

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Gabriel Adami

Gabriel Adami, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 26, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, sentenced Mr. Adami to three years of probation and two years in jail for petty theft. On June 19, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, sentenced Mr. Adami to a term of probation for possession of a controlled substance. On March 25, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, sentenced Mr. Adami to three years of probation and one year in jail for possession of a controlled substance. On September 28, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, sentenced Mr. Adami to five years of probation and 257 days in jail for taking a vehicle without consent. On April 16, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Marin, sentenced Mr. Adami to five years in prison for evading a peace officer while driving recklessly, threatening crime with intent to terrorize, felon in possession of a firearm, buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, and using personal identifying information for an unlawful purpose. On July 20, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, sentenced Mr. Adami to three years in prison for possession of a controlled substance to run concurrently with his Marin County sentence.

Mr. Adami 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 February 26, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, granted Mr. Adami a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Adami's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Adami be granted a pardon.


After his release from prison, Mr. Adami committed himself to his sobriety and helping others struggling with addiction and community reentry following incarceration. Law enforcement, community leaders, and elected officials in his community support Mr. Adami's pardon application. People who know him have described him as humble, grateful, accountable for his past, and an example of rehabilitative success.

This act of clemency for Mr. Adami does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Adami 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 Gabriel Adami a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

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PARDON

Richard Benavente

Richard Benavente, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 29, 2008, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Benavente to three years of probation and 120 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Benavente 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 September 30, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Benavente a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Benavente's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Benavente be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Benavente does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Benavente 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 Richard Benavente a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Scott Benson

Scott Benson, a resident of Virginia and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 22, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Benson to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for first degree burglary.

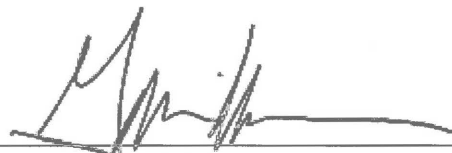
Mr. Benson submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Benson does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, and his past service in the United States Navy.

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. Benson 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 Scott Benson a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

William Burwell II

Dr. William Burwell II, a California minister, professor, and community leader, has been designated for executive clemency in the form of a posthumous pardon. Dr. Burwell died on August 25, 2022.

In 1967, Dr. Burwell was an undergraduate student in the Sociology Department at San Fernando Valley State College, now California State University, Northridge ("CSUN"). Dr. Burwell, along with his fellow student leaders, worked together to fight the racial, social, and educational inequality they experienced on campus and in their communities.

On January 8, 1969, Dr. Burwell and other student leaders organized a protest on CSUN's campus, which drew a large group of students, faculty, and community members. Police arrested many protestors engaging in peaceful protest, including those, like Dr. Burwell, who had linked arms with religious leaders. Dr. Burwell was jailed and later convicted of misdemeanor trespass and failure to disperse.

Peaceful civil disobedience by the CSUN students and community eventually led CSUN administrators to begin to redress racial and educational inequities on campus. In one key victory, in 1969, Dr. Burwell and other student leaders successfully negotiated for the creation of an Afro-American Studies Department at CSUN, now called the Department of Africana Studies.

Dr. Burwell served as the co-founder, professor, and chair of the Africana Studies Department for more than a decade. Starting with Dr. Burwell's leadership, the Department has demonstrated that the study of the histories, struggles, cultures, and worldview of diverse peoples can strengthen academic environments and activate the strengths of our communities.


Dr. Burwell's decades of work and contributions advancing equity and justice benefited innumerable students, faculty, the CSUN community, and many others in California and beyond. His visionary leadership will continue to serve as a legacy for future generations.

With this act of clemency, I honor Dr. Burwell's important contributions to CSUN and all the people of California. I further acknowledge the inherent injustice of the criminalization of Dr. Burwell for an act of peaceful civil disobedience, a critically important American tradition that communities have used since our country's founding to effect policy change.

By the laws of this state it is proper that I, as Governor of the State of California, give testimony that Dr. Burwell merits this posthumous 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 Dr. William Burwell II a full and unconditional posthumous pardon.

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PARDON

Ponciano Castellano

Ponciano Castellano, a member of the Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians and a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 24, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced 19-year-old Mr. Castellano to one year and four months in prison for receiving known stolen property.

Mr. Castellano 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 April 10, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Castellano a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Castellano's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Castellano be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Castellano does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Castellano 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 Ponciano Castellano a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Sang Chung

Sang Chung, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 13, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Chung to three years in prison for receiving known stolen property and one year in jail concurrently for buying, selling, or possessing a vehicle with an altered number.

Mr. Chung 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 July 23, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Chung a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Chung's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Chung be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Chung does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Chung 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 Sang Chung a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Justin Cole

Justin Cole, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 10, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Cole to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for transport or sale of a controlled substance. Mr. Cole was 25 years old at the time of the crime.

