Melvin Engelman 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Charles Anthony Fannan

Charles Anthony Fannan, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 21, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Solano for the crime of possession of substances to manufacture a controlled substance. He served eleven months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on March 24, 1999, having completed his sentence.

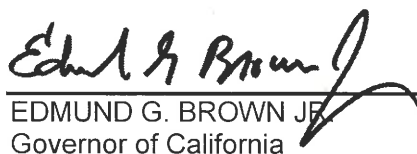
Charles Anthony Fannan has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Solano, an order dated September 11, 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, Charles Anthony Fannan 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 Anthony Fannan 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Kenneth Frasier

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

He was sentenced on or about July 23, 1973, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of grand theft. Specifically, Mr. Frasier stole a wallet. He served five years probation, and 150 days jail. He was discharged on July 23, 1978, having completed his sentence.

Kenneth Frasier 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 Frasier, 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 Frasier 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADIILA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Charles Z. Fuller

Charles Z. Fuller, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 10, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crime of robbery with use of weapon. Specifically, Mr. Fuller participated in an armed robbery of a gas station, and used a stolen vehicle as the getaway car. He served one year, six months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on December 25, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Charles Z. Fuller 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 May 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. Fuller is active in his church and reports that he is sober. 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, Charles Z. Fuller 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 Z. Fuller 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Katherine Gail Fultz-Lewis

Katherine Gail Fultz-Lewis, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about January 3, 1974, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of unlawfully causing a fire. She served two years probation. She was discharged on January 3, 1976, having completed her sentence.

She was sentenced on or about October 23, 1990, 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. She served two years, ten months prison, and one year parole. She was discharged on August 10, 1994, having completed her sentence.

Katherine Gail Fultz-Lewis 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 12, 2002, 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. Fultz-Lewis has worked as a minister, chaplain, and caretaker at various entities that serve the homeless. 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. Fultz-Lewis's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended her for a pardon on February 22, 2017. Ms. Fultz-Lewis also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on July 26, 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, Katherine Gail Fultz-Lewis 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 Katherine Gail Fultz-Lewis 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Harrison Galusha

Benjamin Harrison Galusha, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 7, 1984, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served four years, five months probation. He was discharged on October 27, 1988, having completed his sentence.

He was sentenced on or about March 22, 1989, 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 one year, five months prison, and one year jail. He was discharged on September 30, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Benjamin Harrison Galusha 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. Galusha works in the auto service industry, having owned his own business since 2009. 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. Galusha's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended him for a pardon on February 22, 2017. Mr. Galusha also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on July 13, 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 his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Benjamin Harrison Galusha 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 Harrison Galusha 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Elliot Nilsson Garcia

Elliot Nilsson Garcia, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 22, 1996, 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. He served ten years, two months probation, and 360 days jail. He was discharged on April 06, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Elliot Nilsson Garcia 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 February 6, 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, Elliot Nilsson Garcia 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 Elliot Nilsson Garcia 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Gipson

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

He was sentenced on or about October 7, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Gipson stole a purse, jewelry, coins, and a camera. He served eleven months probation, one year, seven months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on June 4, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Daniel Gipson 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 July 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. Gipson is active in his church, where he has served as a deacon. 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 Gipson 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 Gipson a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADIILA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Jerry Lee Glines

Jerry Lee Glines, a resident of Arizona, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 19, 1974, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Glines apparently destroyed a seismograph meter when he intentionally drove off the road while in the desert. He served three years probation. He was discharged on August 19, 1977, having completed his sentence.

Jerry Lee Glines 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, Jerry Lee Glines, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

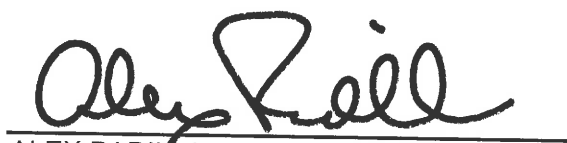
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Jerry Lee Glines a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez Toscano

Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez Toscano, a resident of Illinois, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 1, 2007, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Cruz, for the crime of assault with deadly weapon other than a firearm. Specifically, Mr. Gonzalez Toscano struck the victim with a bat. He served three years probation, and 107 days jail. He was discharged on November 1, 2010, having completed his sentence.

Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez Toscano 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. Gonzalez Toscano is active in his church.

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, Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez Toscano, 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 Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez Toscano 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Lawrence Richard Gossman

Lawrence Richard Gossman, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 21, 2003, 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 five months probation. He was discharged on January 8, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Lawrence Richard Gossman 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 November 15, 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, Lawrence Richard Gossman 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 Lawrence Richard Gossman 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Dale Spencer Griner

Dale Spencer Griner, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 10, 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 two years, seven months probation, one year eleven months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on April 7, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Dale Spencer Griner 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 21, 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, Dale Spencer Griner 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 Dale Spencer Griner 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Larry Herbert Grossman

Larry Herbert Grossman, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 29, 1982, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crime of arson of a structure on forest land. He served five years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on November 29, 1987, having completed his sentence.

Larry Herbert Grossman 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 October 22, 1990, 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, Larry Herbert Grossman 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 Larry Herbert Grossman 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Raymond Johnny Guerrero

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

He was sentenced on or about July 30, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crimes of carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle while having a prior felony conviction, carrying a loaded firearm in public, and buying a handgun without an identification mark. He served two years, eleven months probation, seven months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on April 5, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Raymond Johnny Guerrero 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 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, Raymond Johnny Guerrero has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

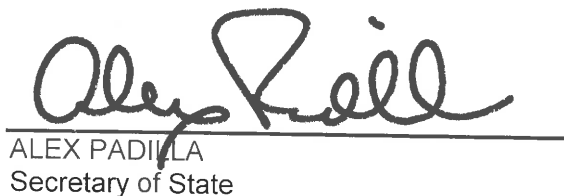
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Raymond Johnny Guerrero a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 22nd Day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Mario Alejandro Gutierrez

Mario Alejandro Gutierrez, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 6, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crime of assaulting persons with a firearm. He served one year, four months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on February 26, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Mario Alejandro Gutierrez 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 April 9, 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. Indeed, Mr. Gutierrez has served on the board of his homeowners' association, and is active in his church, where he has served as a youth pastor. 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, Mario Alejandro Gutierrez 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 Mario Alejandro Gutierrez 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

David L. Haase II

David L. Haase II, a resident of Kansas, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 7, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of driving under the influence with prior convictions. He served nine months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on August 15, 1997, having completed his sentence.

David L. Haase II 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. Haase reports that he has been sober for more than twenty years.

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 L. Haase II, 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 L. Haase II 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Edwin Maurice Hamilton

Edwin Maurice Hamilton, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 16, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Ventura for the crimes of transporting or selling a controlled substance, and for possessing, manufacturing, or selling a dangerous weapon. He served one year, seven months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on February 17, 1994, having completed his sentence.

Edwin Maurice Hamilton 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 April 20, 2000, 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, Edwin Maurice Hamilton 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 Edwin Maurice Hamilton 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Lynn Christine Hannon

Lynn Christine Hannon, a resident of Arizona, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about August 15, 1983, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, for the crimes of obtaining aid by fraud, perjury, and violation of the food stamp act. Specifically, Ms. Hannon failed to report income she received while on public assistance. She served three years probation, and 45 days jail. She was discharged on August 15, 1986, having completed her sentence.

Lynn Christine Hannon has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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. Hannon obtained a bachelor degree in business administration and is certified as a paralegal.

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, Lynn Christine Hannon, 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 Lynn Christine Hannon 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Brian David Hartshorn

Brian David Hartshorn, a resident of Oklahoma, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 14, 1994, 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, possession of ephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, and use or under the influence of a controlled substance. He served one year, one month prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on June 7, 1996, having completed his sentence.

Brian David Hartshorn 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, Brian David Hartshorn, 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 David Hartshorn 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.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Paul Howard Henthorn

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

He was sentenced on or about December 9, 1993, 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 three years probation, and five months jail. He was discharged on December 9, 1996, having completed his sentence.

Paul Howard Henthorn 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 May 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. 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 Howard Henthorn 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 Howard Henthorn 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Terry L. Higgins

Terry L. Higgins, a resident of Idaho, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about August 1, 1973, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, for the crime of selling or transporting marijuana. She served three years probation. She was discharged on August 1, 1976, having completed her sentence.

Terry L. Higgins has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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 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, Terry L. Higgins, 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 Terry L. Higgins 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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 Michael Hill

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

He was sentenced on or about September 20, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crime of grand theft with excessive property loss. Specifically, Mr. Hill stole approximately \$250,000 from the armored car service for which he worked. He served one year, seven months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on April 28, 2005, having completed his sentence.

David Michael Hill 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 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. Indeed, Mr. Hill paid his restitution in full and has the support of his former employer. Mr. Hill works as a traffic officer, is a volunteer firefighter, and assists his local Chamber of Commerce. 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 Michael Hill 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 Michael Hill a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Derral Wayne Hunt

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

He was sentenced on or about August 28, 1987, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 100 days jail. He was discharged on August 28, 1990, having completed his sentence.

Derral Wayne Hunt 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, Derral Wayne 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 Derral Wayne Hunt 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Terry Joseph Hunt

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

He was sentenced on or about November 7, 1983, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada for the crime of perjury. Specifically, Mr. Hunt cashed a stolen cashier's check. He served three years probation, and 30 days jail. He was discharged on November 7, 1986, having completed his sentence.

Terry Joseph 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 San Diego, an order dated May 20, 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 reports that he served as treasurer for a youth organization and as a fund manager on the neighborhood road committee. 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, Terry Joseph 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 Terry Joseph Hunt 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Simon Iniguez Jr.

Simon Iniguez Jr., a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 22, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Mr. Iniguez participated in the armed robbery of a taxi driver. He served two years, two months prison, and two years parole. He was discharged on August 25, 1997, having completed his sentence.

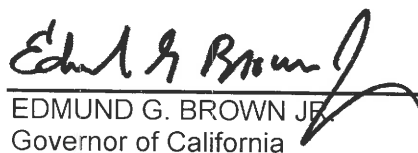
Simon Iniguez Jr. has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, an order dated July 22, 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. Iniguez is a self-employed business owner, who has provided day-to-day care for his ailing mother and donated time and money for Christmas baskets. 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, Simon Iniguez 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 Simon Iniguez 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Georgetta Jemison-McAlpine

Georgetta Jemison-McAlpine, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about December 12, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of attempted voluntary manslaughter. She served three years probation, and six months jail. She was discharged on December 19, 1994, having completed her sentence.

Georgetta Jemison-McAlpine 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 Sacramento, an order dated April 19, 2013, 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. Jemison-McAlpine reports that she has served as a disaster volunteer and as a chaplain for inmates in jail. 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, Georgetta Jemison-McAlpine 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 Georgetta Jemison-McAlpine 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Christopher Robert Jensen

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

He was sentenced on or about August 14, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo for the crime of escape jail with force or violence. He served six months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on April 10, 1992, having completed his sentence.

