

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Erasmo Apodaca Mendizabal

Erasmo Apodaca Mendizabal, a resident of Mexico, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about December 26, 1996, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kern, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Apodaca stole \$500 worth of goods from his ex-girlfriend's house while he was intoxicated. He served ten months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on November 19, 2000, having completed his sentence.

Erasmo Apodaca Mendizabal 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. Apodaca served in the United States Marines where he received a National Defense Service Medal, among other honors.

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, Erasmo Apodaca Mendizabal, 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 Erasmo Apodaca Mendizabal 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 15th day of April, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

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State of California

PARDON

Thu Thi Ashley

Thu Thi Ashley, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about January 19, 1981, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. She served three years probation, and 180 days jail. She was discharged on January 19, 1984, having completed her sentence.

Thu Thi Ashley 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 Stanislaus, an order dated June 12, 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, Thu Thi Ashley has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

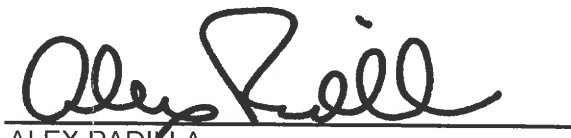
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Thu Thi Ashley a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Secretary of State

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Brianna Lynn Badar

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

She was sentenced on or about February 15, 2001, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of manufacturing a controlled substance. She served two years, four months probation, and 365 days jail. She was discharged on June 20, 2003, having completed her sentence.

Brianna Lynn Badar 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 July 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, Brianna Lynn Badar 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 Brianna Lynn Badar a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Governor of California

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Larry Anthony Banuelos

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

He was sentenced on or about August 13, 1996, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kings, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Banuelos stole a pump, tools, and other equipment from a poultry farm. He served five years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on August 13, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Larry Anthony Banuelos 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 Kings, an order dated February 26, 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. Banuelos reports that he uses his construction skills to repair and build structures for nonprofits in his 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, Larry Anthony Banuelos 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 Anthony Banuelos a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Hector Barajas Varela

Hector Barajas Varela, a resident of Mexico, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 3, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of shooting at an inhabited dwelling or vehicle. He served one year, one month prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on September 2, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Hector Barajas Varela 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. Barajas served in the United States Army and received the Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, among other awards. He established the Deported Veterans Support House in Tijuana, Mexico to assist deportees in adjusting to life there.

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, Hector Barajas Varela, 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 Hector Barajas Varela 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.



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Joseph Mathew Blair

Joseph Blair, a resident of Nevada, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about February 22, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on February 22, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Joseph Blair 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, Joseph Blair, 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 Blair 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.



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PARDON

Nicholas Burgess

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

He was sentenced on or about April 9, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Burgess stole a motorcycle. He served three years probation, and one day jail. He was discharged on April 9, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Nicholas Burgess 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. Burgess volunteers at a local school.

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, Nicholas Burgess, 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 Nicholas Burgess 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.



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Governor of California

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PARDON

Brent C. Burwell

Brent C. Burwell, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 10, 1970, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno, for the crime of grand theft. Specifically, Mr. Burwell stole a car for parts. He served two years probation, and 60 days jail. He was discharged on September 10, 1972, having completed his sentence.

Brent C. Burwell 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 Madera, 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, Brent C. Burwell 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 Brent C. Burwell a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Thomas James Franklin Busi

Thomas James Franklin Busi, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about December 14, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Placer, for the crime of transporting a controlled substance. He served five years probation, and ten months jail. He was discharged on December 14, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Thomas James Franklin Busi 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 October 9, 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. 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, Thomas James Franklin Busi 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 James Franklin Busi a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Richard Allen Capeloto

Richard Capeloto, a resident of Arizona, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 6, 1991, 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 two years probation, and two days jail. He was discharged on September 6, 1993, having completed his sentence.

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

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Richard Capeloto, 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 Capeloto 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.



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PARDON

James Anthony Carroll

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

He was sentenced on or about June 10, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kern, for the crime of under the influence of a controlled substance, and possession of a firearm. He served eight months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on March 23, 2000, having completed his sentence.

James Anthony Carroll 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 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. 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 Anthony Carroll 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 Anthony Carroll a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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PARDON

David Milton Carter Jr.

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

He was sentenced on or about November 27, 2001, 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 seven months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on September 3, 2003, having completed his sentence.

David Milton Carter 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 January 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. 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 Milton Carter 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 David Milton Carter Jr. a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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PARDON

Rodney Chamberlain

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

He was sentenced on or about September 5, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served two years probation. He was discharged on September 5, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Rodney Chamberlain 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 December 21, 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, Rodney Chamberlain 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 Chamberlain a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Governor of California

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Marco Antonio Chavez

Marco Chavez, a resident of Mexico, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 9, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of cruelty to animals. He served ten months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on April 8, 2000, having completed his sentence.

Marco Chavez 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. Chavez honorably served in the United States Marines.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Marco Chavez, 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 Marco Chavez 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.



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PARDON

Francis Christopher Cornett

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

He was sentenced on or about July 18, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Marin, for the crime of planting or cultivating marijuana. He served three years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on July 18, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Francis Christopher Cornett 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 Marin, an order dated April 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, Francis Christopher Cornett has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.


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



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Scott Ross Dalla

Scott Ross Dalla, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 22, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crime of transporting a controlled substance, and criminal conspiracy. He served one year, one months prison, and two years parole. He was discharged on February 25, 1998, having completed his sentence.