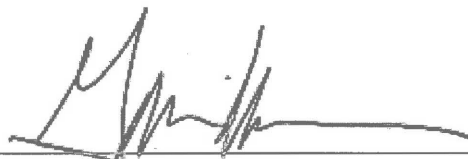
Mr. Cole submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Cole does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Cole 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 Justin Cole a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Steven Conway

Steven Conway, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 31, 1988, the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, sentenced 22-year-old Mr. Conway to three years of probation for first degree burglary and attempted first degree burglary.

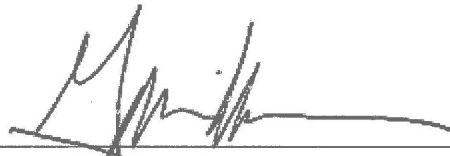
Mr. Conway has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On December 17, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, granted Mr. Conway a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Conway's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Conway be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Conway does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, and his past service in the United States Army.

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. Conway 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 Steven Conway a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Steven Cox

Steven Cox, a resident of Idaho and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 13, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, sentenced Mr. Cox to three years of probation and 150 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance and failing to appear on a felony charge. On February 4, 2000, Mr. Cox's probation was revoked, and the court sentenced him to eight months in prison. On October 5, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Cox to three years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Cox 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 March 1, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Mr. Cox a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Cox's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Cox be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Cox's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Cox does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.

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. Cox 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 Steven Cox a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Josue Flores

Josue Flores, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 20, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Flores to three years of prison for shooting at an inhabited vehicle after 17-year-old Mr. Flores and his crime partner shot at, but did not strike, two victims in a car. On September 13, 1993, the court sentenced Mr. Flores to one year and four months in prison for second degree burglary for stealing a stereo from a parked car.

Mr. Flores 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 July 9, 2015, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Flores a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Flores's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Flores be granted a pardon.

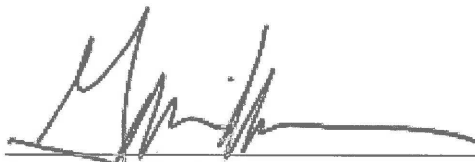
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Flores's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Flores does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Flores 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 Josue Flores a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Maxim Gorin

Maxim Gorin, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 15, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Gorin to three years of probation and 20 days in jail for transporting a controlled substance. Mr. Gorin was 25 years old at the time of the crime.

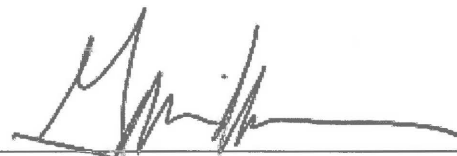
Mr. Gorin submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Gorin does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.

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. Gorin 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 Maxim Gorin a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Artisha Hickman

Artisha Hickman, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On September 5, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Hickman to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Ms. Hickman submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. She has provided evidence that she is living an upright life and has demonstrated her fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Ms. Hickman does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

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. Hickman 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 Artisha Hickman 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 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Danny Lilly

Danny Lilly, a resident of Idaho and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

In 1969, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced 19-year-old Mr. Lilly to a \$302 fine or 50 days of community service for driving under the influence. Later that year, the court sentenced Mr. Lilly to 60 days in jail for entering a noncommercial dwelling. On October 19, 1979, the court sentenced Mr. Lilly to three years of probation and 20 days in jail for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent.

Mr. Lilly 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 June 11, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, granted Mr. Lilly a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Lilly's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Lilly be granted a pardon.

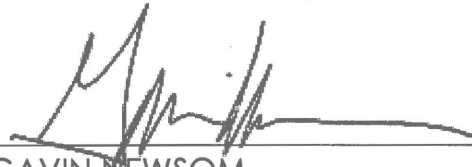
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Lilly's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Lilly does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Lilly 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 Danny Lilly a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Robert Lopes, Jr.

Robert Lopes, Jr., a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 3, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced Mr. Lopes to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance and use of a controlled substance. On June 11, 1996, the court sentenced Mr. Lopes to two years of probation and five days in jail for a violation of the controlled substance offender registry.

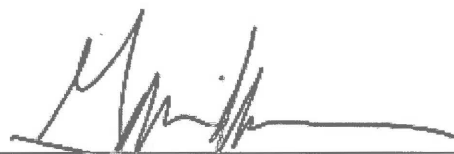
Mr. Lopes has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On September 22, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, granted Mr. Lopes a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Lopes's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Lopes be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Lopes does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Lopes 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 Robert Lopes, Jr. a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

LeMarcus Malone

LeMarcus Malone, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 21, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Malone to two years and six months in prison for attempted carjacking and kidnapping.