Christopher Robert Jensen 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 Yolo, an order dated September 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. Indeed, Mr. Jensen owns and operates his own business and reports that he volunteers with a few local charities. 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 Robert Jensen 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 Robert Jensen 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Jeffrey Allen Johnson

Jeffrey Allen Johnson, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 6, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served eight months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on April 25, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Jeffrey Allen Johnson 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 February 18, 2009, 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, Jeffrey Allen Johnson 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 Jeffrey Allen Johnson 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Burl Jordan

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

He was sentenced on or about March 27, 2001, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Butte for the crime of manufacturing a controlled substance. He served two years, nine months prison, and one year, seven months parole. He was discharged on September 12, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Michael Burl Jordan 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 Glenn, an order dated August 5, 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 Burl Jordan 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 Burl Jordan 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Clifford Vince Keith

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

He was sentenced on or about September 1, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Mr. Keith broke into gym lockers and punched a man who was trying to recover his property. He served one year, seven months prison, and four years, three months parole. He was discharged on July 10, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Clifford Vince Keith 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 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, Mr. Keith works as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor and has earned an associate's degree in substance abuse counseling. 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, Clifford Vince Keith 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 Clifford Vince Keith 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Christopher Thomas Koller

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

He was sentenced on or about October 20, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino for the crime of inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant. He served two months probation, one year, three months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on May 28, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Christopher Thomas Koller 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 October 28, 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. Indeed, Mr. Koller has earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling psychology. Mr. Koller reports that he is pursuing a career as a marriage and family therapist and has remained active with a narcotics recovery 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, Christopher Thomas Koller 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 Thomas Koller 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Mao Rottanak Kong

Mao Rottanak Kong, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about December 9, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crimes of evading a peace officer with disregard for safety and vehicle theft. He served four months probation. He was sentenced on or about April 14, 2004, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crime of possession of drugs in prison or jail. He served seven months prison, and two years parole. He was discharged on November 15, 2006, having completed his sentence for the above offenses.

Mao Rottanak Kong 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, several individuals wrote in support of Mr. Kong, describing him as kind and generous, and as a role model to those who face insurmountable challenges in their lives.

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, Mao Rottanak Kong, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

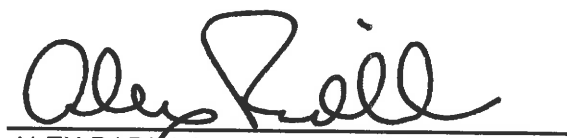
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Mao Rottanak Kong a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, 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 20th day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Lauro Martinez Lagunas (aka Roberto Martinez)

Lauro Martinez Lagunas, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 26, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crimes of assaulting persons with a firearm and shooting at aircraft. He served three years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on April 26, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Lauro Martinez Lagunas 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 December 31, 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, several residents wrote in support Mr. Lagunas' application, noting that he is trustworthy and reliable. Residents of the apartment complex where he is employed as a maintenance worker stated that he is dependable and exhibits an "exceptional work ethic." 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, Lauro Martinez Lagunas 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 Lauro Martinez Lagunas 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Steven Ronald Lascano

Steven Ronald Lascano, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 3, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crimes of grand theft of an automobile, and obtaining credit using others' identification. Specifically, Mr. Lascano financed a vehicle using false information. He served five months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on May 13, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Steven Ronald Lascano 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 30, 2011, 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. Lascano reports that he has earned an associate's degree in drug and alcohol counseling as well as his real estate license. Friends, supervisors, and a police detective noted Mr. Lascano's dedication to his family and the turnaround his life has taken. 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, Steven Ronald Lascano 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 Steven Ronald Lascano 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

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

Tyaneka Lashawn Lawrence

Tyaneka Lashawn Lawrence, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about October 20, 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 five years, three months probation, one year, four months prison, and one year, one month parole. She was discharged on June 25, 2000, having completed her sentence.

Tyaneka Lashawn Lawrence 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 June 30, 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, Tyaneka Lashawn Lawrence 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 Tyaneka Lashawn Lawrence 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Andre LeBlond

Andre LeBlond, a resident of Florida, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 12, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crimes of possession, manufacturing, or selling a dangerous weapon, and robbery. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on May 12, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Andre LeBlond 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, Andre LeBlond, 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 Andre LeBlond 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Mikkel Laurent Labourdette Libarle

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

Mr. Libarle has been convicted of two misdemeanors in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Butte. He was sentenced on or about July 13, 2004 for the crime of driving under the influence, for which he served one year, two months probation. He was discharged on October 11, 2005. He was again sentenced on or about October 11, 2005 for the crime of vandalism, for which he served three years probation, and 30 days jail. Specifically, Mr. Libarle damaged light poles along a bike path. He was discharged on October 11, 2008. Having completed his sentence.

Mikkel Libarle 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, Mikkel Libarle, 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 Mikkel Labourdette Libarle 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Christina Beate Lockerby

Christina Beate Lockerby, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about January 21, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Ms. Lockerby robbed four liquor stores and a donut shop at gunpoint. She served four years, ten months prison, and three years parole. She was discharged on January 5, 2001, having completed her sentence.

Christina Beate Lockerby 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 Merced, an order dated September 25, 2013, 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. Lockerby works in the mental health field and reports that she has participated in community-based drug prevention and youth leadership conferences for over fifteen 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, Christina Beate Lockerby 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 Christina Beate Lockerby 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
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PARDON

David Loop

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

He was sentenced on or about July 25, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 120 days jail. He was discharged on July 25, 1993, having completed his sentence.

He was sentenced on or about April 7, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, in separate cases, for the crimes of manufacturing a controlled substance. He served four years prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on May 31, 2003, having completed his sentence.

David Loop 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 May 20, 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. Indeed, Mr. Loop owns his own business and is active in his community as part of his church's children's ministry and for donations and services for an equine organization that supports adults and children 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. Loop's pardon application and related materials pursuant to California Penal Code section 4802, and recommended him for a pardon on February 22, 2017. Mr. Loop also received a recommendation for a pardon by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court of California, received on July 13, 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 his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, David Loop 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 Loop 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Patrick Thomas Lowry

Patrick Thomas Lowry, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 31, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Placer for the crime of forgery. Specifically, Mr. Lowry cashed several forged checks he had stolen from a family member. He served one year, ten months probation, four months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on June 24, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Patrick Thomas Lowry 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 Sutter, an order dated June 20, 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. Lowry reports that he has been sober for twelve years. 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, Patrick Thomas Lowry 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 Patrick Thomas Lowry 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

John Holly Mackay

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

He was sentenced on or about March 17, 1980, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Mr. Mackay robbed a bank. He served three years probation, and seven months jail. He was discharged on March 17, 1983, having completed his sentence.

John Holly Mackay 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 19, 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. Mackay works as a vice president for business development and has provided mentorship to a number of individuals in the technology field. 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, John Holly Mackay 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 John Holly Mackay 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Guillermo Alberto Matus Salinas

Guillermo Alberto Matus Salinas, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 13, 2004, 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. He served six months probation, eight months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on August 17, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Guillermo Alberto Matus Salinas 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 14, 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, Guillermo Alberto Matus Salinas 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 Guillermo Alberto Matus Salinas 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Christina Marie Maunu (King)

Christina Marie Maunu, a resident of New Mexico, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about October 20, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of conspiracy to commit a crime. Specifically, Ms. Maunu participated in a conspiracy to sell methamphetamine. She served two years, eight months probation, and 120 days jail. She was discharged on July 11, 2002, having completed her sentence.

Christina Marie Maunu has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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. Maunu earned her bachelor's degree and two master's degrees, and was inducted into a business honor society. Ms. Maunu reports that she has been active with a cancer charity and donated to an animal rescue organization.

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, Christina Marie Maunu, 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 Christina Marie Maunu 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Kim Jeanien McElroy

Kim Jeanien McElroy, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about January 11, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Solano for the crime of burglary. She served three years, one month parole. She was discharged on February 16, 1998, having completed her sentence.

Kim Jeanien McElroy 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 Solano, an order dated February 15, 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. Indeed, Ms. McElroy is a certified nursing assistant. She reports that she was active in her daughters' extracurricular activities and donated to a homeless shelter. 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, Kim Jeanien McElroy 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 Kim Jeanien McElroy 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Sean William McGinnis

Sean William McGinnis, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 26, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino for the crime of giving away marijuana. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on January 26, 1998, having completed his sentence.

Sean William McGinnis 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 15, 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, Sean William McGinnis 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 Sean William McGinnis 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Emmanuel Reyes Medel

Emmanuel Reyes Medel, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 16, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of arson. Specifically, Mr. Medel apparently set two fires at the condominium complex where he was living. He served four months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on July 22, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Emmanuel Reyes Medel 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 February 6, 1997, 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. Medel reports that he helps care for his grandchild and supported his wife through her cancer treatment. 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, Emmanuel Reyes Medel 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 Emmanuel Reyes Medel 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADIILA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Jeffery Glen Miles

Jeffery Glen Miles, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 19, 2001, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of bringing alcohol or drugs into a prison. Specifically, while working at a state prison, Mr. Miles brought alcohol disguised as water into the facility and sold it to inmates. He served three years probation. He was discharged on July 19, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Jeffery Glen Miles 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 October 20, 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. Miles reports that he volunteers at a church food ministry and was described as a family man who loves to serve people 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, Jeffery Glen Miles 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 Jeffery Glen Miles 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

James Michael Miller

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

He was sentenced on or about July 24, 1978, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Shasta for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served three years probation, and 30 days jail. He was discharged on July 24, 1981, having completed his sentence.

James Michael 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 Shasta, an order dated January 18, 1991, 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 Michael 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 James Michael Miller 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Minotti

Michael Minotti, a resident of New York, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 13, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of mayhem. He served four years probation, and 60 days jail. He was discharged on July 13, 1993, having completed his sentence.

Michael Minotti 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. Minotti owns a remodeling business and reports that he no longer drinks. He reports that he has donated to a children's hospital and a homeless shelter.

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 Minotti, 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 Minotti 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Amber Moore (Morgan)

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

She was sentenced on or about December 22, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Ms. Moore robbed an elderly woman of her purse. She served nine months prison, and one year, one month parole. She was discharged on December 14, 1996, having completed her sentence.

Amber Moore 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 August 23, 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. Moore is employed as a nurse and reports that she has volunteered with senior citizens. 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 Moore 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 Moore 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

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

Kelly Patrick Moriarty

Kelly Patrick Moriarty, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 13, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Cruz for the crime of manufacturing a controlled substance. He served two years, six months prison, and two years parole. He was discharged on June 23, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Kelly Patrick Moriarty 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 Cruz, an order dated May 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. 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, Kelly Patrick Moriarty 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 Kelly Patrick Moriarty 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 22nd Day of December, 2017


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Banjong Muninnopmas

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

She was sentenced on or about May 13, 2011, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of disorderly conduct prostitution, a misdemeanor. She served two years probation. She was discharged on May 13, 2013, having completed her sentence.