Scott Ross Dalla 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 October 13, 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, Scott Ross Dalla 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 Scott Ross Dalla a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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Dylan Todd Dearborn

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

He was sentenced on or about January 6, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale while armed with a firearm. He served seven months probation, eleven months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on August 31, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Dylan Todd Dearborn 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 October 16, 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, Dylan Todd Dearborn 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 Dylan Todd Dearborn a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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PARDON

Frank A. DeLaRosa

Frank A. DeLaRosa, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 16, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Butte, for the crime of arson of structure or forest land. Specifically, Mr. DeLaRosa started a grass fire. He served four years probation, and 158 days jail. He was discharged on September 16, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Frank A. DeLaRosa 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 Butte, an order dated September 2, 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, Frank A. DeLaRosa 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 Frank A. DeLaRosa 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 15th Day of April, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Joseph Angelo Destefano

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

He was sentenced on or about November 17, 1995, 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 six years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on November 17, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Joseph Angelo Destefano has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado, an order dated March 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, Joseph Angelo Destefano 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 Angelo Destefano 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

Bryan Keith Dobbs

Bryan Dobbs, a resident of Nevada, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 6, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and three days jail. He was discharged on April 6, 1998, having completed his sentence.

Bryan Dobbs 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, Bryan Dobbs, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

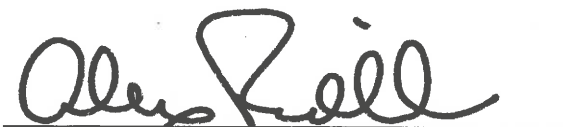
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Bryan Dobbs a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess,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



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Robert Dodd

Robert Dodd, a resident of Michigan, 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 Orange, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 180 days jail. He was discharged on April 22, 1996, having completed his sentence.

Robert Dodd 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, Robert Dodd, 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 Dodd 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.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Adam Elonzo Downing

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

He was sentenced on or about April 27, 2004, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, for the crime of driving under the influence of alcohol causing bodily injury. He served ten months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on April 23, 2006, having completed his sentence.

Adam Elonzo Downing 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 January 25, 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. Downing reports that he has been sober for over ten 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, Adam Elonzo Downing 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 Elonzo Downing a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Matthew G. Eagan

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

He was sentenced on or about April 30, 2002, 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 probation. He was discharged on April 30, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Matthew G. Eagan 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 21, 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, Matthew G. Eagan 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 G. Eagan a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

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ALEX PADILLA
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State of California

PARDON

William English III

William English III, a resident of Oklahoma, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about July 16, 1997, 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. English appears to have participated in the theft of some house plants. He served three years probation, and 15 days jail. He was discharged on July 16, 2000, having completed his sentence.

William English III 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 English III, 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 English III 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.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Norman Joseph Felix

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

He was sentenced on or about December 9, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served two years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on September 9, 1990, having completed his sentence.


Norman Joseph Felix has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, an order dated February 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. 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, Norman Joseph Felix 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 Norman Joseph Felix a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Governor of California

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State of California

PARDON

Richard Figueroa

Richard Figueroa, a resident of Nevada, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 10, 1999, 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. Figueroa appears to have stolen money from an armored car company for which he worked. He served two years, seven months probation. He was discharged on April 23, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Richard Figueroa 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. Figueroa reports that he volunteers with a church group that distributes food and clothing to 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 his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Richard Figueroa, 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 Figueroa 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.



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Governor of California

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ALEX PADILLA
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State of California

PARDON

Scott Fischer

Scott Fischer, a resident of Idaho, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 12, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Fischer stole a coat, suitcase, bowling balls, and other items from a storage unit. He served one year, eleven months prison, and one year eleven months parole. He was discharged on April 1, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Scott Fischer 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, Scott Fischer, 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 Scott Fischer 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.



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Governor of California

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Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Matthew Charles Fiske

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

He was sentenced on or about February 4, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance, possession or purchase a controlled substance for sale, possession of a controlled substance, and use or under influence of a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on February 4, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Matthew Charles Fiske 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 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. 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 Charles Fiske 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 Charles Fiske 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 15th Day of April, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Eriq Dwayne Fitzpatrick

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

He was sentenced on or about June 14, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of possession of material or device for arson. He served served seven months probation, 223 days jail, and three years parole. He was discharged on January 17, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Eriq Dwayne Fitzpatrick 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 January 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, Eriq Dwayne Fitzpatrick 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 Eriq Dwayne Fitzpatrick 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

Andrew Franco

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

He was sentenced on or about May 31, 1989, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the crime of driving under influence of alcohol or drugs with priors. He served seven months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on February 9, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Andrew Franco 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 19, 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. Franco reports that he has been sober for fifteen 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, Andrew Franco 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 Andrew Franco 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

James Olin Gainer

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

He was sentenced on or about December 6, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Solano, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation. He was discharged on December 6, 1998, having completed his sentence.

James Olin Gainer 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 April 13, 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, James Olin Gainer 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 Olin Gainer 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

Manuel Dejesus Garcia

Manuel Dejesus Garcia, a resident of Arkansas, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 27, 2000, 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 of alcohol or drugs with priors. He served seven months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on September 8, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Manuel Dejesus 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 San Diego, an order dated June 19, 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. Indeed, Mr. Garcia reports that he has been sober for over fifteen 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, Manuel Dejesus 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 Manuel Dejesus Garcia a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Governor of California

ATTEST:


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State of California

PARDON

William Joseph Gaynor

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

He was sentenced on or about November 17, 1972, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. He served three years, seven months prison, and one year, three months parole. He was discharged on October 19, 1977, having completed his sentence.

William Joseph Gaynor 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 6, 1992, 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, William Joseph Gaynor 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 Joseph Gaynor 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

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State of California

PARDON

Adrian Cosio Gonzalez

Adrian Cosio Gonzalez, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about January 27, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno, for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. He served five years, four months probation. He was discharged on May 27, 2004, having completed his sentence.