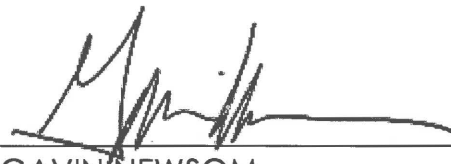
Mr. Malone has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On February 19, 2021, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, granted Mr. Malone a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Malone's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Malone be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Malone does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, including becoming a certified drug and alcohol counselor, serving as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for homeless veterans at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and his past service in the United States Navy during which he sustained a service-connected injury/disability.

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. Malone 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 LeMarcus Malone a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Justin Martin Del Campo

Justin Martin Del Campo, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 15, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Martin Del Campo to two years of probation and 150 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale and possession of marijuana for sale.

Mr. Martin Del Campo 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 July 6, 2022, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, granted Mr. Del Campo a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Martin Del Campo's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Martin Del Campo be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Martin Del Campo does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Martin Del Campo 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 Justin Martin Del Campo a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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PARDON

Kenneth Martin III

Kenneth Martin III, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On July 28, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Martin to three years of probation for possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale.

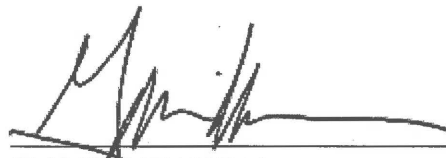
Mr. Martin has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On December 17, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, granted Mr. Martin a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Martin's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Martin be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Martin does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Martin 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 Kenneth Martin III a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Jeffrey Mason

Jeffrey Mason, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 13, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Mason to two years in prison for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance for sale. On January 2, 1997, the court sentenced Mr. Mason to two years in prison for possession of a controlled substance.

Mr. Mason 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 May 3, 2016, the Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne, granted Mr. Mason a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Mason's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Mason be granted a pardon.

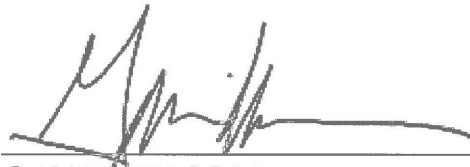
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Mason's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Mason does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Mason 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 Jeffrey Mason a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Justin Meeker

Justin Meeker, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 5, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Meeker to five months of probation and 354 days in jail for using a check with insufficient funds. This felony offense was subsequently reduced to a misdemeanor. On August 27, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Meeker to three years of probation and 214 days in jail for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. In 2004, his probation was revoked, and the court sentenced Mr. Meeker to one year and four months in prison. Mr. Meeker was 19 years old at the time of the crimes.

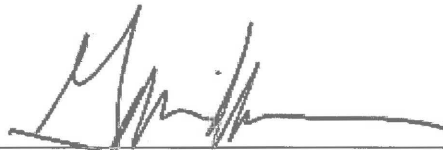
Mr. Meeker has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On April 4, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Meeker a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Meeker's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Meeker be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Meeker does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Meeker 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 Justin Meeker a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Pierra Moise

Pierra Moise, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 20, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, sentenced Ms. Moise to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for transporting a controlled substance. Ms. Moise was 20 years old at the time of the crime.

Ms. Moise 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 May 5, 2022, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Ms. Moise a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Moise's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Moise be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Moise does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

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. Moise 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 Pierra Moise a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

David Monteith

David Monteith, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 6, 1984, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Monteith to three years of probation and 30 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Monteith 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 March 29, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Mr. Monteith a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Monteith's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Monteith be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Monteith does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Monteith 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 David Monteith a full and unconditional.

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PARDON

Alan Oken

Alan Oken, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On July 29, 2003, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Mr. Oken to two years of probation and 49 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale. Mr. Oken was 21 years old at the time of the crime.

Mr. Oken 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 September 6, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, granted Mr. Oken a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Oken's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Oken be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Oken does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Oken 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 Alan Oken a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Gary Reese

Gary Reese, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 30, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced 18-year-old Mr. Reese to three years in prison for second degree robbery.

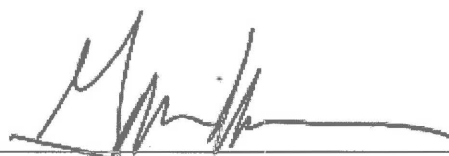
Mr. Reese submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Reese does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Reese 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 Gary Reese a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Cory Reynolds

Cory Reynolds, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 18, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, sentenced 22-year-old Mr. Reynolds to five years of probation and 365 days in jail for manufacturing a controlled substance.

Mr. Reynolds 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 May 2, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Mr. Reynolds a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Reynolds's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Reynolds be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Reynolds does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Reynolds 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 Cory Reynolds a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Robert Rodriguez

Robert Rodriguez, a resident of Idaho and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 14, 1968, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Rodriguez to two to 10 years in prison for possession of marijuana with the intent to sell.

Mr. Rodriguez submitted 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.