Banjong Muninnopmas has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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. Muninnopmas reports that she is an active member of her temple and volunteers there by serving and feeding the less fortunate.

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, Banjong Muninnopmas, 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 Banjong Muninnopmas 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Mony Neth

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

He was sentenced on or about August 1, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crimes of receiving known stolen property, possess, manufacture or sell a dangerous weapon and participation in a criminal street gang. He served one year, nine months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on May 10, 2000, having completed his sentence.

Mony Neth 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 July 28, 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, Mony Neth 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 Mony Neth 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 6th Day of December, 2017.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Robert David Nichols

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

He was sentenced on or about December 12, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo for the crime of possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale. He served two years probation, and 45 days jail. He was discharged on September 12, 1992, having completed his sentence.

Robert David Nichols 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 May 18, 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, Robert David Nichols 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 Robert David Nichols 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Patrick Olson

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

He was sentenced on or about April 20, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Cruz for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served five years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on April 20, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Daniel Patrick Olson 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 Cruz, an order dated March 29, 2002, 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 Patrick Olson 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 Patrick Olson 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

David William Pate

David William Pate, a resident of Oregon, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 11, 1981, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served three years, eleven months probation, and one year jail. He was discharged on January 26, 1985, having completed his sentence.

David William Pate 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 William Pate, 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 William Pate 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Cynthia Pena

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

She was sentenced on or about October 3, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Ms. Pena attempted to shoplift and resisted arrest from security. She served two years, two months prison, and three years parole. She was discharged on January 7, 2006, having completed her sentence.

Cynthia Pena 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 April 7, 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. Pena reports that she has volunteered at a college and community organization for the past six 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, Cynthia Pena 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 Cynthia Pena 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Donald Christian Peterson

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

He was sentenced on or about January 5, 1979, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crime of attempted robbery. Specifically, Mr. Peterson entered a fast food restaurant after hours. He served five years probation. He was discharged on January 5, 1984, having completed his sentence.

Donald Christian Peterson 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 March 21, 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. Peterson reports he served honorably in the United States Navy and is now self-employed. 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 Christian Peterson 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 Christian Peterson 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Darrington Pfeiffer

Richard Darrington Pfeiffer, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 8, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crimes of robbery, and attempted burglary with use of a weapon. Specifically, Mr. Pfeiffer robbed several cashiers while armed with a box cutter. He served one year, seven months prison, and three years probation. He was discharged on May 3, 1994, having completed his sentence.

Richard Darrington Pfeiffer 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 May 9, 1996, 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. Pfeiffer reports he has performed pro bono work with several criminal justice organizations. 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, Richard Darrington Pfeiffer 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 Darrington Pfeiffer 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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 Thomas Pumo

Christopher Thomas Pumo, a resident of Florida, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about December 19, 2001, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the crime of transporting controlled substances. He served three months probation, and 116 days jail. He was discharged on April 3, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Christopher Thomas Pumo 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, Christopher Thomas Pumo, 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 Thomas Pumo 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Craig Ramazan

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

He was sentenced on or about October 3, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino for the crimes of possession of an assault weapon and possession of a controlled substance. He served eight months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on August 8, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Craig Ramazan 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 11, 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. Indeed, Mr. Ramazan is a self-employed business owner, and reports that he volunteers at a local elementary school. 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, Craig Ramazan 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 Craig Ramazan 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Elizabeth Rose Ramos

Elizabeth Rose Ramos, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about June 3, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside for the crime of using fraud to obtain aid, resulting in excessive property loss. She served one year, six months prison, and two years, seven months parole. She was discharged on January 13, 1994, having completed her sentence.

Elizabeth Rose Ramos 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 December 31, 2015, 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, Elizabeth Rose Ramos 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 Elizabeth Rose Ramos 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

William L. Reinhart

William L. Reinhart, a resident of Virginia, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 9, 1991, 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. He served two years, nine months probation, and 180 days jail. He was discharged on May 12, 1994, having completed his sentence.

William L. Reinhart 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, William L. Reinhart, 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 William L. Reinhart 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADIILA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts, a resident of Missouri, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 14, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Shasta, for the crime of giving a false or fraudulent insurance claim. Specifically, Mr. Roberts falsely claimed that his car stereo was stolen. He served two years probation, and 30 days jail. He was discharged on October 14, 1990, having completed his sentence.

Rodney Roberts 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, Rodney Roberts, 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 Rodney Roberts 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Sarah Jane Romero

Sarah Jane Romero, a resident of Oregon, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about August 28, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Ms. Romero stole a car, guns, and electronics from her employer while working as his housekeeper. She served eleven months prison, and one year, one month parole. She was discharged on October 1, 1994, having completed her sentence.

Sarah Jane Romero has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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. Romero volunteers at an adult assisted living facility.

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, Sarah Jane Romero, 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 Sarah Jane Romero 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Mell L. Rosandich

Mell L. Rosandich, a resident of Virginia, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 25, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Barbara, for the crime of forgery. Specifically, Mr. Rosandich participated in the forging of checks. He served three years probation, and 81 days jail. He was discharged on August 25, 1996, having completed his sentence.

Mell L. Rosandich 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. Rosandich reported that he earned his master's degree in information technology.

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, Mell L. Rosandich, 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 Mell L. Rosandich 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 22nd day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Stephan Scott Rose

Stephan Scott Rose, a resident of Virginia, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 23, 1981, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, for the crimes of criminal conspiracy, and transporting a controlled substance. He served one year, ten months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on July 6, 1984, having completed his sentence.

Stephan Scott Rose 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, Stephan Scott Rose, 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 Stephan Scott Rose 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Anthony Raymond Saldana

Anthony Raymond Saldana, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 5, 1984, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino for the crime of driving under the influence. He served two years, five months probation, eleven months prison, and two years, one month parole. He was discharged on March 2, 1987, having completed his sentence.

Anthony Raymond Saldana 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 June 4, 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, Mr. Saldana reports that he received his master's degree in psychology and now works as a social worker. 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, Anthony Raymond Saldana 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 Anthony Raymond Saldana 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADIILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Genaro Erick Saldana

Genaro Erick Saldana, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 29, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kern for the crimes of robbery, grand theft from a person, and receiving stolen property. Specifically, Mr. Saldana stole a gold chain necklace off a man's neck. He served one year, five months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on December 5, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Genaro Erick Saldana 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 February 9, 2011, 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, Genaro Erick Saldana 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 Genaro Erick Saldana 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Edwyn Franco Santos

Edwyn Franco Santos, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 9, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crimes of transporting or selling controlled substances and possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale. He served nine months prison, and eleven months parole. He was discharged on July 20, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Edwyn Franco Santos 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 October 6, 1995, 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, Edwyn Franco Santos 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 Edwyn Franco Santos 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Winston Jehu Sappington

Winston Jehu Sappington, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 16, 1999, 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. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on November 16, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Winston Jehu Sappington 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, Winston Jehu Sappington, 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 Winston Jehu Sappington 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Magnus Simkins

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

He was sentenced on or about November 8, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of possession of a machine gun. Specifically, Mr. Simkins appears to have possessed a carbine rifle. He served three years probation. He was discharged on November 8, 1994, having completed his sentence.

Magnus Simkins 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. Simkins is a self-employed business owner and reports that he volunteered with a veteran's organization.

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, Magnus Simkins, 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 Magnus Simkins 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Gregory Lee Sims

Gregory Lee Sims, a resident of Oklahoma, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 30, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of kidnapping with use of a deadly weapon. Specifically, Mr. Sims brandished a pocket knife at the manager of a check cashing store, drove him back to store in the victim's car, and ordered him to open a vault in the store. He served seven years, three months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on November 3, 2000, having completed his sentence.

Gregory Lee Sims 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. Sims reports that he was a mentor at a Christian center for boys.

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, Gregory Lee Sims, 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 Gregory Lee Sims 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Ayla I. Soto

Ayla I. Soto, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

Ms. Soto has been convicted of four misdemeanors in the Superior Courts of the State of California in and for the Counties of Los Angeles, Santa Clara and San Bernardino. In 2003, in Los Angeles County, Ms. Soto was convicted of the crime of possessing a controlled substance, for which she served three years probation, and 30 days jail. In 2004, in Los Angeles County, she was convicted of possessing controlled substance paraphernalia, for which she served one year probation. Ms. Soto was again convicted in Santa Clara County in 2004 for the crime of use or under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance, for which she served one year probation. Ms. Soto was once again convicted in San Bernardino County in 2004 for the crime of reckless driving, for which she served three years probation. She was discharged on July 22, 2007, having completed her sentence for the above offenses.

Ayla I. Soto has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has shown 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 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, Ayla I. Soto, 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 Ayla I. Soto 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 22th day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Stephanie Lynn Stella

Stephanie Lynn Stella, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about November 9, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa for the crime of manufacturing a controlled substance. She served one year, five months prison, and three years parole. She was discharged on May 4, 2004, having completed her sentence.

Stephanie Lynn Stella 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 October 11, 2013, 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, Stephanie Lynn Stella 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 Stephanie Lynn Stella 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Laurence Dean Stiles

Laurence Dean Stiles, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 14, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of selling or furnishing marijuana. He served three years probation. He was discharged on February 14, 1992, having completed his sentence.

Laurence Dean Stiles 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 Inyo, an order dated August 1, 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, Laurence Dean Stiles 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 Laurence Dean Stiles 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

George Douglas Stricker

George Douglas Stricker, a resident of Oregon, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about October 4, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crimes of failure to collect, account for, or pay taxes, and fraud to get reduced rates of insurance. Specifically, Mr. Stricker falsely claimed that a number of his employees were independent contractors. He served one year, six months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on June 2, 2003, having completed his sentence.

George Douglas Stricker 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, George Douglas Stricker, 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 George Douglas Stricker 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 22nd day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Ishmael Piankhi Tarikh

Ishmael Piankhi Tarikh, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 22, 1982, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of grand theft of property. Specifically, Mr. Tarikh appears to have stolen merchandise from a department store. He served one year, six months probation. He was discharged on January 23, 1984, having completed his sentence.