Adrian Cosio Gonzalez 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 January 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, Adrian Cosio Gonzalez has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

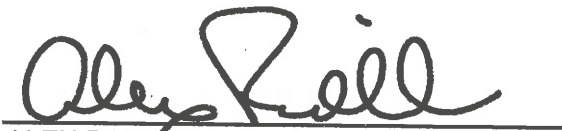
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Adrian Cosio Gonzalez a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

John Wesley Hankins

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

He was sentenced on or about May 2, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Hankins stole a jewelry box from his neighbor. He served three years probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on May 2, 2005, having completed his sentence.

John Wesley Hankins 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 October 1, 2015, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. 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 Wesley Hankins 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 Wesley Hankins 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 15th Day of April, 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

Steven Higgins

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

He was sentenced on or about April 10, 1985, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Merced, for the crime of forgery. He served two years probation, and 240 days jail. He was discharged on April 10, 1987, having completed his sentence.

Steven Higgins 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, Steven Higgins, 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 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 15th day of April, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Leslie Hoefs

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

He was sentenced on or about May 31, 1991, 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, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on May 31, 1994, having completed his sentence.


Leslie Hoefs 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 August 21, 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. 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 Hoefs 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 Hoefs a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Richard Howard

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

He was sentenced on or about January 20, 1989, 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, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on January 20, 1992, having completed his sentence.

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

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Richard Howard, 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 Howard 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.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Rose Huerta

Rose Huerta, a resident of Georgia, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about July 11, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, for the crime of grand theft by servant. Specifically, Ms. Huerta stole approximately \$2,000 while employed at a gas station. She served three years probation. She was discharged on February 10, 2006, having completed her sentence.

Rose Huerta 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, Rose Huerta, 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 Rose Huerta 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.



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Governor of California

ATTEST:


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Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Darin P. Jimenez

Darin P. Jimenez, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about May 1, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years, one month probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on June 13, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Darin P. Jimenez 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 January 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, Darin P. Jimenez 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 Darin P. Jimenez 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

Antoine Lewis

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

He was sentenced on or about August 20, 1996, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served three years probation, and six months jail. He was discharged on August 20, 1999, having completed his sentence.

Antoine 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. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, an order dated April 27, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Indeed, Mr. Lewis reports that he volunteers with a local youth group. 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, Antoine Lewis 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 Antoine Lewis 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

Scott B. Lewis

Scott B. Lewis, a resident of California has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 17, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare, for the crime of assault with a firearm on person. He served four years, two months prison, and three years parole. He was discharged on May 26, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Scott B. 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. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare, an order dated August 8, 2014, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. 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, Scott B. Lewis 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 Scott B. Lewis a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


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State of California

PARDON

Keith Alan Martin Lloyd

Keith Alan Martin Lloyd, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 8, 1977, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served two years probation, and three months jail. He was discharged on November 8, 1979, having completed his sentence.

Keith Alan Martin Lloyd 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 March 7, 2016, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Keith Alan Martin Lloyd has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Keith Alan Martin Lloyd 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

Jose Lozoya

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

He was sentenced on or about November 12, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance. He served three years probation, and 120 days jail. He was discharged on November 12, 1995, having completed his sentence.


Jose Lozoya 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, Jose Lozoya, 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 Lozoya 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.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


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Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Scott Marzahl

Scott Marzahl, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 8, 1985, 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. He was discharged on March 8, 1988, having completed his sentence.


Scott Marzahl 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, Scott Marzahl, 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 Scott Marzahl 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.



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Governor of California

ATTEST:


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Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Miguel Angel Mendoza

Miguel Angel Mendoza, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 15, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, for the crime of driving under the influence causing bodily injury. He served seven months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on November 24, 2000, having completed his sentence.

Miguel Angel Mendoza has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Stanislaus, an order dated September 14, 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. Lewis reports that he volunteers with a local school and a group helping wounded warriors. 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, Miguel Angel Mendoza 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 Miguel Angel Mendoza 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 15th Day of April, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Louis Raul Mondragon-Tiznado

Louis Raul Mondragon-Tiznado, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 18, 1986, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of conspiracy to commit crime, transporting or selling a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served one year, nine months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on March 18, 1989, having completed his sentence.

Louis Raul Mondragon-Tiznado has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, an order dated June 26, 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, Louis Raul Mondragon-Tiznado 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 Louis Raul Mondragon-Tiznado a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


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Secretary of State

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State of California

PARDON

Alice Joann Murdy (Mojarro)

Alice Joann Murdy, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about September 21, 1976, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, for the crime of embezzlement. Specifically, Ms. Murdy improperly obtained welfare benefits on behalf of her son. She served three years probation, and 90 days jail. She was discharged on September 21, 1979, having completed her sentence.

Alice Joann Murdy 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 Inyo, an order dated April 6, 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. Murdy reports that she volunteers with a local youth sports team and gives generously to local charities. 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, Alice Joann Murdy 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 Alice Joann Murdy 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

James Peron Murphy

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

He was sentenced on or about April 12, 2002, 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 seven months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on January 23, 2004, having completed his sentence.


James Peron Murphy 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 March 14, 2012, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, James Peron Murphy 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 Peron Murphy 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

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State of California

PARDON

Charles Roland Ogden

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

He was sentenced on or about December 10, 1998, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, for the crime of possession of marijuana for sale. He served three years probation, and 180 days jail. He was discharged on December 9, 2001, having completed his sentence.