This act of clemency for Mr. Rodriguez does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself and his past service in the United States Army.

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. Rodriguez 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 Robert Rodriguez a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Melvin Salas Alfaro

Melvin Salas Alfaro, a resident of Costa Rica and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 5, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Salas Alfaro to three years in prison concurrently for possession of a controlled substance and the transport or sale of a controlled substance. On May 20, 2021, the court vacated his transport or sale of a controlled substance conviction. On January 16, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Salas Alfaro to six years in prison for assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily harm for stabbing a victim during a fight at a party.

Mr. Salas Alfaro submitted 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.

This act of clemency for Mr. Salas Alfaro does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, his past service in the United States Army, which resulted in traumatic brain injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and his ongoing advocacy and service to other veterans.

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. Salas Alfaro 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 Melvin Salas Alfaro a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Ernesto Sanchez

Ernesto Sanchez, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 28, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Sanchez to three years of probation and 36 days in jail for possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale.

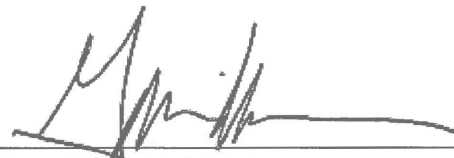
Mr. Sanchez complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 14, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Sanchez a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Sanchez's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Sanchez be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Sanchez does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Sanchez 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 Ernesto Sanchez a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Roy Sarver

Roy Sarver, a resident of Texas and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 1, 1968, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Sarver to one year in jail for attempted second degree burglary. Mr. Sarver was 21 years old at the time of the crime. On August 22, 1968, the court sentenced Mr. Sarver to six months to 15 years in prison for second degree burglary. Mr. Sarver was 22 years old at the time of the crime.

Mr. Sarver submitted 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.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Sarver's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Mr. Sarver does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Sarver 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 Roy Sarver a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Ralph Saucedo

Ralph Saucedo, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 6, 1981, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Mr. Saucedo to three years of probation for transporting or sale of a controlled substance. Mr. Saucedo was 24 years old at the time of the crime.

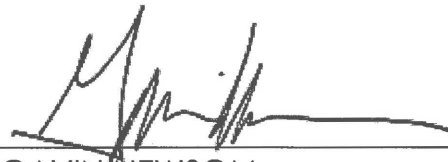
Mr. Saucedo has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On February 7, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, granted Mr. Saucedo a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Saucedo's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Saucedo be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Saucedo does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Saucedo 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 Ralph Saucedo a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Arie Setton

Arie Setton, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 25, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Setton to three years in prison for defrauding an insurer, grand theft of property, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Mr. Setton submitted 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.

This act of clemency for Mr. Setton does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Setton 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 Arie Setton a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Desirae Spignor

Desirae Spignor, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 13, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced Ms. Spignor to three years in prison for possession of a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm, possession of cocaine base for sale, possession of marijuana for sale, receiving known stolen property, and driving with a suspended license. Ms. Spignor was 23 years old at the time of the crime.

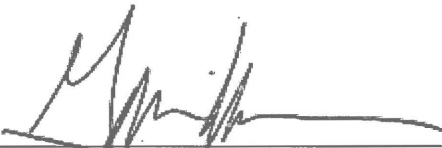
Ms. Spignor complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 15, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, granted Ms. Spignor a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Spignor's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Spignor be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Spignor does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

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. Spignor 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 Desirae Spignor a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Dale Stevens

Dale Stevens, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 18, 1970, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Stevens to one year of probation and 30 days in jail for possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. Stevens 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 October 1, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Stevens a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Stevens's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Stevens be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Stevens does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Stevens 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 Dale Stevens a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Norma Stoker-Mtume

Norma Stoker-Mtume, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 19, 1978, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Ms. Stoker-Mtume to two years in prison for possession of an illegal weapon.

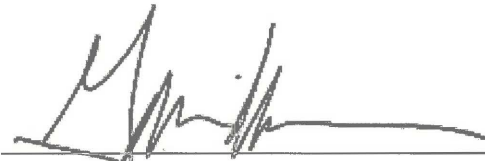
Ms. Stoker-Mtume complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 15, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Ms. Stoker-Mtume a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Stoker-Mtume's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Stoker-Mtume be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Stoker-Mtume does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself, including substantial contributions that she has made through service to her community and internationally.

