# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### **PARDON**

### John DiFrenna

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

Mr. DiFrenna was convicted on June 21, 1990, in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, for the crime of possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale. He was sentenced to 36 months of probation.

Mr. DiFrenna 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. On December 14, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange granted Mr. DiFrenna a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. DiFrenna's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. DiFrenna 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. DiFrenna 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. DiFrenna a full and unconditional pardon for the above case.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 14th day of November 2019.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

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### **PARDON**

### **Quyen Mai**

Quyen Mai, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

Mr. Mai was convicted on July 15, 2005, in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, for the crime of accessory after the fact. He was sentenced to two years, eight months in prison.

Mr. Mai 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. Mai 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. Mai 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. Mai 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 14th day of November 2019.

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### **PARDON**

### Saman Pho

Saman Pho, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

Mr. Pho was convicted on September 14, 1995, in the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, for the crime of attempted murder. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Mr. Pho 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. Pho 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. Pho 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. Pho 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 14th day of November 2019.

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#### **PARDON**

### Dat Vu

Dat Vu, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

Mr. Vu was convicted on November 14, 2000, in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, for the crimes of assault with a deadly weapon, assault by means of force, and use of threat or force against a witness. He was sentenced to 7 years in prison.

Mr. Vu 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. Vu 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. Vu 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. Vu 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 14th day of November 2019.

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