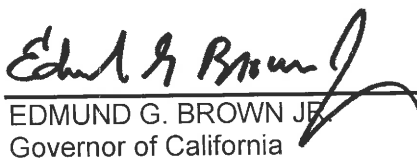
Ishmael Piankhi Tarikh has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, an order dated October 10, 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. Tarikh reports that he earned a juris doctor degree and volunteers as a judge for an annual advocacy competition. 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, Ishmael Piankhi Tarikh 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 Ishmael Piankhi Tarikh 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Francois Adel Tiab

Francois Adel Tiab, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 4, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange for the crimes of manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of ephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, and planting or cultivating marijuana. He served three years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on June 4, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Francois Adel Tiab 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 October 20, 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, Francois Adel Tiab 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 Francois Adel Tiab 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

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

Fermin Toscano Garcia

Fermin Toscano Garcia, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 16, 1992, 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. He was discharged on September 16, 1995, having completed his sentence.

Fermin Toscano Garcia 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 Mendocino, an order dated May 15, 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, Fermin Toscano Garcia 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 Fermin Toscano Garcia 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Leslie Gilmore Triebold

Leslie Gilmore Triebold, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about October 22, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Ms. Triebold entered a house and stole several items. She served three years probation. She was discharged on October 22, 2000, having completed her sentence.

Leslie Gilmore Triebold 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 July 8, 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. Triebold reports that she volunteered at local schools. 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, Leslie Gilmore Triebold 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 Leslie Gilmore Triebold 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Mark William Turner

Mark William Turner, a resident of Idaho, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 30, 1982, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kern, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on April 30, 1985, having completed his sentence.

Mark William Turner 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, Mark William Turner, 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 Mark William Turner 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 22nd day of December, 2017.



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

Raquel Maria Vazquez

Raquel Maria Vazquez, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about September 3, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego for the crimes of assault with deadly weapon that is not a firearm, and driving under the influence. She served one year, six months prison, and three years parole. She was discharged on May 7, 2002, having completed her sentence.

Raquel Maria Vazquez 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 San Diego, an order dated December 11, 2015, 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. Vazquez earned special recognition from her employer, a women's center. 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, Raquel Maria Vazquez 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 Raquel Maria Vazquez 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Jared A. Wadkins

Jared A. Wadkins, a resident of South Dakota, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 14, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa, for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on November 14, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Jared A. Wadkins 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, Jared A. Wadkins, 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 Jared A. Wadkins 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 22nd day of December, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmund G. Brown Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Jesse Albert Ward

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

He was sentenced on or about February 3, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo for the crime of receiving known stolen property. Specifically, Mr. Ward participated in burglarizing two businesses. He served three years probation, and 140 days jail. He was discharged on February 3, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Jesse Albert 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. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, an order dated November 5, 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. Indeed, Mr. Ward reports that he was a volunteer firefighter. 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, Jesse Albert Ward 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 Jesse Albert Ward 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.

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

Mervyn Henry Washington

Mervyn Henry Washington, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about August 21, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Mr. Washington participated in an armed robbery of an arcade. He served ten months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on August 8, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Mervyn Henry Washington 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 November 3, 2008, 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. Washington reports that he owns and operates a trucking company. 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, Mervyn Henry Washington 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 Mervyn Henry Washington 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.



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

Joseph Richard Yarbrough

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

He was sentenced on or about July 3, 1981, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento for the crime of receiving known stolen property. He served three years probation, and one year jail. He was discharged on July 2, 1986, having completed his sentence.

Joseph Richard Yarbrough 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 July 7, 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. Yarbrough reports that he volunteered with a charity serving the poor. 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, Joseph Richard Yarbrough 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 Joseph Richard Yarbrough 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 22nd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Zachary Dominic Zeno

Zachary Dominic Zeno, a resident of Missouri, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 15, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served three years probation. He was discharged on June 15, 1995, having completed his sentence.

Zachary Dominic Zeno 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 August 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. 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, Zachary Dominic Zeno 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 Zachary Dominic Zeno 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 22nd Day of December, 2017



Edmund G. Brown Jr.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Anthony West

On September 14, 1992, Louie Molduf learned that his daughter's boyfriend, Anthony West, had forged checks against his bank account. Fearing that Mr. Molduf would go to the police, Mr. West pushed Mr. Molduf inside the trunk of a car. When Mr. West opened the trunk the next day, Mr. Molduf was dead. An autopsy revealed that Mr. Molduf died from asphyxiation. On November 2, 1995, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. West to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder.


Mr. West is now 56 and has been incarcerated for over 25 years. The warden at Lancaster prison has recommended Mr. West for commutation. During his lengthy incarceration, Mr. West has avoided gang activity and violence, and has only been disciplined twice for misconduct. Mr. West has resided on the honor dorm since 2010 and has been a model for other inmates. He has a long history of positive work ratings and has earned two vocational certificates. In 2017, Mr. West was commended by a correctional officer who had known him for 14 years. The officer noted that Mr. West "has continued to maintain an excellent attitude and willingness to follow instructions and obey staffs orders." The correctional officer also believed that West "exhibits leadership qualities and is a trustworthy and responsible individual" and he has never seen Mr. West "respond negatively in stressful situations." In 2014, another correctional officer who had known Mr. West for 10 years commended him for his "positive outlook as well as a good attitude" and said that he "continues to encourage other inmates to change for the better... Inmate West is a hard worker and I believe he could be successful in society if given a chance." Mr. West has a plan for housing, substance abuse education, relapse prevention, anger management, mental health, and life skills if released.

This is a senseless crime, but Mr. West has demonstrated through his exemplary conduct in prison that he deserves a chance to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether he is ready to be released from prison.

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 Anthony West to a total of 25 years to life.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Tobias Tubbs

On June 15, 1991, Tobias Tubbs, Ed Smith, and John Doss went to Billy and Desiree Mayberry's house to collect on a debt. After robbing the house, they forced the Mayberrys, Larry Thomas, and Sherlene Kuylen onto the ground. Mr. Smith and Mr. Doss shot Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mayberry, and Ms. Mayberry. Mr. Thomas and Ms. Mayberry died; Mr. Mayberry survived. They also shot at Ms. Kuylen twice, but she was not injured. On April 27, 1993, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Tubbs to two consecutive terms of life without the possibility of parole for two counts of first degree murder.

Mr. Tubbs has been incarcerated for over 26 years and has dramatically turned his life around. In his commutation application, Mr. Tubbs described how he has "thoroughly and intensely dedicated [himself] to rehabilitation." Indeed, in prison, Mr. Tubbs has dedicated his time and energy to improving himself and helping others. Mr. Tubbs has lived on the honor yard since 2012 and has devoted himself to helping others by facilitating many self-help groups, working as a peer educator, and serving as a trainer for rescued dogs in the Paws for Life program. As a peer educator, Mr. Tubbs has interviewed and helped over 4,000 inmates with medical and mental health issues. The program supervisor commended Mr. Tubbs on his efforts to serve as a role model to other inmates and his remarkable growth while incarcerated. Mr. Tubbs has not been disciplined for misconduct for over 12 years. He has turned away from the gangs, violence, and drugs and alcohol many others fall prey to in prison. The Director of the Catalyst Foundation also praised Mr. Tubbs for being a "dependable, responsible, honorable and well-tempered person" and has offered him a job with benefits and support with housing, transportation, finances, psychotherapy, and other services needed to ensure his successful reintegration in the community.

The warden of Lancaster prison has recommended Mr. Tubbs for a commutation of sentence. Additionally a chaplain wrote, "He demonstrates a clear insight into the factors of his life that led to his commitment offense. He has also expressed a deep remorse for the actions of his youth and the harm he inflicted on both the victims and his own family. More broadly, he has also articulated an understanding of the wider implications of his actions on society." Similarly, a Prison Coordinator for the Alternatives to Violence Program also wrote to support clemency, stating, "This is a family man that made a mistake and has changed the direction of his life." She described, "He communicates his understanding of what he did and how much what he did hurt both his and his victim's family. ... During his incarceration, Mr. Tubbs has used this time to educate himself and enhance his self-worth so once he leaves the penal system he will be better equipped to deal with society on society's terms." And finally, she asked, "Mr. Tubbs made mistakes, but when do we as a society find it in our hearts to forgive those who really make concrete changes in their lives [and give them] a second chance?"

Without any doubt, Mr. Tubbs was involved in a serious and violent crime. But because it is clear to me that Mr. Tubbs has made a genuine commitment to his rehabilitation, I believe he has earned an opportunity to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether he is ready to be released from prison.

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 Tobias Tubbs to a total of 25 years to life.



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Debra Louise Strange

In 2006, Debra Strange saw Carlito and Carmen Aguilar win a jackpot at a casino. She followed them home and forced her way into the house with a gun, trying to rob the Aguilars, their son, and his girlfriend. The Aguilars' son pinned Ms. Strange to the ground and held her down until the authorities arrived. Thankfully, no one was hurt. On June 26, 2008, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Strange to 17 years to life – seven years to life for kidnapping plus a ten-year firearm enhancement.

Ms. Strange has been recommended for a commutation by the warden of the California Institution for Women. In her application for clemency, Ms. Strange wrote, "I have dissected my life to determine how I came to this shameful point, and more importantly, to make sure that honor, respect, and integrity are restored and nothing like this ever happens again in my life." She explained that she had a serious gambling addiction at the time of this crime and that she has since turned her life around.

Ms. Strange had no criminal history and has never been disciplined for any misconduct during 11 years in prison. She has never been involved with drugs, gangs, or violence while incarcerated. Ms. Strange earned an Associate of Arts degree in behavioral and social sciences, and received a vocational certification in office technology. She has consistently received exceptional work ratings. Many correctional officers have commended Ms. Strange for her positive influence in the prison, including a correctional sergeant who wrote, "I feel Inmate Strange should be considered for release back to our community and given a second chance at life. I have no doubt [she] is ready to successfully reintegrate herself as a productive member of society." A facility captain noted, "Within the past two years I have observed Ms. Strange to be an exceptional role model for the inmate population, impacting them through her mentoring abilities... She is a person of integrity and principle." Another correctional officer recognized Ms. Strange for her strong work ethic and wrote that she "consistently demonstrates solid rehabilitation and openly and honestly shows remorse for her criminal actions... I believe that she is prepared and ready for re-entry into society." Ms. Strange has participated in numerous self-help programs, including Narcotics Anonymous, Restorative Justice, Alternatives to Violence, and Criminal and Addictive Thinking. She has several options for housing upon her release, has been offered a job, and has friends and family members who are ready to help support her.

Ms. Strange committed a very serious crime, but she has dedicated herself to rehabilitation and serving those around her. She has been a model inmate despite her long sentence. For all these reasons, I believe it is appropriate to reduce her sentence so that she can be released on parole.

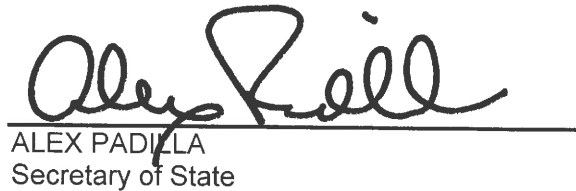
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Debra Strange to a total of 11 years.