Charles Roland Ogden 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 June 2, 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 Roland Ogden has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

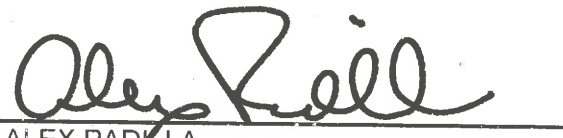
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Charles Roland Ogden a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Governor of California

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Secretary of State

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State of California

PARDON

George Olivarez

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

He was sentenced on or about April 27, 1992, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, for the crime of receiving known stolen property. Specifically, Mr. Olivarez appears to have been involved with the sale of stolen car parts. He served five years probation. He was discharged on April 27, 1997, having completed his sentence.

George Olivarez has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, an order dated March 19, 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. Olivarez reports that he volunteers with a local youth sports team. 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, George Olivarez has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

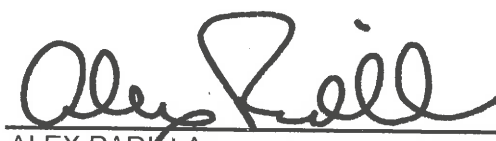
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to George Olivarez a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 15th Day of April, 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

Michelle Palmer

Michelle Palmer, a resident of Nevada, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about November 9, 1982, 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. She served three years probation, and eight days jail. She was discharged on November 19, 1985, having completed her sentence.

Michelle Palmer 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, Michelle Palmer, has paid her debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Michelle Palmer 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 15th day of April, 2017.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

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PARDON

Jarred Parker

Jarred Parker, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about June 12, 1996, 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 62 days jail. He was discharged on June 12, 1999, having completed his sentence.

Jarred Parker 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, Jarred Parker, 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 Jarred Parker 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.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
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PARDON

Brian Patton

Brian Patton, a resident of Mississippi, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 18, 1981, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Joaquin, for the crime of grand theft, taking a vehicle without owner consent and receiving known stolen property. Specifically, Mr. Patton stole a handgun, several musical instruments, stereo equipment, and a van. He served one year, one month prison, and three years, six months parole. He was discharged on August 5, 1987, having completed his sentence.


Brian Patton 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. Patton served in the United States Army for 27 years as a highly decorated test pilot.

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

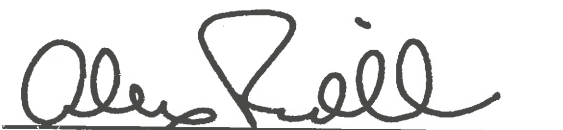
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Brian Patton a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses, including the right to own, possess,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



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PARDON

Derek Perez

Derek Perez, a resident of Idaho, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 27, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Perez stole a purse, a wristwatch, three cameras, and other miscellaneous items. He served two years, seven months probation, and 365 days jail. He was discharged on November 22, 2002, having completed his sentence.

Derek Perez 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. Perez reports that he is active in his local church and volunteers at a foodbank.

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, Derek Perez, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

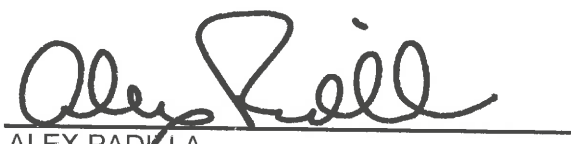
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Derek Perez a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess,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



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PARDON

Casey Martin Peters

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

He was sentenced on or about April 16, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crime of attempted carjacking, and assault with a stun gun. He served two months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on August 15, 2000, having completed his sentence.

Casey Martin Peters 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 April 27, 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, Casey Martin Peters 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 Casey Martin Peters a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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PARDON

Duke Earl Quintana

Duke Earl Quintana, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about April 13, 1962, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Mr. Quintana stole a purse. He served five years probation. He was discharged on April 13, 1967, having completed his sentence.

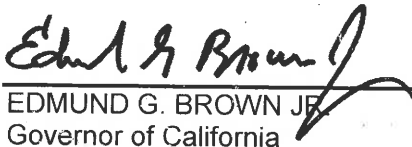
Duke Earl Quintana has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, an order dated February 26, 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. Quintana is a deacon with his local 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, Duke Earl Quintana 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 Duke Earl Quintana a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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PARDON

Aaron R. Ramirez

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

He was sentenced on or about November 8, 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 five years probation, and 150 days jail. He was discharged on November 8, 2005, having completed his sentence.

Aaron R. Ramirez has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, an order dated March 30, 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, Aaron R. Ramirez has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

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



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ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

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PARDON

Mara Elia Rodriguez

Mara Elia Rodriguez, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about August 13, 2001, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of making criminal threats. She served five months prison, and three years parole. She was discharged on February 16, 2005, having completed her sentence.

Mara Elia Rodriguez 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 June 5, 2014, evidencing that since her release from custody, she has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted herself as a law-abiding citizen. 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, Mara Elia Rodriguez 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 Mara Elia Rodriguez a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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PARDON

Hester Sanders (Daniels)

Hester Sanders, a resident of Alaska, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

She was sentenced on or about April 23, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, for the crime of arson of inhabited structure or property, arson of structure or forest land, and arson of property. She served one year, six months prison, and three years parole. She was discharged on November 23, 2003, having completed her sentence.

Hester Sanders 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. Sanders reports that she is active with her local church, and that she volunteers at a hospital and with a local veterans' group.

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, Hester Sanders, 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 Hester Sanders 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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PARDON

Thomas Michael Scheel

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

He was sentenced on or about April 30, 1991, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the crime of robbery and attempted robbery. He served three years probation, and 12 months jail. He was discharged on April 30, 1994, having completed his sentence.