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. Stoker-Mtume 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 Norma Stoker-Mtume a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Beverly Taylor

Beverly Taylor, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 1, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Ms. Taylor to three consecutive terms of two years in prison for two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of possession of marijuana, and one count of transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Ms. Taylor 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 August 23, 2013, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, granted Ms. Taylor a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Taylor's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Taylor be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Ms. Taylor's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed her application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

This act of clemency for Ms. Taylor does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

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. Taylor 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 Beverly Taylor a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Tina Tindall

Tina Tindall, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 10, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, sentenced Ms. Tindall to three years of probation for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

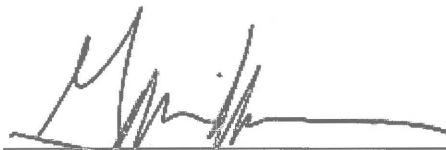
Ms. Tindall has complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On August 27, 2015, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, granted Ms. Tindall a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Tindall's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Tindall be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Tindall does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

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. Tindall 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 Tina Tindall a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Dale Winters

Dale Winters, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 26, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 25-year-old Mr. Winters to four years of probation and one year in jail for possession or purchase of a controlled substance for sale.

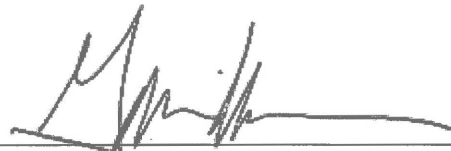
Mr. Winters submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Winters does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Winters 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 Dale Winters 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 29th day of March 2024.



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PARDON

Michael Woodson

Michael Woodson, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 6, 1987, the Superior Court of California, County of Marin, sentenced Mr. Woodson to ten years in prison for embezzlement.

Mr. Woodson 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 August 19, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Marin, granted Mr. Woodson a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Woodson's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Woodson be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Woodson does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself, including charitable work in the community, and his past service in the United States Airforce.

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. Woodson 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 Michael Woodson a full and unconditional pardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Tyson Atlas

In 2006, Tyson Atlas fatally shot the victim, who had previously shot and injured Mr. Atlas. In 2007, at Mr. Atlas's direction, Mr. Atlas's crime partner shot and injured a second victim. On January 23, 2008, and October 13, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Atlas to juvenile life without the possibility of parole for murder, nine years for attempted murder, plus sentence enhancements totaling 26 years to life.

Mr. Atlas was 16 and 17 years old at the time of the crimes and is now 34. He has been incarcerated for 16 years. While in prison, Mr. Atlas dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained an exemplary disciplinary record in prison and resided on an honor yard for several years. He has engaged in significant self-help programming and earned his GED and an associate degree. He is currently training to become a certified alcohol and other drug counselor. Mr. Atlas has been commended by prison staff for his rehabilitative gains and fundraising donations. A correctional officer wrote that Mr. Atlas, "encourages younger prisoners to avoid drugs, gang activity, and criminal behavior... It is my belief that if [Mr.] Atlas is given the opportunity to return to society, his transition will be smooth and successful while providing a positive contribution to his community."

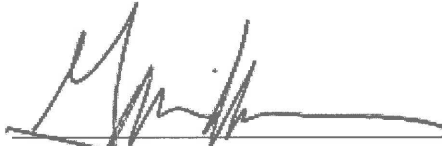
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Atlas's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed the application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for clemency applicants who have been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Atlas committed serious crimes that took the life of one victim and injured a second victim. Since then, Mr. Atlas has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Atlas's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he committed this crime when he was a juvenile, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Atlas merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Atlas does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Tyson Atlas to 20 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Rodney Buckley

In 2006, Rodney Buckley and his crime partner shot and injured two victims during a confrontation. On August 25, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Buckley to nine years and four months for two counts of attempted murder plus 50 years to life of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 59 years and four months to life.

Mr. Buckley was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 36. He has been incarcerated for 17 years. While in prison, Mr. Buckley dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, including as a facilitator, taken college courses, and earned a paralegal certificate. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Buckley for his rehabilitative gains. One of his teachers wrote, "While incarcerated, [Mr.] Buckley has taken advantage of educational opportunities in an effort to improve himself and to become a responsible member of the community after being released from incarceration. He has shown in this class that he can become a successful citizen who wants to give back to his community."

Mr. Buckley committed a serious crime that harmed the victims. Since then, Mr. Buckley has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Buckley's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Buckley merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Buckley does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Rodney Buckley to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Carlos Cano

In 1997, Carlos Cano was arrested for fatally shooting one victim and injuring a second victim in a gang-related drive-by shooting. On July 24, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Cano to life without the possibility of parole for murder and seven years to life for attempted murder, plus ten years of sentence enhancements.