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Jeremy Stewart

On February 25 and 29, 2010, Jeremy Stewart broke into two homes and stole thousands of dollars of property. It appears that no one was home at the time of the burglaries. These were the last in a string of crimes that included other burglaries, petty theft, receipt of stolen property, and being a felon in possession of a firearm. On October 29, 2010, the San Diego County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Stewart to 70 years to life – 25 years to life for each of two counts of first degree burglary under the three strikes law, plus a 20 year prior felony enhancement.

In his application for executive clemency, Mr. Stewart acknowledged that his criminal history was the result of his “long-term drug addiction,” which he has worked to address in prison. Since his incarceration, Mr. Stewart has “embraced the opportunity to face and deal once again with [his] addictive problems in an environment with more structure and more help.” He has been the chairman of his Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous group, and his sponsor noted that Mr. Stewart has “confront[ed] the nature of addiction in an honest and sincere nature.” Mr. Stewart has never been disciplined for misconduct and has earned a degree in social and behavioral science from Coastline Community College. He also has earned a vocational training certificate in auto body and participated in self-help groups including Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous, Incarcerated Youth Offenders Program, and The Urban Ministries Institute. Mr. Stewart routinely receives excellent work ratings. A correctional officer noted that Mr. Stewart takes “great pride and skill in performing his assigned duties” and that he “sets a good example to his fellow inmates and coworkers.” A correctional sergeant who supervised him wrote that Mr. Stewart “went out of his way to make himself useful” and demonstrated a “respectful, positive attitude toward staff and other inmates.” The sergeant continued, “It is my opinion that Stewart has a real desire for success and for a positive change in his life.” His mother has offered her support and has gathered well over 50,000 signatures supporting Mr. Stewart’s clemency petition. He has a plan to live in transitional housing that offers substance abuse counseling upon his release.

Additionally, after a background investigation was completed, the Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Stewart’s case at an *en banc* meeting and recommended him for a commutation of sentence. The Justices of the Supreme Court of California also considered Mr. Stewart’s application for a commutation of sentence, and a majority of them recommended to me that the application be granted.

I do not doubt that Mr. Stewart’s crimes left his victims feeling vulnerable and afraid. One of the victims of his burglaries has written to oppose clemency. However, I am persuaded that Mr. Stewart, despite little incentive to change his life in prison in view of his 70 year to life sentence, has worked hard to overcome his drug addiction and put his life on a productive path. Mr. Stewart’s current sentence does not afford him any opportunity for release for decades. While he demonstrated a troubling pattern of criminal activity as a young man, I conclude that it is appropriate to mitigate his 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 Jeremy Stewart to a total of 8 years.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Kelly Savage

Kelly and Mark Savage lived with their 2-year-old daughter and Ms. Savage's 3-year-old son, Justin Grooms. On August 3, 1995, Ms. Savage called 911 because Justin was not breathing. Paramedics transported Justin to the hospital but he was pronounced dead on arrival. The treating physician observed many bruises, lacerations, and scars on Justin's body. He was emaciated and dehydrated and his weight at death was the same as when he was one year old. Doctors determined that the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head caused by at least two separate injuries that occurred three days to twelve hours before his death; his malnutrition and dehydration were substantial contributing factors. Mr. and Ms. Savage were both arrested at the hospital and they were tried together. On May 20, 1998, the Tulare County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Savage to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder.

Ms. Savage has requested clemency on the basis of her rehabilitative record and her history of significant abuse. She reported that her father physically and sexually abused her throughout her childhood; she first remembered being raped by him at age 10. She was also repeatedly sexually abused by other family members and family friends from age 3 until she ran away from home at 14. At some point, she was beaten so severely that she suffered permanent hearing loss. When she was a teenager, she married Justin's father, who she described as "extremely physically abusive – black eyes, crow bars to the back of the head." She described numerous instances of horrific abuse that she suffered at his hands. When she was 20, she met Mr. Savage, who was controlling, physically and sexually abusive, and isolated her from her family and friends. Ms. Savage said that she did not realize the extent of his abuse because "the way that Mark treated me did not seem any worse or different from how I had been treated in my youth." In the period just before Justin's murder, Ms. Savage called a domestic violence support hotline for help. They advised her to stay in the home, pretend everything was normal, gather important documents, and wait until they could formulate a plan for her to escape Mr. Savage's abuse. Ms. Savage followed the advice and also purchased bus tickets for herself and the children. In the days before the crime, Mr. Savage seemingly found out about or suspected the escape plan and his abuse escalated dramatically. But before they could get away, Mr. Savage beat Justin, causing his death. Ms. Savage and her children had bus tickets the morning after Justin was killed. A psychological evaluation documented Ms. Savage's many years of physical and sexual abuse and concluded, "Kelly suffers from the extreme effects of her extended exposure to intimate partner battering by multiple perpetrators... [H]ad expert testimony about the effects of intimate partner battering been accurately presented at trial, I believe it would have resulted in a different outcome for Kelly."

Despite her extraordinarily traumatic past, Ms. Savage came to prison and immediately started changing her life. She has been very involved in self-help groups including Narcotics Anonymous, Survivors of Incest and Rape, Domestic Violence, and Cycles of Abuse. She also facilitates groups that help other inmates come to grips with their own histories of abuse and violence. Ms. Savage has no previous criminal convictions and has been disciplined only once. She has avoided drugs, gang activity, and violence during more than two decades in prison. She

earned an A.A. degree and a business certificate from Coastline Community College. Ms. Savage completed several vocational certifications, learned marketable skills through her work assignments, and has routinely received positive work ratings. She helped organize domestic violence awareness events, taught American Sign Language, mentored new inmates, volunteered as a tutor, and was certified as a peer grief counselor. Ms. Savage has also earned commendations from the staff members with whom she interacts regularly. In 2016, a community resource manager praised Ms. Savage for her "outstanding service" to the prison and wrote, "Because of her commitment and inspiring attitude, Inmate Savage should be acknowledged as a role model and congratulated for her hard work and contribution." The sponsor of a self-help program on domestic violence recognized Ms. Savage's dedication as a group facilitator and said, "Her insight and commitment to this important cause is to be commended. She has been able to educate and heal herself and pay it forward to others, potentially saving lives." A representative from the California Coalition of Women Prisoners wrote, "What impresses me most about Kelly, a woman I personally believe should not have been incarcerated for one day, is that she mourns Justin and patiently manages her incarceration by staying active every single day, giving her heart and time to supporting others and to improving her environment."

Ms. Savage has a strong community that is ready to help take care of her if she is released. Family and friends have offered her housing, financial support, and help finding employment. She has been offered a job by Survived and Punished, an organization she has worked with for several years from prison. She also has the support of several members of the UC Berkeley and UC Irvine communities. Nearly 10,000 people have signed an online petition supporting Ms. Savage's release from prison. Sister Helen Prejean wrote to support a commutation in this case, saying, "What happened to this woman at the hands of her cruel husband, woefully inadequate defense, and venal prosecutors is unspeakable and cries to heaven for justice. She's lost her child, she's lost her freedom, hopefully she's clung to her dignity."

Justin's death is heartbreaking, but it is also clear that Ms. Savage was also a victim of severe abuse. In light of her exceptional conduct in prison and her genuine commitment to educating others and preventing domestic violence, Ms. Savage deserves a chance to make her case to the Board of Parole Hearings so that they can decide whether she is ready to be released from prison.


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 Kelly Savage to a total of 25 years to life.



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David Rugg

In May 1989, David Rugg was 18 years old and attempted to rob a gun store to steal a handgun to use in his job as a bouncer at a bar. While attempting to rob the store, a gun battle ensued and the owner suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the chest. Mr. Rugg was shot in the hand and was later arrested at the hospital. He plead guilty, and on June 5, 1990, the Tulare County Superior Court sentenced him to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder.

In his commutation application, Mr. Rugg described the efforts he has made to change and turn his life around. He has no prior criminal history and has expressed genuine remorse for his crime. Growing up with a single mother, without a father to guide him, Mr. Rugg informed an investigator that he is no longer "that same lost kid."

Despite serving nearly three decades without any chance of release from prison, Mr. Rugg has avoided alcohol, drugs, and any gang activity, which are sadly all too common in our prison system. He has attended self-help classes and has only been disciplined three times for non-violent misconduct; the last time was in 1995. Mr. Rugg also routinely received above average work ratings. In 2011, a Maintenance Engineer stated that Mr. Rugg is an "asset," and commended him for being a conscientious, good worker and for maintaining a good working relationship with his co-workers and staff. In 2010, a supervisor commented on Mr. Rugg's respectful attitude toward staff and his fellow inmates in addition to his willingness to volunteer his services without question to those at his work station. He earned his GED and has acquired marketable skills through vocational certificates in office services and mill and cabinet. His family is ready to support him if released. Notably, Mr. Rugg became heavily involved in the Native American community by becoming a qualified Native American Spiritual Leader. He helped others get through life and find their own way. As a Spiritual Leader, Mr. Rugg has also arranged weekly sweat lodge gatherings and cultural events for the group.

I know Mr. Rugg's crime had lasting impacts on his victim's family. But Mr. Rugg has demonstrated deep remorse for his actions and has distinguished himself by his dedication to changing his life. I believe he has earned a chance to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so that they can decide whether he is ready to be released from prison.


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 David Rugg to a total of 25 years to life.

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Alicia Phillips

In 2000, Alicia Phillips got into an altercation with her stepfather, James Edwards. Ms. Phillips shot Mr. Edwards in the abdomen and strangled him to death. She directed her son to bury the body the next day. On April 26, 2001, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Phillips to 25 years to life for first degree murder plus 25 years to life for a firearm enhancement – a total term of 50 years to life in prison.

Ms. Phillips is now 65 years old and has been incarcerated for almost 18 years. While in prison, she turned away from violence and dedicated herself to rehabilitation. In her application for clemency, she described the new coping skills she has developed and said that she felt she was an entirely different person and has let go of her anti-social and criminal attitudes that consumed so much of her life. Ms. Phillips has only been disciplined once for misconduct in almost two decades in prison. She has participated in numerous self-help programs, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Substance Abuse Program, Dealing with Anger, and Restorative Justice. She received an Associate of Religious Education degree from a Bible institution, obtained vocational training, and earned positive work ratings from her supervisors.

Ms. Phillips volunteered as a peer educator and has lived in an honor program since 2015. After many years involved in prostitution, Ms. Phillips now mentors younger inmates and helps them to turn their lives around. She stated, "Staff send[s] me the bad girls and I help to get the[m] on track. I contribute here, I am a mentor." In 2010, an instructor commended Ms. Phillips for encouraging younger inmates and wrote, "I truly believe that if given the opportunity Ms. Phillips will do very well beyond these walls." Her family has offered her housing, help finding employment, and financial resources to aid in her transition back into society.