Thomas Michael Scheel 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 June 1, 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. Scheel reports that he is involved with his local church and volunteers for a service organization related to homelessness. 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, Thomas Michael Scheel 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 Michael Scheel a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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ATTEST:

Alex Padilla

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PARDON

Sandra Lee Schuelke

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

She was sentenced on or about June 1, 2000, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of grand theft of access card. She served two years, four months probation, one year prison, and one year parole. She was discharged on November 20, 2004, having completed her sentence.

Sandra Lee Schuelke 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 March 24, 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. Schuelke has been sober for fourteen years, and since prison has earned a master's degree and a bachelor's degree. 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, Sandra Lee Schuelke 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 Sandra Lee Schuelke a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
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PARDON

John Robert Shackelford

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

He was sentenced on or about July 17, 1972, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Joaquin, for the crime of robbery. Specifically, Mr. Shackelford participated in the robbery of a fast food restaurant. He served three years probation, and 21 days jail. He was discharged on July 17, 1975, having completed his sentence.


John Robert Shackelford has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Joaquin, an order dated March 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, John Robert Shackelford 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 Robert Shackelford a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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PARDON

Robert Smith

Robert Smith, a resident of Nevada, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about March 3, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento, for the crime of battery with serious bodily injury. He served four years probation, and 90 days jail. He was discharged on March 2, 2003, having completed his sentence.

Robert Smith 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, Robert Smith, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

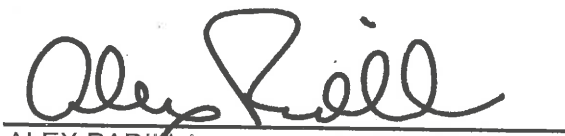
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Robert Smith a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own, possess,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



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PARDON

Rick Allen Snook

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

He was sentenced on or about November 18, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 120 days jail. He was discharged on November 18, 1997, having completed his sentence.

Rick Allen Snook has complied with the provisions of Sections 4852.01 to 4852.2, inclusive, of the Penal Code of California, which provide a procedure whereby a person may, after completion of their sentences, seek restoration of the rights of citizenship, and apply for a pardon. He has obtained from the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, an order dated 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. 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, Rick Allen Snook 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 Allen Snook a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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PARDON

Lowell Richard Tilton

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

He was sentenced on or about July 15, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Placer, for the crime of burglary. Specifically, Mr. Tilton stole firearms from his uncle. He served five years probation, and 300 days jail. He was discharged on July 15, 1999, having completed his sentence.

Lowell Richard Tilton 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 13, 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, Lowell Richard Tilton 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 Lowell Richard Tilton a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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PARDON

Jose Valdes Moreno

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

He was sentenced on or about February 21, 1997, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of inflict corporal injury on spouse or cohabitant. He served three years probation. He was discharged on February 21, 2000, having completed his sentence.

Jose Valdes Moreno 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, Jose Valdes Moreno, 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 Valdes Moreno 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.



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PARDON

Victor Matthew Vitartas III

Victor Matthew Vitartas III, a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about September 29, 1994, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of burglary. He served three years probation, and 270 days jail. He was discharged on September 29, 1997, having completed his sentence.


Victor Matthew Vitartas III 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 1, 2015, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. 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, Victor Matthew Vitartas III 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 Victor Matthew Vitartas III a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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Governor of California

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PARDON

James Richard Webster

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

He was sentenced on or about February 28, 1986, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Shasta, for the crime of failure to provide after adjudication. He served three months prison, and one year parole. He was discharged on August 3, 1987, having completed his sentence.

James Richard Webster 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 July 28, 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, James Richard Webster has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

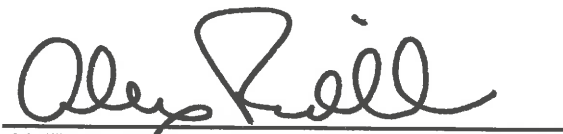
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to James Richard Webster a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense.



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

Executive Department

State of California

PARDON

David Michael Wendt

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

He was sentenced on or about September 30, 2003, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Kings, for the crime of burglary with street gang enhancement. Specifically, Mr. Wendt was implicated in the theft of CDs, stereo equipment, cash, kitchen items, and other miscellaneous items from a rival motorcycle gang's clubhouse. He served one year, four months prison, and one year, one month parole. He was discharged on March 28, 2006, having completed his sentence.

David Michael Wendt 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 10, 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, David Michael Wendt 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 Wendt a full and unconditional pardon for the above offenses.



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PARDON

Todd Mark West

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

He was sentenced on or about February 18, 1988, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, for the crime of possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale. He served three years probation, and 180 days jail. He was discharged on February 18, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Todd Mark West 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 15, 2015, evidencing that since his release from custody, he has lived an honest and upright life, exhibited good moral character, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. By granting the Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that he be granted a full pardon.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Todd Mark West has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

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



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PARDON

Richard Worley Jr

Richard Worley Jr, a resident of Washington, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

He was sentenced on or about November 15, 1979, in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the crime of taking a vehicle without owner consent. He served one year, six months probation. He was discharged on May 15, 1981, having completed his sentence.

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

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that, by completion of his sentence and good conduct in the community of his residence since his release, Richard Worley Jr, has paid his debt to society and earned a full and unconditional pardon.

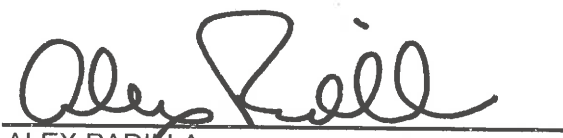
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby grant to Richard Worley Jr a full and unconditional pardon for the above offense, including the right to own,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



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Maria Arriaga

Maria Arriaga got pregnant in 2005 when she was 17 years old. She had hidden the pregnancy from her abusive boyfriend, her deeply devout Catholic parents, her sisters, and her friends. Scared and alone, she gave birth in a bathtub and then killed the newborn child. On July 18, 2007, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Arriaga to 15 years to life for second degree murder.