Mr. Cano was 18 years old at the time of the crime and is now 45. He has been incarcerated for 26 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Cano devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He engaged in significant self-help programming, completed a vocation, and earned a certificate as an alcohol and drug specialist. He currently works as a peer mentor and is enrolled in college courses. Correctional staff have commended him for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote, "I have observed [Mr.] Cano's ability to involve himself in positive programming... It is my opinion, that [Mr.] Cano's ability to remain disciplinary free for all this time, demonstrates to me that he has prepared himself to make a difference in his [c]ommunity if given an opportunity to re-enter society."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Cano's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed the application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Cano was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life and injured another. Since then, Mr. Cano has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Cano's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Cano merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Cano does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Carlos Cano to 26 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Arlene Dugmore

In 1992, Arlene Dugmore paid her crime partner to kill the victim. Her crime partner hired two others, then fatally shot the victim. On June 26, 2003, and October 26, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Dugmore to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Ms. Dugmore was 29 years old at the time of the crime and is now 60. She has been incarcerated for more than 23 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Ms. Dugmore devoted herself to her rehabilitation. She has maintained an excellent disciplinary record. She has engaged in self-help programming, earned an associate degree, and resided in an honor dorm for many years. Correctional staff have commended Ms. Dugmore's rehabilitative gains. Her work supervisor described her as a positive role model for other incarcerated people and wrote, "I am confident that, given the opportunity, Ms. Dugmore is more than capable of becoming a positive member of our free society."

Ms. Dugmore committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Ms. Dugmore has demonstrated a commitment to her rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Dugmore's positive conduct in prison and her good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that Ms. Dugmore has presented evidence that she was a victim of intimate partner violence in her relationship with the victim, which was a causative factor of the life crime. I have concluded that Ms. Dugmore merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether she is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Ms. Dugmore does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

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 commute the sentence of Arlene Dugmore to 25 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Patrick Dunn

In 1993, Patrick Dunn was convicted of fatally stabbing his wife. On June 14, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced Mr. Dunn to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Dunn was 55 years old at the time of the crime and is now 87. He has been incarcerated for more than 31 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Dunn devoted himself to his self-improvement. Mr. Dunn has maintained a positive work history and has participated in self-help programming.

Mr. Dunn was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Dunn has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Dunn's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation medical staff deem Mr. Dunn a high medical risk based on his advanced age and chronic, serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Dunn merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Dunn does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Patrick Dunn to 31 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Terrance Harris

In 2001, Terrance Harris fatally shot the victim in a park. On April 27, 2004, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Harris to 25 years to life for murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 50 years to life.

Mr. Harris was 20 years old at the time of the crime and is now 43. He has been incarcerated for 21 years. While in prison, Mr. Harris has devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained a good disciplinary record, engaged in significant self-help programming, and completed vocational training. He currently serves as Chairman on the Inmate Advisory Committee. Correctional staff and correctional medical staff have commended Mr. Harris for his rehabilitative gains and extraordinary service to staff and other incarcerated people in his institution during the COVID-19 pandemic. A physician in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation wrote, "Mr. Harris has shown that the rehabilitative success he has achieved over his decades in prison are solid and can withstand challenge. Should he be considered for release, these skills will serve him well in making a successful transition to his community and allow him to continue to be a force for positive change."

Mr. Harris committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Harris has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Harris's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Harris merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Harris does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Terrance Harris to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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Sean Jones

In 2007, Sean Jones shot and injured the victim during a drug deal. On September 3, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Jones to seven years for attempted murder plus a 20-year sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 27 years.

Mr. Jones was 27 years old at the time of the crime and is now 43. He has been incarcerated for more than 16 years. Since entering prison, Mr. Jones has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has taken college courses, completed vocational training, and engaged in self-help programming. Mr. Jones has lived in an honor dorm and maintained an exemplary disciplinary record. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Jones for his positive work ethic and wrote that he has "exhibited a willingness to work and learn."

Mr. Jones committed a serious crime that harmed the victim. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Jones's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Jones merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Jones does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Sean Jones to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Aris Karimalis

In 1991, Aris Karimalis argued with the victim and then fatally shot him and stole his property. On April 22, 1993, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Karimalis to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Karimalis was 32 years old at the time of the crime and is now 65. He has been incarcerated for 32 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Karimalis devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained an excellent disciplinary record, engaged in self-help programming including training service dogs, completed vocational training, and resided on an honor yard for more than 23 years. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Karimalis's rehabilitative gains, and an associate warden wrote, "Mr. Karimalis's rehabilitative efforts, demonstrated through the use of his substantial education, compassion, work ethic, and personal development in all aspects of his character, are consistent with the goals and expectations of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation."

Mr. Karimalis committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Karimalis's positive conduct in prison and good prospects for safe community reentry. I further acknowledge that correctional staff deem Mr. Karimalis a high medical risk based on his advanced age. I have concluded that Mr. Karimalis merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Karimalis does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Aris Karimalis to 32 years to life.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Martin Loftis

In 1991, Martin Loftis was convicted of robbing two victims and fatally shooting one of them. On September 30, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Loftis to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a five-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Loftis was 21 years old at the time of the crime and is now 54. He has been incarcerated for 33 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Loftis devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He participated in self-help programming and earned his GED. He currently works as an aide serving other incarcerated people with disabilities. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Loftis for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote, "Mr. Loftis has always been respectful and courteous regardless of his surroundings, displays a positive attitude with staff, and sets a motivating example for other inmates.[...] I am of the opinion that Mr. Loftis possesses the ability and work ethic to succeed in the community if given the opportunity of reintegration, and I would feel comfortable seeing him back in society."