This is a very serious crime, but it is clear that Ms. Phillips has made serious changes in her life and is committed to living without violence. I believe she deserves an earlier opportunity to make her case before the Board of Parole Hearings so that they can determine whether she is ready to be released from prison.

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 Alicia Phillips to a total of 25 years to life.



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Todd Morrison

In 1990, Todd Morrison, suicidal and high on drugs, broke into his neighbor's apartment to burglarize it. While he was in the apartment, Susan Fugatt came to the door looking for the man who lived there. Mr. Morrison let Ms. Fugatt into the apartment, and then stabbed her multiple times, killing her. On May 10, 1991, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Morrison to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder plus one year for a deadly weapon enhancement.

When Mr. Morrison applied for a commutation, he expressed deep remorse for his crime and described the efforts he has made to rehabilitate himself while in prison. He wrote, "I have had 27 years to consider the deleterious impact of my actions, atone for my crime and modify both my behavior and character by introspection, study and dedicated resolve for self-improvement."

Indeed, during almost three decades in prison, Mr. Morrison has shown a remarkable commitment to improving himself. He immediately stopped using drugs, avoided all gang activity, and has only been disciplined three times for misconduct. Mr. Morrison earned a Certificate of Achievement in Business; he is currently taking classes toward his associate's degree and has been on the honors list for several semesters. He has developed many skills through vocational certifications and the Prison Industry Authority, where he has worked since 2004 and received exceptional work ratings. Mr. Morrison volunteers as a trainer for service dogs and has resided on the honor yard since 2010. He would like to go to transitional housing if released.

The warden at Lancaster prison knows Mr. Morrison very well and has unequivocally recommended that his sentence be commuted. Mr. Morrison has also earned the respect of staff members who deal with him on a daily basis. In 2017, a correctional officer called him a "model inmate," praised his "genuine remorse and dauntless drive for rehabilitation," and wrote, "Filled with a positive attitude, paired with positive action, Morrison has made great strides toward his goal of reentering society as a productive citizen." A work supervisor who has known Mr. Morrison for 13 years commended him for his extraordinary work ethic, leadership qualities, and contribution to the team's productivity. Another work manager wrote, "[I]t is my belief that Morrison has demonstrated the qualities, character and skillset of one who is wholly capable of successful reintegration, upon his release."

Mr. Morrison has demonstrated sincere remorse for this crime and has maintained his sobriety for over 27 years. He has worked for many years to rehabilitate himself, despite serving a sentence that offered him no hope of future release. I believe he has earned a chance to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can decide whether he is ready to be released from prison.

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 Todd Morrison to a total of 25 years to life.



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Donna Jelenic

In January 1983, Donna Jelenic and George Lucev hired Michael Pena to murder Ms. Jelenic's husband, Vladimir Jelenic. Mr. Pena waited for Mr. Jelenic to return home from work and fatally stabbed him as he walked through the door. On May 3, 1984, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Jelenic to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder, plus six years for solicitation to commit murder.

In her commutation application, Ms. Jelenic details the abuse she suffered at the hands of her husband, describing "threats, intimidation, controlling every aspect of [her] life, pushing, choking and finally handling [their] youngest daughter inappropriately." Ms. Jelenic describes how the intimidation and violence escalated into regular threats by Mr. Jelenic to kill her and their daughters. Friends and relatives also reported seeing and hearing signs of abuse. One friend reported that she wouldn't let her young children stay at the Jelenic's home after the children reported an incident where Mr. Jelenic threw a chair at Ms. Jelenic and broke the television. The same friend observed Ms. Jelenic with a black eye and recalled that Ms. Jelenic was not allowed to go out with friends. The Jelenic's daughters often heard verbal abuse and reported that their father often came home drunk. An investigator for the Board of Parole Hearings concluded based on statements made by her daughters and other individuals that the Jelenic marriage was "tumultuous and abusive in nature." A psychological evaluation submitted with Ms. Jelenic's commutation application concluded that the effects of intimate partner violence were critical to her mental state and behavior at the time of the crime.

Since her incarceration, Ms. Jelenic has been a model prisoner. A retired associate warden supported commutation and stated that Ms. Jelenic is "the epitome of rehabilitation." He wrote that Ms. Jelenic displayed the "highest integrity" and "stellar behavior." Ms. Jelenic has never been disciplined for any misconduct in prison and has dedicated herself to self-improvement and helping others. Ms. Jelenic has participated in various self-help programs, including Beyond Violence, Convicted Women Against Abuse, and Anger and Battered Women Syndrome. She has served on the Women's Advisory Council, and has volunteered as a tutor. A correctional officer described Ms. Jelenic as "a positive role model for women in the institution" and commended her "strong work ethic and the loyalty and dedication she displays in the jobs and activities she participates in." Another officer praised Ms. Jelenic for being "compassionate, kind, and concerned [for] the well-being of others." Ms. Jelenic was instrumental in the formation of the Golden Girls, a program to address the needs of female inmates over the age of 55. Ms. Jelenic has family members who are prepared to support her if she is released.

I acknowledge that some of Mr. Jelenic's relatives have opposed clemency and do not believe the Jelenic marriage was abusive. I do not discount the profound sense of loss they must feel or the nature of Ms. Jelenic's crime, but the totality of the record indicates that she was suffering from severe effects of intimate partner battery at the time of the crime. She has also since distinguished herself by her exemplary conduct in prison and her commitment to rehabilitation. She is now 73 years old and has spent the last 34 years of her life in prison. For all of the foregoing reasons, I believe Ms. Jelenic deserves a chance to make her case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether she is ready to be released from prison.

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 Donna Jelenic to a total of 25 years to life.



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Charles David Henry

Cynthia Washington and Charles Henry dated for 13 years before Ms. Washington broke up with him in August 2004. After the breakup, Mr. Henry left threatening messages on her answering machine, followed her in several different cars, and parked outside her home. On October 23, 2004, Ms. Washington was in a car with her daughter. They flagged down police officers and reported that Mr. Henry had been following them and approached their car, pointed a gun at them, and threatened to shoot them. Mr. Henry got out of the car, put his gun down as ordered by officers, and was taken into custody. On September 8, 2005, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Henry to 7 years to life for attempted murder plus a 10-year firearm enhancement – a total term of 17 years to life.


Mr. Henry is now 71 years old and has been incarcerated for 13 years. He has no prior criminal history and has never been disciplined for any misconduct in prison. Since committing this crime, he has committed himself fully to rehabilitation and helping others. He has participated in multiple self-help programs including Insight, Restorative Justice Roundtable, and Anger Management, along with programs designed to help him re-enter the community if released. He plans to apply to a transitional housing program in Los Angeles. Mr. Henry has been active in veterans support groups, participated in fundraisers and donation drives for veterans and homeless youth, and volunteered as a peer medical educator. He is currently a reporter for the San Quentin News, and joined the Northern California Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Mr. Henry also participated in a series of forums sponsored by the publication, which brought inmates, judges, district attorneys, educators, and public safety officials together to discuss incarceration, rehabilitation, and successful reentry into society. In 2017, Mr. Henry's correctional counselor reported that he was trustworthy and polite, and that he stays out of trouble and mentors younger inmates whenever possible. A correctional lieutenant who supervised Mr. Henry for three years said that he went above and beyond on the job and had the education and skills to be gainfully employed when released. Both staff members believed that Mr. Henry was a top candidate for a commutation of sentence.

This is undeniably a troubling crime, but Mr. Henry has no history of violence before or after this offense. It is clear that he has taken his rehabilitation very seriously and has set himself apart through his exemplary conduct. Most importantly, Mr. Henry has made amends with his victim; she does not oppose Mr. Henry's commutation and feels that the situation was "blown out of proportion." For all of these reasons, I believe that Mr. Henry is ready to 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 Charles David Henry to a total of 13 years.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd Day of December, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Hugo Gonzalez

Hugo Gonzalez claims that he was purchasing marijuana at an apartment building on February 29, 2000, when he was pistol whipped by a man in the building. He went home to retrieve a weapon, returned, and shot at Donja Brooks, Damon Sloan, and Tracy Woods. All three were injured, but survived. On October 3, 2001, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Gonzalez to 7 years to life for attempted murder with an enhancement of 25 years to life for the use of a firearm, a total term of 32 years to life.

Mr. Gonzalez was only 16 years old at the time of this crime and he has now been incarcerated for 17 years. He told an investigator, "I'm no longer the same individual I was before. I'm not that teenager that is out to prove something that he is not." Mr. Gonzalez has taken advantage of his time in prison and has taken many opportunities to change his life. He has turned away from gangs, avoided alcohol and drugs, and has only been disciplined for one rule violation in nearly two decades. He has routinely received positive work ratings. One of his supervisors recommended him for a commutation of sentence and commended him for being a model inmate. A correctional lieutenant praised Mr. Gonzalez for his "commitment to give back to his community in a positive way and for his personal dedication to positive change." He is working towards an associate's degree and has participated in self-help groups including Narcotics Anonymous, Criminals and Gangmembers Anonymous, Victim Mentality, and Alternatives to Violence. A volunteer coordinator thanked Mr. Gonzalez for his work mentoring youth offenders and wrote that his "honesty and dedication to the [program's] philosophy and [his] community service reflects his desire to live life giving back and [that he] should be commended for his selfless contribution in assisting the youth to examine the consequences of their own decisions and actions." Mr. Gonzalez has a plan for his life after being released from prison that includes guaranteed housing, therapy, and a scholarship to continue his education.

Mr. Gonzalez committed a very serious crime when he was a teenager and has since found a way to mature and grow into a young man committed to helping others and improving himself. For these reasons, I believe he deserves an earlier chance to make his case before the Board of Parole Hearings so that they can decide whether he is ready to be released from prison.


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 Hugo Gonzalez to a total of 17 years to life.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Candace Lee Fox

In 1984, Lewis Levy owed Janet Meyer money for sexual services. Wanting to collect the money she was owed, Ms. Meyer, along with Candace Fox and Scott Peters, drove to Mr. Levy's home. They watched television and drank together for some time, then the group held Mr. Levy at gunpoint and took his wallet and traveler's checks. Mr. Peters pistol-whipped Mr. Levy, and Ms. Meyer decided that she would not leave the apartment until Mr. Levy was dead. She stabbed him many times with a knife and Mr. Peters and Ms. Meyer tried to strangle Mr. Levy. At one point, Ms. Fox used a beer bottle to hit him over the head. Mr. Levy ultimately died from his injuries.