Ms. Arriaga was found suitable for parole by the Board of Parole Hearings in 2016. In granting parole, the Commissioner told Ms. Arriaga, "I am convinced that there is absolutely no conceivable public safety benefit to keeping you in prison longer." Without a commutation of sentence, however, she will remain in prison until 2021.

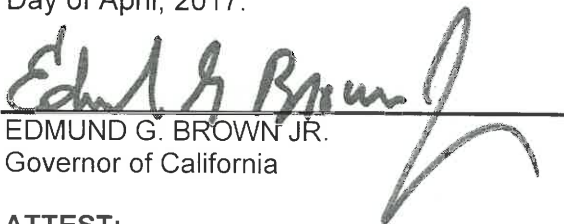
Ms. Arriaga's conduct in prison has been exemplary and she has deep remorse for her crime. She has worked to earn multiple vocational training certificates and a high school diploma and has avoided any drugs, violence, and gang involvement. Ms. Arriaga has participated in many self-help programs and has been commended for being "most motivated" and "most improved" in her groups. She has served as a grief counselor and hospice volunteer. In 2016, a vocational instructor commended Ms. Arriaga for being punctual, respectful, and willing to train her fellow classmates, and a chaplain commended her for her volunteer work. Ms. Arriaga was a member of the juvenile offenders' committee. She has never been disciplined for serious misconduct and has lived in the honor dorm for several years. In 2016, a forensic psychologist evaluated Ms. Arriaga and determined that her risk of future violence was low. She has the support of family and friends and has a place to live and a job upon release.

Based on her acceptance of responsibility, remorse, age at the time of the crime, exceptional conduct in prison, and the Board of Parole Hearings' determination that she would not pose any danger to the community if released, I see no reason to continue her incarceration.

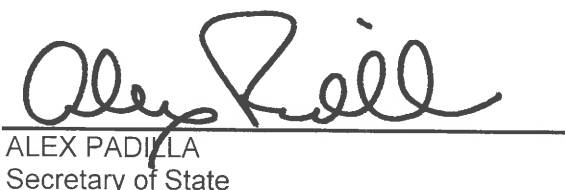
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Maria Arriaga to a total of 11 years to life so that she will be immediately released.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Kenneth Edward Hartman

In February 1980, Kenneth Hartman was 19 years old. After getting drunk and high at a bar, Mr. Hartman and a friend came upon Thomas Fellowes in a park. Mr. Hartman and Mr. Fellowes got into an argument, which led to a physical fight during which Mr. Hartman delivered multiple blows to Mr. Fellowes' head, killing him. On July 22, 1980, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Hartman to life without the possibility of parole for robbery and for murder committed during the commission of a robbery.


Mr. Hartman has been incarcerated for 37 years. When submitting his request for commutation, Mr. Hartman expressed deep remorse, explaining, "It has been my mission to try and make something useful come out of the wrong I committed." For decades, Mr. Hartman has been a model inmate. The warden of Lancaster Prison recommended that he be considered for commutation, and he has been commended by many correctional staff members for his positive and productive behavior over decades. Former State Senator Gloria Romero, another of his many supporters, wrote, "Mr. Hartman is well-known and respected inside the prison system; granting him a commutation would set a strong example of the possibility of hope, without which growth is close to impossible." In fact, Mr. Hartman has not only worked to earn his GED, paralegal certificate, and associate of arts degrees, but also helped to create programs for inmates on his yard to earn college degrees. He has been a leader and a facilitator of many self-help programs. He helped found the successful Progressive Programming Yard at Lancaster Prison. And Mr. Hartman is a published author, has completed numerous vocational training programs, has routinely received above average and exceptional work ratings, and served on the Men's Advisory Council. Mr. Hartman wrote, "I fully realize what I am asking for is serious and carries with it a tremendous amount of responsibility."

I have taken into consideration not only Mr. Hartman's juvenile history and the serious crime he committed, but also his age at the time, the difficult circumstances of his upbringing, his exemplary conduct in prison, and his substantial efforts to turn his life around. Despite serving a sentence that carried no possibility of parole, Mr. Hartman chose to turn away from gangs, drugs, and violence and become an example to other inmates. I find 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 Kenneth Edward Hartman to a total of 25 years to life, making him eligible for parole consideration.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Christopher Ochoa

In July 2007, Christopher Ochoa and a friend decided they wanted to kill Mr. Ochoa's stepfather, Ronnel Spears, because they suspected he was trying to molest Mr. Ochoa's 13-year-old sister. They came up with a plan and held him at gunpoint, demanding money. Mr. Spears was able to jump out of a window and escape to a neighbor's house. Mr. Ochoa was arrested hours later. After pleading guilty, on November 7, 2008, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Ochoa to 9 years for attempted kidnapping for ransom, plus a 10-year enhancement for personal use of a firearm – a total sentence of 19 years in prison.

In his application for commutation, Mr. Ochoa wrote that he previously "justified [his] crime under the guise of protecting [his] family." He reported that his life became very turbulent when he was about 11 years old, after Mr. Spears began pimping and selling drugs out of their home. Mr. Ochoa could not remember a time when he wasn't afraid of returning home and being hit by Mr. Spears. He said he also witnessed Mr. Spears repeatedly beat Mr. Ochoa's mother, sister, and stepbrother, as well as the prostitutes who worked for him. A short time before Mr. Ochoa committed this crime, his 13-year-old sister told him that she believed Mr. Spears was trying to molest her. Mr. Ochoa told an investigator, "It felt like I was losing control of the situation, and I just felt desperate...I didn't think there was any help beyond a certain point. Because every time the police came, he'd get away." Mr. Ochoa said he "didn't feel like the law was going to help us – I just didn't know what to do."