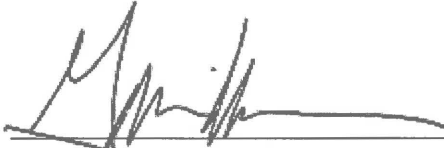
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Loftis's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed Mr. Loftis's application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Loftis was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Loftis has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Loftis's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Loftis merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Loftis does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Martin Loftis to 33 years to life.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Brett May

In 2001, Brett May and his crime partner committed an armed robbery during which the crime partner fatally shot the victim. On November 17, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. May to life without the possibility of parole for murder, four years for assault with a firearm, plus 15 years and four months of sentence enhancements.

Mr. May was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 42. He has been incarcerated for 22 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. May devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED and an associate degree, became a certified paralegal, and worked as a lead Captain's clerk. Correctional staff have commended Mr. May's rehabilitative gains. One of his supervisors wrote that Mr. May "has displayed positive behavior toward his social development and rehabilitation as well as displaying [a] good work ethic."

Mr. May committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. May's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. May merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. May does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Brett May to 25 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Jeffrey Newvine

In 1995, Jeffrey Newvine fatally stabbed his neighbor. On August 22, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Newvine to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a one-year sentence enhancement.

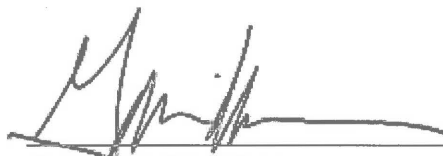
Mr. Newvine was 24 years old at the time of the crime and is now 52. He has been incarcerated for more than 28 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Newvine has devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has maintained an exemplary disciplinary record and resided on an honor yard. Mr. Newvine earned his GED, completed college courses, and participated in self-help programming. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Newvine on his rehabilitative gains. A correctional captain wrote that Mr. Newvine's "desire and dedication within the institution to improve its culture reaches out from the walls and into the community and is exemplary of the behavior necessary to be successful in society."

Mr. Newvine committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Newvine has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Newvine's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Newvine merits an opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Newvine does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Jeffrey Newvine to 28 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

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Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

John Nguyen

In 2005, John Nguyen shot and injured the victim during a fight over a gambling debt. On December 21, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced Mr. Nguyen to five years for attempted murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 30 years to life.

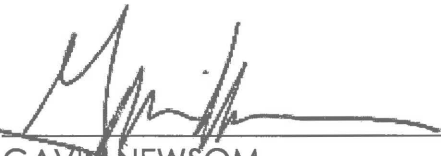
Mr. Nguyen was 23 years old at the time of the crime and is now 42. He has been incarcerated for more than 17 years. Since entering prison, Mr. Nguyen has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming and earned an associate degree. Mr. Nguyen completed several vocations and works as a service dog trainer and braille technician. He has maintained an exemplary disciplinary record. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Nguyen for his rehabilitative gains. An officer wrote, "I believe if given the opportunity, Mr. Nguyen will be an instrumental and welcome member in his community; one who continue to strive to do his very best to give back if given the chance." Another correctional officer wrote, "I have watched [Mr.] Nguyen interact with fellow inmates and staff in a positive way conforming to rules and being a role model to other inmates. [Mr.] Nguyen has worked very hard towards rehabilitation and in my opinion should be given a chance at parole."

Mr. Nguyen committed a serious crime that harmed the victim. Since then, Mr. Nguyen has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Nguyen's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Nguyen merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Nguyen does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of John Nguyen to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Michael Ogg

In 1993, Michael Ogg fatally shot the victim during an armed robbery. On December 16, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Ogg to life without the possibility of parole for murder and life for kidnap to commit robbery, plus eight years of sentence enhancements.

Mr. Ogg was 24 years old at the time of the crime and is now 55. He has been incarcerated for 30 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Ogg devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, completed a vocation, and earned an associate degree. He resided on an honor yard for nearly 20 years. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Ogg's rehabilitative gains and described him as respectful, trustworthy, and an asset on his yard. A correctional officer wrote, "It is my professional opinion that Mr. Ogg has achieved the required level of insight, integrity, and reliability necessary to go before the Board of Parole Hearings to prove his suitability if given the chance. As a result of knowing him for years and watching him daily, I am comfortable recommending him to receive a commutation."