Ms. Fox was arrested a day after the crime. She agreed to plead guilty to second degree murder in exchange for her testimony against Mr. Peters. She testified for hours against Mr. Peters and was sentenced to 15 years to life. At her sentencing hearing, the prosecutor told Ms. Fox that she would be eligible for parole in 7½ years. However, after serving approximately five years in prison, Ms. Fox learned that she would not be eligible for a parole hearing for 10 years and that she would be on lifetime parole. Because Ms. Fox had agreed to contradictory terms as part of her plea agreement, the court issued an order in 1989 allowing her to withdraw her plea and get a new trial. Despite these circumstances – Ms. Fox's limited role in the crime, the prosecutor's initial promise that she could be released in 7½ years, and her testimony that resulted in the conviction of Mr. Peters for second degree murder – the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office decided to pursue first degree murder charges against Ms. Fox. On May 29, 1992, Ms. Fox was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder and first degree burglary, with the special circumstance that the murder was committed during the course of the burglary.

I note that the Los Angeles District Attorney's office maintains that Ms. Fox "has not paid her debt to society." Others disagree. A correctional officer called her a "model inmate" and wrote, "I believe Inmate Fox has paid her debt to society and is ready for life after the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Inmate Fox would be a welcomed asset back to her family and her community." The officer continued, "I don't perceive Inmate Fox to be a threat or menace to society-at-large. I fully and whole-heartedly believe with no reservations that Inmate Fox is 100% suitable for parole and ready for release at the earliest possible date." A former deputy district attorney who worked on one of Ms. Fox's cases supports clemency because she remains troubled by the outcome of the case. She wrote, "Fox has been on a very torturous journey through the legal system. ... Clemency is the power to provide a more balanced outcome to those who warrant it. I believe Ms. Fox's case falls squarely within that realm where justice truly demands clemency." Similarly, a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge wrote a thoughtful letter noting Ms. Fox's "long and twisted" journey through the criminal justice system, remarking on the "gross disparity in the sentences imposed on the perpetrators," and concluding that "the interests of justice favor the granting of executive clemency."

In August 2016, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denied Ms. Fox's habeas corpus petition. However, each of the three judges on the panel expressed concern about the justice of this outcome. Judge Smith wrote, "the circumstances of this case are unfortunate." He continued, "The others convicted of the offense for which Fox is serving a life sentence [sic] received lesser terms, and she kept her promise of cooperation to the State." Judge Hurwitz concurred in the decision, noting, "having had a hand in producing an outcome that disfavored the one defendant who cooperated with the prosecution, the State could remedy this situation either through clemency or by once again offering Fox the chance to plead guilty to second-degree murder." Judge Reinhardt dissented from his colleagues and wrote, "If the State had kept its word, Fox would have been released from prison over two decades ago. Instead, because the State brazenly broke its promise to her and lied about it to the courts, Fox will now likely spend the rest of her life in prison, unless the governor commutes her sentence."

It is clear that Ms. Fox's crime partners were primarily responsible for the murder of Mr. Levy. Mr. Peters remains in prison, but has had many opportunities to appear before the parole board. Ms. Meyer was first eligible for parole in 1995, and in 2011, the Los Angeles District Attorney's office recommended parole for Ms. Meyer. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and released her from prison. Ms. Fox helped prosecutors obtain these convictions and has now been incarcerated for more than 33 years. Justice is not served by continuing to deny her the opportunity she was promised decades ago – the chance to show that she is worthy of release.

For all of the foregoing reasons, I conclude that it is appropriate to mitigate her sentence so that she can appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so that they can determine whether she is ready to be released from prison.


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 Candace Lee Fox to a total of 15 years to life.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Emile DeWeaver

On March 20, 1998, 18-year-old Emile DeWeaver and Robert Evans got in a dispute over a street dice game. After Mr. DeWeaver demanded that Mr. Evans return winnings from the game at gunpoint, he went to a friend, Timothy Nash, who encouraged Mr. DeWeaver to kill Mr. Evans before Mr. Evans could retaliate. Mr. Nash and Mr. DeWeaver found Mr. Evans and shot him, killing him. Mr. DeWeaver then saw a witness, Valerie Jordan, and shot her twice. Ms. Jordan survived. On April 21, 2000, the Alameda County Superior Court sentenced Mr. DeWeaver to 67 years to life for first degree murder, attempted murder, and firearm and great bodily injury enhancements.

Mr. DeWeaver has been incarcerated for nearly 20 years, more than half of his life. Mr. DeWeaver has left violence behind and he has no history of gang activity in prison. Instead, Mr. DeWeaver has whole-heartedly sought to rehabilitate himself. He has earned an associate's degree, a certificate in paralegal studies, and he has dedicated himself to journalistic and artistic pursuits. Mr. DeWeaver contributes to San Quentin's "Ear Hustle" podcast and to San Quentin News, he is a published poet and author, and has participated in San Quentin Shakespeare productions. An executive producer with Audible praised Mr. DeWeaver's "emotional intelligence," and indicated that she would like to have the opportunity to hire him in the future. Mr. DeWeaver cofounded the non-profit organization Prison Renaissance, which uses the arts to strengthen community ties and increase public safety. He also serves as the Vice Chairman of KidCAT, an organization of youth offenders who work to advocate for criminal justice reform.

As a result of his efforts and accomplishments in prison, Mr. DeWeaver has earned the commendation and support of correctional staff and numerous members of the journalism and arts communities in the Bay Area. Lieutenant Sam Robinson, the Public Information Officer at San Quentin State Prison, supports commutation. He writes: "...in my assessment of Mr. DeWeaver, the man who committed those unfortunate crimes against his community is not the same man that is coming before you today. Mr. DeWeaver's life-walk is indicative of someone who has undergone a wholesale value and character change. He consistently demonstrates this new man, every day." Lieutenant Robinson goes on to say that Mr. DeWeaver is "a mature, level-headed, goal-oriented adult, who has educated and socialized himself to assimilate back into society. He is definitely a role-model for other incarcerated men and at-risk youth." A San Quentin correctional officer who has served for eight years also wrote supporting commutation: "I write in the strongest possible support of Mr. DeWeaver's application for commutation... Over the years, Mr. DeWeaver has shown himself to be a person committed to kindness, rehabilitation, and public safety... Mr. DeWeaver's record in prison demonstrates that he has left violence behind, and from what I've observed, Mr. DeWeaver is doing everything humanly possible to take responsibility for the life he took and the people he hurt." Another San Quentin correctional officer who has served for 16 years wrote, "A review of Mr. DeWeaver's prison record and accomplishments shows a consistent pattern of not just self-improvement but taking his moral gains realized and finding ways to invest them into his community... I support Mr. DeWeaver's application for commutation because I believe the community would be better served with Mr. DeWeaver's industry in it and because the community work [he will do] will be an extraordinary example of the value of second chances."

In his application for clemency, Mr. DeWeaver noted that "there is no excuse" for his crimes and that he is "deeply sorry." It is clear to me that Mr. DeWeaver has made a serious commitment to his rehabilitation and deserves an earlier opportunity to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether he is ready to be released from prison.

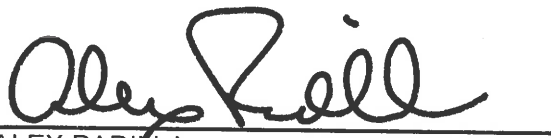
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Emile DeWeaver to a total of 20 years to life.



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Robert Crain

On July 17, 2005, Robert Crain drove Nathaniel Blanch and Lamar Elzy in a stolen car to a gang area. Mr. Blanch and Mr. Elzy were both armed and got out of the vehicle. Several nearby police officers heard two gunshots and saw Mr. Blanch and Mr. Elzy running away from where the shots were fired. All three individuals were arrested. Percy Lenle was hit in the head by one of the gunshots but survived. On December 13, 2007, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Crain to five years for attempted murder plus a 10-year gang enhancement – a total term of 15 years in prison.

On May 26, 2016, the Board of Parole Hearings held a parole consideration hearing for Mr. Crain, where he was found suitable for parole. During Mr. Crain's parole hearing, the Commissioners applauded him for his initiative in upgrading his education and participating in self-help. The Commissioners remarked how Mr. Crain "came in with nothing, and developed a support network." In speaking about Mr. Crain's insight into the crime they noted "it's obvious that you were – you are remorseful for what you did." In granting parole, the Commissioner told Mr. Crain he "did not pose an unreasonable risk of danger or threat to public safety." However, due to an error in the calculation of when Mr. Crain could have a parole hearing, his grant of parole was later rescinded.

Mr. Crain has been incarcerated for more than 12 years and is deeply remorseful for his participation in this crime. During that time, he renounced his gang affiliation and devoted his time and efforts to self-improvement. He told a Board of Parole Hearings investigator that prison "peeled away the things that were rotten about me and it nourished what I believe a man is supposed to be. It helped me develop character. It helped me develop abilities to cope with the negative stressors in my life. ... I did not have self-esteem and I did not have confidence, and it gave me both of those things." Mr. Crain earned his GED in 2006 and has participated in self-help programs including Substance Abuse, Anger Management, Victim Awareness, Breaking Barriers, and Criminal Thinking. He routinely received satisfactory to above average work ratings. Mr. Crain has not been disciplined for a serious rule violation since 2011 and has completed several vocational training programs. A re-entry program has guaranteed resources for him including housing, therapy, and a scholarship to continue his education.

Mr. Crain committed a very serious crime, but he has shown a clear rejection of violence and gang activity for many years. In light of his age at the time of the crime, his positive conduct in prison, and the Board of Parole Hearings' determination that he would not pose any danger to the community if released, I see no reason to continue his incarceration.

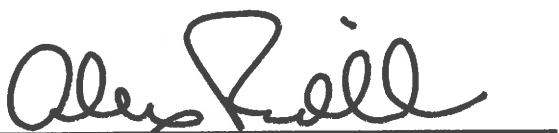
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute Robert Crain's sentence to a total of 12 years.



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Valerie Campbell

On December 14, 1991, Carl Sampson, who was armed with an Uzi, and Valerie Campbell forced their way into the house occupied by Andrea Johnson, Jewell Sutton, Michael Ward, and several other people. Mr. Sampson confronted Ms. Johnson, who was in the living room, shot at her, and then sprayed the living room with bullets. Ms. Johnson died of three gunshot wounds. Ms. Sutton and Mr. Ward were also shot, but survived. On July 19, 2001, the Alameda County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Campbell to 39 years to life for first degree murder, two counts of attempted murder, and firearm enhancements.

Ms. Campbell is now 67 years old and has been incarcerated for nearly 18 years. Her current sentence would not give her any chance of parole until age 74. She lives on the honor yard at the California Institution for Women and during her many years of incarceration, has never been disciplined for misconduct. Ms. Campbell has participated in self-help programming, including the Long-Term Offenders program, Restorative Justice, and Emotional Healing.