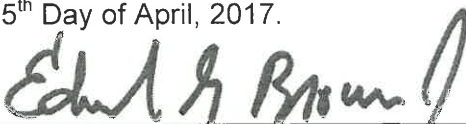
Mr. Ochoa has now been incarcerated for more than 10 years and in that time has worked hard to improve himself, avoiding gangs and living without violence. In his application for commutation, he wrote, "Coming to prison saved my life. I've been able to address deeply rooted issues and problems from my childhood." Shortly after he came to prison, he was disciplined for possession of alcohol, and has had no disciplinary problems since. He has participated in multiple self-help groups. Significantly, Mr. Ochoa earned a certification as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor and for the past year has been actively counseling other inmates. He has been commended by multiple correctional staff members for his positive attitude and behavior. In 2015, a correctional officer praised him for his hard work and wrote, "When [Mr.] Ochoa paroles he will be a positive addition to his community as he has taken his rehabilitation seriously and works hard every day to be a model inmate."

I do not discount the seriousness of Mr. Ochoa's offense, but I also cannot overlook the years of violence he and his family endured when he was young. Since he has been incarcerated, Mr. Ochoa has demonstrated a strong dedication to improving himself and contributing to the well-being of others. As a result, he has earned the chance to make his case before the Board of Parole Hearings so that 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 Christopher Ochoa's sentence so he is now eligible for parole consideration.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Susan Russo

In July 1994, Susan Russo asked her boyfriend to kill her husband, David Russo, so she could collect money as his surviving spouse. Ms. Russo let two men into her home while Mr. Russo was sleeping. The men shot him and disposed of his body. On August 16, 1996, the Fresno County Superior Court sentenced Ms. Russo to life without parole for murder plus 6 years for solicitation to commit murder.

In her application for commutation, Ms. Russo wrote, "I literally had to lose everything – children, family, friends, and overcome a drug addiction, but I succeeded and I am proud of my accomplishments." She described growing up in an abusive household, being physically abused by her husband, and heavily abusing methamphetamine, including with her husband, around the time of this crime. Others have corroborated that Mr. Russo frequently abused Ms. Russo. In an interview with an investigator, Ms. Russo expressed deep remorse for her actions, and said, "I have found new life in myself and I want to help others with their struggles."

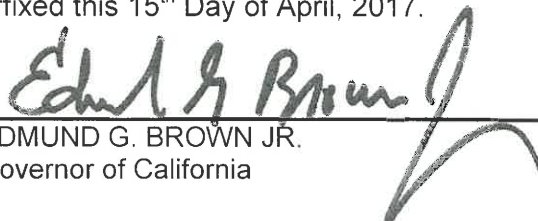
Since coming to prison, Ms. Russo turned away from violence and drugs and has worked hard to transform her life for the better. Indeed, in her nearly 23 years of incarceration, she has never been disciplined for a single rule violation. Ms. Russo is now 62 years old, suffers from very serious medical issues, and is permanently disabled. She has taken college-level courses and completed a vocational training program in upholstery. Ms. Russo volunteered as a literacy tutor, and was a member of the Women's Advisory Council. She has actively participated in numerous self-help programs including Victim Awareness, Family Restoration, and Narcotics Anonymous, and co-founded and facilitated the Prison of Peace program. Correctional staff members routinely commended Ms. Russo for her positive attitude, exemplary behavior, and respect for her peers and staff. One correctional officer wrote, "She is a leader in her community and well respected by myself as well as her peers...Her growth and dedication in assisting others has remained the same through the years as she is an active, productive inmate who is an asset to her community."

Ms. Russo has worked tirelessly to leave violence and drugs behind and set her life on a positive course while incarcerated. While I do not discount the seriousness of her crime, I believe that her subsequent behavior is exemplary and warrants commutation. Ms. Russo has earned a chance to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings to make her case so they can determine whether she is ready to be released from prison.

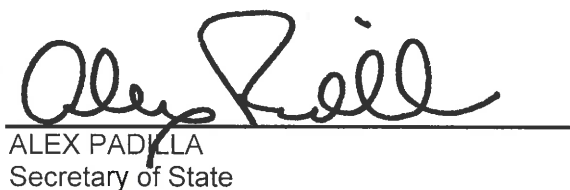
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute Susan Russo's sentence to a total of 25 years to life, making her eligible for parole consideration.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Manrique Sanchez

On December 10, 1997, Manrique Sanchez went to Angel Garcia's home. Mr. Sanchez believed that Mr. Garcia owed money to his brother and wanted to collect the debt to bail his brother out of jail. Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Garcia got into an argument about the debt, and Mr. Sanchez shot Mr. Garcia in the chest, killing him. On August 9, 1999, the Los Angeles County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Sanchez to 29 years to life for first degree murder with an enhancement for personal use of a firearm.

