

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Susan Burton

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

Ms. Burton was convicted on February 6, 1989, for possession or purchase of cocaine base. She served one year and one month in prison and eleven months on parole. On March 7, 1991, Ms. Burton was convicted of possession of a controlled substance. She served six months in prison and one year and nine months on parole. On November 19, 1992, Ms. Burton was convicted of possession of cocaine base for sale. She served two months in prison and five months on parole. Ms. Burton was discharged from parole on August 4, 1993, having completed her sentences.

Ms. Burton has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities, and apply for a pardon. On September 17, 2004, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles granted Ms. Burton a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Burton's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Burton be granted a full pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings received and reviewed Ms. Burton's pardon application and related materials, and on December 18, 2018, recommended her for a pardon. On August 6, 2019, Ms. Burton's pardon application received the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution from the California Supreme Court for the Governor to grant a 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, Ms. Burton merits this pardon.

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



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 7th Day of August, 2019.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

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Derrick Dickerson

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

Mr. Dickerson was convicted on January 10, 1989, in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, for the crime of conspiracy to possess a controlled substance for sale and possession of a controlled substance for sale. He served one year and nine months in prison and one year and one month on parole. He was discharged on December 14, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Mr. Dickerson has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities, and apply for a pardon. On July 25, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern granted Mr. Dickerson a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Dickerson's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Dickerson 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, Mr. Dickerson merits this pardon.

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

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Fernando Garcia

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

Mr. Garcia was convicted on June 1, 1990, in the Superior Court of California, County of Imperial, for the crime of driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs causing bodily injury. He served three years on probation. He was discharged on June 1, 1993, having completed his sentence.

Mr. Garcia has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities, and apply for a pardon. On September 13, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Imperial granted Mr. Garcia a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Garcia's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Garcia 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, Mr. Garcia merits this pardon.

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

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Laurie Gardner

Laurie Gardner (formerly Laurie Matthews), a resident of California, has submitted to this office an application for executive clemency.

Ms. Gardner was convicted on September 22, 2004, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance for sale. She served four years on probation. She was discharged on September 22, 2008, having completed her sentence.

Ms. Gardner has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities, and apply for a pardon. On September 14, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo granted Ms. Gardner a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Gardner's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Gardner 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, Ms. Gardner merits this pardon.

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

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David Goodman

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

Mr. Goodman was convicted on February 16, 1988, in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. He served three years on probation. He was discharged on February 16, 1991, having completed his sentence.

Mr. Goodman has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities, and apply for a pardon. On September 7, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles granted Mr. Goodman a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Goodman's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Goodman 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, Mr. Goodman merits this pardon.

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

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Richard Gower

Richard Gower, a resident of Texas and a former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

Mr. Gower was convicted on February 11, 1993, in the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, for the crime of transportation/sell of a controlled substance. He served two years on probation. He was discharged on February 11, 1995, having completed his sentence.

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

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

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

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Quoc Nguyen

Quoc Nguyen, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

Mr. Nguyen was convicted on August 2, 2007, in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, for the crime of assault with a deadly weapon not a firearm, with a street gang enhancement. He served one year and six months in prison and two years and eleven months on parole. He was discharged on February 8, 2012, having completed his sentence.

Mr. Nguyen has submitted to this office a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has demonstrated that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. Mr. Nguyen has also presented evidence that a collateral consequence of his conviction, namely, his impending deportation and permanent separation from his family, and removal from his community, further justifies this exercise of executive clemency.

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

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

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