In an investigation conducted by the Board of Parole Hearings, Ms. Campbell reported that she was suffering from the effects of intimate partner battery at the time of the crime, as a result of a prior abusive relationship and abuse from her codefendant. She explained, "He threatened me, beat me with a chain, locked me in his apartment and wouldn't allow me to go see my mother." She goes on to report that she tried to leave Mr. Sampson after he threatened to kill her and her daughters, but that shortly before the crime, Mr. Sampson "snatched" her up from the street, kept her with him for several days, and forced her to have sex before allowing her to leave. Two individuals who had lived with Ms. Campbell and Ms. Sampson during their cohabitation observed physical and verbal abusive on a regular basis; several others saw signs of physical abuse, including extensive bruising on Ms. Campbell's body. A boyfriend who lived with Ms. Campbell in the year after she left Mr. Sampson recalled that Ms. Campbell had "a life or death fear" of Mr. Sampson and a niece reported that the abuse "was pretty much every day. It became normal." Ms. Campbell would like an opportunity to obtain parole so that she can spend time with her daughters and other family members.

One of Ms. Campbell's victims has written to oppose a commutation of sentence. While the profound impact of Ms. Campbell's crimes cannot be overlooked, I am moved by Ms. Campbell's exemplary conduct in prison and her advanced age. I believe she deserves an earlier opportunity to make her case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether she is ready to be released from prison.

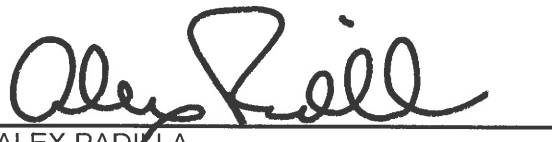
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Valerie Campbell to a total of 18 years to life.



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Susan Bustamante

Susan Bustamante was abused by her husband, Steven Bustamante. On May 17, 1980, Ms. Bustamante hired her brother, Alex Garcia, to kill Mr. Bustamante. Ms. Bustamante left the home and drove to her mother's house in Los Angeles. While in the home, Mr. Garcia repeatedly stabbed and eventually killed Mr. Bustamante. On May 22, 1980, Ms. Bustamante assisted her brother in the disposal of her husband's body. The next day, she reported her husband missing. Ms. Bustamante received insurance benefits of \$100,000, of which she gave her brother a total of approximately \$50,000. Ms. Bustamante was arrested on February 25, 1986. On November 30, 1987, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Bustamante to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder.

In her application for clemency and when speaking with an investigator from the Board of Parole Hearings, Ms. Bustamante described her years of relentless abuse at the hands of her husband. On one occasion, Ms. Bustamante described being ordered to the bathroom and physically assaulted at a holiday party; she stated, "he accused me of flirting, making him a fool. He was slapping my head and pushing me against the tub and toilet." He threatened to kill her repeatedly over the course of their relationship. Ms. Bustamante was also able to provide support of her claim of intimate partner battery through a friend, who witnessed the countless verbal spats and viewed the many bruises Ms. Bustamante would have on her body after her husband's assaults. In 2013, a psychologist who specialized in intimate partner battery evaluated Ms. Bustamante and found sufficient evidence to meet the criteria for intimate partner battery, and that at the time of the crime, "Ms. Bustamante felt an immediate and imminent danger of death at the hands of her husband."

Ms. Bustamante is now 62 years old and has been incarcerated for almost 32 years. She has no prior criminal history and has never been disciplined for any misconduct in prison. Ms. Bustamante has shown a genuine determination to rehabilitate herself and become a positive role model. Ms. Bustamante has completed many self-help programs, including Pathways to Hope, Conflict Resolution, Breaking Barriers, and Anger Management. In 2014, she served as Chairperson for the Convicted Women Against Abuse. A sponsor for the group wrote, "Ms. Bustamante is the Chairperson of this group, a challenge she has taken on more than once. She puts a lot of thought and effort into each meeting, asking others for input or feedback." In the same year, Ms. Bustamante participated in the Pathways to Hope dog training program. Her sponsor wrote, "Bustamante has shown great care, determination, reliability, unconditional love/ care, consistency, commitment, dedication, perseverance and is to be commended for her commitment to rehabilitation herself, through the care and training of these dogs to help autistic children." She has the support of her family.

I do not discount the significant nature of this crime, but it is clear that Ms. Bustamante was suffering from severe effects of intimate partner battery at the time of the crime and has since distinguished herself by her exemplary conduct in prison and her commitment to rehabilitation. For all of the foregoing reasons, I conclude that she deserves a chance to make her case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether she is ready to be released from prison.


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 Susan Bustamante's sentence to 25 years to life.



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Christopher Antoine Brown

In July 1995, Tywan Correll and Darrell Stewart were driving and stopped to talk to a friend. Seventeen-year-old Christopher Brown approached their car, made a gang sign, and shot multiple times into the car. Mr. Correll was shot in the shoulder, chest, and neck, and died from his injuries. Mr. Stewart was shot in the arm and survived. On November 20, 1996, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Brown to 25 years to life for first degree murder, 3 years for assault with a deadly weapon, and 8 years for two firearm enhancements – a total term of 36 years to life in prison.

Mr. Brown was only 17 when he committed this crime, and has now been incarcerated for over 22 years, more than half of his life. He has worked hard to transform his life while in prison. He dropped out of his gang, became a practicing Muslim, and dedicated himself to living without violence. He told an investigator for the Board of Parole Hearings, “I have changed, and have done some things to correct my behavior so I can go out of here and become a productive individual.” Mr. Brown said that if granted a commutation, “I will utilize it to the best of my ability and do the best with it as far as...trying to contribute to society, because I know I took a lot away from it.”

During his 22 years of incarceration, Mr. Brown has demonstrated a clear commitment to his rehabilitation. He has only been disciplined three times and routinely receives positive work ratings. He earned his GED and is currently working to earn an associate’s degree. Mr. Brown has participated in self-help programs including Victim Offender Education, Response to Violence, and Anger Management. In 2017, he was commended by the vice principal of the San Quentin education department for his contributions to the prison. Mr. Brown has also participated in a youth mentorship program for several years. If he were to be released from prison, he has plans to apply to transitional housing in an area where he could be close to his mother and son.

Mr. Brown committed a senseless crime, but he has shown a clear rejection of violence and gang activity for many years. In light of his age at the time of the crime, his positive conduct in prison, and his determination to continue giving back to society if released, Mr. Brown deserves an earlier opportunity to make his case to the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether he is ready to be released from prison.

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 Christopher Antoine Brown to a total of 22 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 23rd Day of December, 2017.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

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ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Bradley Joe Arrowood

In 1993, Bradley Arrowood discovered that Mark Albanese was having an affair with his wife. Several months later, Mr. Arrowood and two friends lured Mr. Albanese to a house where they beat him, covered his mouth and head with duct tape, and left him in the garage. Mr. Albanese died of asphyxiation, and Mr. Arrowood later moved his body to a nearby industrial area. On May 24, 1995, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Arrowood to life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder.

Mr. Arrowood has been incarcerated for nearly 24 years and has demonstrated by his conduct in prison that he has fully turned his life around. In his commutation application, Mr. Arrowood wrote, "I honestly believe that prison saved my life from the life style I was choosing... I realize I must be the example of change and encourage others to do the same." He said that his transformation was "proof that education and rehabilitation programs work."

For many years, Mr. Arrowood has dedicated himself to self-improvement, despite serving a sentence that offered no hope of a life outside of prison. He has maintained his sobriety, avoided gangs, and has only been disciplined twice in more than two decades of incarceration. Mr. Arrowood has participated in self-help programs including Substance Abuse, Alternatives to Violence, and Houses of Healing. Mr. Arrowood trained service dogs and participated in a youth outreach program. He has worked in the Prison Industry Authority since 2008, where he gained skills and earned positive work ratings.

In addition, Mr. Arrowood has shown an exceptional commitment to furthering education for himself and other inmates. He earned his GED, a paralegal certificate, two associate's degrees, and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from California State University, Los Angeles. A professor from the program supported a commutation for Mr. Arrowood. He wrote, "Bradley's motivation to educate and transform himself while in prison has been nothing short of profound for me to observe... There is absolutely no doubt in my mind... that he also has the skills and disposition to thrive in the world – to enrich our society in numerous ways if given the chance." In addition to pursuing his own education, Mr. Arrowood has helped fellow inmates do so as well. He co-founded a program to tutor other inmates working to achieve their educational goals. In 2017, the sponsor of that program praised Mr. Arrowood for his work and wrote, "Arrowood has taken a leadership role on the [Progressive Programming] yard in helping others attain their GED and college degrees... He should be commended for his continuous efforts to rehabilitate himself and others." Mr. Arrowood has been accepted to a housing facility near the California State University, Los Angeles campus, and he has the support of family and community members who will help him as he finishes his degree and reenters society.

Since committing this very serious crime, Mr. Arrowood turned away from violence and drugs and instead dedicated himself to rehabilitation and education. He has been a role model for other inmates and helped them achieve positive goals in an extremely challenging environment. For these reasons, I believe he deserves a chance to make his case before the Board of Parole Hearings so that they can decide whether he is ready to be released from prison.

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 Bradley Arrowood to a total of 25 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd Day of December, 2017.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Jesus Arturo Aguirre, Jr.

In 2010, 16-year-old Jesus Aguirre participated in a gang-related shooting targeting Ramon Magana. Mr. Magana was shot twice but survived. Mr. Aguirre was originally sentenced to 35 years to life for attempted murder, intentional discharge of a firearm, and a gang enhancement. In 2014, the Fourth District Court of Appeal determined that Mr. Aguirre had received ineffective assistance of counsel and remanded his case for resentencing. On October 17, 2014, the Orange County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Aguirre to 17 years in prison – seven years for attempted murder plus an additional 10-year gang enhancement.

Mr. Aguirre has now served almost eight years in prison. During that time, he dropped out of his gang and has devoted himself to self-improvement. He has never been disciplined for any misconduct during his incarceration, and has stayed away from drugs, gangs, and violence. Mr. Aguirre earned his GED and is currently taking college classes. He has participated in self-help programs including Narcotics Anonymous and Alternatives to Violence, and he routinely receives exceptional ratings from his work supervisors. Mr. Aguirre participated in The Last Mile, a program that prepares inmates for reentry into the community by teaching them computer coding and other business and technological skills. He also completed a vocational certification in computer technology. One of Mr. Aguirre's vocational instructors praised him in 2017 for his strong work ethic, and wrote, "He carries himself well, gets his work done and is always willing to help his classmates...He has made great strides in his rehabilitation." Mr. Aguirre has strong support in the community from his wife, his parents, the California Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, and nearly 5,000 citizens who have signed a petition supporting his release from prison.

Mr. Aguirre has set himself apart through his exceptional conduct in prison and his willingness to separate himself from gang activities. Based on his age at the time of the crime and his sincere dedication to rehabilitation, I conclude that it is appropriate to mitigate his sentence so that he can be released on parole immediately.

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 Jesus Aguirre, Jr. to a total of seven years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd Day of December, 2017.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State