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APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

1. Conviction Summary:

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

Offense(s):	Date of offense(s):	County of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):

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

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

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

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

STATEMENT OF NOTICE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

This application may be submitted to the Board of Parole Hearings for investigation and recommendation pursuant to Penal Code section 4812. This application may also be submitted to law enforcement or other agencies for investigation or recommendation.

Penal Code sections 4804 and 4805 require that you give the District Attorney in the county of conviction written notice of your intention to apply for a pardon or commutation. You must complete the Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency (attached) and mail it to the District Attorney before submitting this application to the Governor’s Office. If you are requesting a pardon for more than one conviction involving more than one county, each District Attorney must be given notice.

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I
(Print Full Name)
have served the District Attorney of the County of _____ with notice of my intent to apply for a pardon or
(Name of County*)
commutation.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of facts may result in the denial of the application and the filing of perjury charges against me.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

*If Applicable, List Additional Counties Here (Send Notice of Intent to Apply for Executive Clemency to All Counties Listed)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

This notice is required by Penal Code sections 4804 and 4805.

To the District Attorney of _____ County: Please take notice that I, _____ ,
was convicted of the crime of _____ ,
committed in _____ County, California, on the date of _____ .

I will submit this application to the Governor of the State of California for the following type of executive clemency (check one):

- Pardon
- Commutation of sentence. *Inmate Number:*_____ .

Applicant's Signature

Date

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This section to be completed by the District Attorney only.

I, _____ , District Attorney of the County of _____ ,
do hereby acknowledge receipt of notice from _____ ,
that he/she intends to apply to the Governor of the State of California for a pardon or a commutation of sentence.

Signed _____

Date _____

District Attorney: Please Return this Notice to the Governor's Office, Attn: Legal Affairs, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.