Mr. Ogg committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Ogg's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that correctional medical staff deem him a high medical risk based on serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Ogg merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Ogg does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Michael Ogg to 30 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Gregory Sanders

In 1980, Gregory Sanders killed the victim during a robbery. On November 2, 1981, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Sanders to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Sanders was 25 years old at the time of the crime and is now 69. He has been incarcerated for 43 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Sanders has devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has resided in an honor dorm, maintained a positive disciplinary record, and maintained a positive work history, serving as an aide to incarcerated people with disabilities. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Sanders for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote, "With my experiences and interactions with [Mr.] Sanders[, he] has earned my endorsement for any classification proceeding that would lead to a possible parole." Another correctional officer wrote, "Every inmate incarcerated in prison has decisions to make on a daily basis, it is clear that the decisions being made by [Mr.] Sanders are positive, law abiding and free from violence and disrespect."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Sanders's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed Mr. Sanders's application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Mr. Sanders committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Sanders's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that correctional medical staff deem Mr. Sanders a high medical risk based on his advanced age and chronic, serious medical condition. I have concluded that Mr. Sanders merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Sanders does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Gregory Sanders to 43 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Kamsoth Suon

In 1997, Kamsoth Suon fatally shot the victim following a dispute over a drug deal. On December 16, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus, sentenced Mr. Suon to 75 years to life for murder plus 14 years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 89 years to life. On October 11, 2000, the Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus, resentenced Mr. Suon to 50 years to life for murder plus nine years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 59 years to life.

Mr. Suon was 17 years old at the time of the crime and is now 44. He has been incarcerated for 26 years. While in prison, Mr. Suon dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, including as a facilitator, and completed extensive vocational training. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Suon for his rehabilitative gains. A correctional officer wrote that Mr. Suon "continues to display respect, dignity, and compassion for others; demonstrating he has prepared himself for reintegration back into the community."

Mr. Suon committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Suon has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Suon's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Suon merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Suon does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Kamsoth Suon to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Donald Walker

In 2006, Donald Walker shot and injured the victim during a confrontation in a parking lot. On April 27, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Walker to seven years to life for attempted murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 32 years to life.

Mr. Walker was 22 years old at the time of the crime and is now 40. He has been incarcerated for 17 years. While in prison, Mr. Walker has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, taken college courses, and completed extensive vocational training. He currently works as a peer mentor and has been commended by correctional staff for his rehabilitative gains, including his positive employment history in prison. A sponsor in the service dog training program for which Mr. Walker volunteered wrote, "I can wholeheartedly say that Mr. Walker is the most positive and genuine person I have had the pleasure to work with in my extensive experience here."

Mr. Walker committed a serious crime that injured the victim. Since then, Mr. Walker has demonstrated a commitment to his self-improvement and rehabilitation. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Walker's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Walker merits an earlier opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Walker does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of Donald Walker to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon a grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

John Winkelman

In 1997, John Winkelman and his crime partner were convicted of robbing and fatally shooting the victim during a drug deal in 1995. On June 6, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Winkelman to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a four-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Winkelman was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 48. He has been incarcerated for 28 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Winkelman devoted himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming and earned two vocations and an associate degree. He is currently enrolled in a college program. Correctional staff have commended Mr. Winkelman's rehabilitative gains and described him as "a man of integrity, accountability, and compassion."

Mr. Winkelman was convicted of a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, Mr. Winkelman has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Winkelman's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Winkelman merits the opportunity to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings so it can determine whether he is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Mr. Winkelman does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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 commute the sentence of John Winkelman to 28 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Elaine Wong

In 1980, Elaine Wong fatally shot one victim and injured two others during a robbery. On February 18, 1981, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Wong to life without the possibility of parole for murder, plus a total of 15 years for robbery, attempted murder, and assault to commit murder.

Ms. Wong was 29 years old at the time of the crime and is now 73. She has been incarcerated for over 44 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Ms. Wong has devoted herself to her rehabilitation. She has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned a bachelor's degree, and completed vocational training. Correctional staff have commended her for her significant rehabilitative gains. They describe her as respectful and dedicated to serving other incarcerated people. A correctional officer wrote, "[Ms.] Wong has learned many skills since her incarceration that would make her be a valued member of society once released."

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Ms. Wong's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed her application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in which the applicant has been convicted of more than one felony.

Ms. Wong committed a serious crime that took one victim's life and injured two others. Since then, she has demonstrated a commitment to her rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Wong's positive conduct in prison and her good prospects for safe community reentry. I also acknowledge that correctional medical staff deem Ms. Wong a high medical risk based on her advanced age and serious, chronic medical conditions. I have concluded that Ms. Wong merits the opportunity to appear before the Board so it can determine whether she is suitable for release on parole.

This act of clemency for Ms. Wong does not minimize or forgive her conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work she has done since to transform herself.

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 commute the sentence of Elaine Wong to 44 years to life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of March 2024.



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