Mr. Sanchez has been incarcerated now for more than 19 years. When he submitted his request for commutation, Mr. Sanchez wrote that while incarcerated, he has demonstrated "not only a change in behavior but also, and more importantly, a total transformation of [his] mind-set and lifestyle." He told an investigator, "The system has worked for me ... by being arrested, I was rescued." He credited his transformation on coming to prison, getting sober, becoming involved in self-help and religious groups, and "having the time to think, reflect." While in prison, Mr. Sanchez has kept himself out of gangs, drugs, and violent activity. He has demonstrated a strong determination to further his education, earning five Associate of Arts degrees and an Associate of Ministry degree. Mr. Sanchez routinely receives exceptional work ratings from his supervisors and earned a vocational certification and a certificate in Drug and Alcohol Studies. He has participated in many self-help programs and facilitated groups to help other inmates in their rehabilitative efforts. In 2011, Mr. Sanchez co-founded the Youth Offenders Program, which was officially adopted by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in 2015. The correctional officer who oversaw the program wrote in 2016 that Mr. Sanchez "is directly responsible for helping countless youth mature from a gang lifestyle into responsible young adults; achieving academic accolades...and becoming active Mentors to other youth." Additionally, Mr. Sanchez has a place to live and a job upon release.

I do not discount that Mr. Sanchez came to prison for committing a very serious crime. But he has since worked tirelessly to improve himself and to help other inmates turn their lives around with tutoring, self-help groups, mentorship, and counseling. And Mr. Sanchez helped create a program that trains other inmates to perform these same services for others, creating opportunities for many inmates who seek to rehabilitate themselves. He has earned a chance to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings to make his case so they can determine whether he is ready to be released from prison.

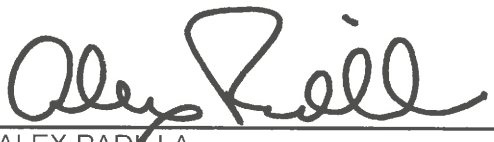
THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of Manrique Sanchez to a total of 20 years to life, making him eligible for earlier parole consideration.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

John Vaden

In September 2002, Freddie Lee Daniels approached 16-year-old John Vaden to purchase drugs. Mr. Daniels concluded that Mr. Vaden did not have enough drugs to make the transaction worthwhile and did not go through with the deal. Mr. Vaden then retrieved a .22 caliber handgun, demanded the money anyway, and shot Mr. Daniels in the chest, killing him. After pleading guilty, on February 13, 2004, the Sacramento County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Vaden to 15 years to life for second degree murder plus a firearm enhancement of 4 years, for a total prison term of 19 years to life.

While acknowledging the significant impact of his crime, Mr. Vaden applied for executive clemency, stating, "I am no longer that sixteen year old boy who was not only rebellious and disrespectful towards authority figures but who struggled with low self-esteem, insecurities and peer pressure." In his nearly 15 years of incarceration, Mr. Vaden has never been disciplined for a single rule violation or counseled for any misconduct and has avoided any gang involvement. He has educated himself and earned his GED, and completed four different vocational training programs. He has participated in dozens of self-help programs. The warden of San Quentin Prison recommended commutation and Mr. Vaden's supervisors and sponsors routinely commended him for his positive attitude and work ethic while participating in programs and vocational assignments.

Mr. Vaden's crime has profoundly impacted Mr. Daniels's family members, several of whom wrote to me to oppose clemency and express their enduring pain. It is impossible to find words to express the terrible loss suffered by Mr. Daniels's loved ones. Nevertheless, after carefully weighing this matter, I have concluded that Mr. Vaden has earned the chance to make his case before the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether he is ready to be released from prison. In making this decision, I have given great weight to the recommendation of the warden of San Quentin, and the fact that Mr. Vaden – sent to an adult prison for a crime he committed as a 16-year-old – has resisted the powerful intimidation and pervasive pressures of the criminal gangs that unfortunately wield power in our prisons. On the contrary, Mr. Vaden has availed himself of every opportunity to improve himself.


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 John Vaden to a total of 15 years to life, making him eligible for earlier parole consideration.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Daniel Wiltse

For more than a year, Carol Hill discussed her serious marital problems with her teenage son, Daniel Wiltse, and tried to persuade him to kill Donald Hill, his stepfather and her husband. In August 1979, Mr. Wiltse succumbed to his mother's pressure and approached an ex-felon he knew about murdering Mr. Hill. This acquaintance carried out the murder, and Mr. Wiltse drove him to and from the scene of the crime. After a jury trial, on January 19, 1981, the Riverside County Superior Court sentenced Mr. Wiltse to life without parole for murder and conspiracy to commit murder. His mother was never convicted of the murder she orchestrated because Mr. Wiltse would not testify against her. Moreover, after Mr. Wiltse went to prison, his mother threatened to have a prison gang kill him.


Mr. Wiltse was 18 years old when he committed this crime and has been in prison for 37 years. Despite intense pressure, he has successfully avoided gang activity, drugs, and violence while incarcerated. He has been disciplined for serious misconduct only once, when he was found with tattoo paraphernalia in 1984. When he applied for commutation, he said, "The man I am now is unrecognizable to the boy I was." Indeed, Mr. Wiltse has worked to earn his GED and an associate degree in business management, and maintained a 3.53 grade point average. He obtained several vocational certifications, including Drug and Alcohol Treatment Specialist, Asbestos Abatement Worker Certification, and Vocational Sheetmetal Program. Mr. Wiltse has participated in numerous self-help programs. He is a facilitator for the Addiction Counseling Program and a program sponsor noted that he is well on his way to becoming an effective and efficient therapist. Mr. Wiltse helped the prison design a computerized tracking system and has been commended by supervisors for his level of professionalism and taking pride in his work. One of his former correctional counselors wrote in support of a commutation, saying, "I know his history as well as his character and would recommend him for release immediately without stipulation or delay." He continued, "if truth be told he became one of the most respected men in [the prison] wearing blue or green."

In light of Mr. Wiltse's age at the time of his crime, his transformation in prison, and his commitment to rehabilitation, I believe he deserves a chance to make his case before the Board of Parole Hearings so they can determine whether he is prepared 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 Daniel Wiltse to a total of 25 years to life, making him eligible for parole consideration.



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