PARDON

Kimberly Ayers

Kimberly Ayers, a resident of Washington State and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 30, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne, sentenced Ms. Ayers to three years of probation and 10 days in jail for selling material in lieu of a controlled substance.

Ms. Ayers 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. Ayers 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. Ayers 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 Kimberly Ayers 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN'NEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

Hilton Briggs

Hilton Briggs, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 10, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Briggs to three years of probation and 15 days in jail for the crime of transporting or selling a controlled substance.

Mr. Briggs 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 29, 2023, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Briggs a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Briggs's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Briggs be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Briggs 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. Briggs 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 Hilton Briggs 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

Anthony Brown

Anthony Brown, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 18, 1993, March 24, 1993, and June 16, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Brown to a total concurrent term of one year and four months in prison for the crimes of possessing a controlled substance, possessing a controlled substance for sale, the manufacture, sale, or possession of a weapon, and the transport, import, or sale of a controlled substance. On November 24, 1993, the court sentenced Mr. Brown to three years of probation and 24 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance. On May 19, 1997, the court sentenced Mr. Brown to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance. On June 8, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Brown to five years in prison for the transport or import a controlled substance and the possession or sale of a controlled substance with a prior conviction.

Mr. Brown 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 2, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, granted Mr. Brown a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Brown's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Brown be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Brown'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. Brown 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. Brown 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 Anthony Brown 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:

PARDON

Damian Clopton

Damian Clopton, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 7, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, sentenced Mr. Clopton to five years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale and transporting a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Clopton 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. Clopton 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. Clopton 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 Damian Clopton 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

PARDON

Sikwayi Dawson

Sikwayi Dawson, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On July 21, 1994, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Ms. Dawson to three years of probation and six days in jail for possessing cocaine base for sale while armed.

Ms. Dawson 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 20, 2018, the Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, granted Ms. Dawson a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Dawson's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Dawson be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Dawson 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. Dawson 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 Sikwayi Dawson 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Maricela Easley

Maricela Easley, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 21, 2001, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Ms. Easley to three years of probation and 9 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance and endangering a child. Ms. Easley used methamphetamine in the presence of her child.

Ms. Easley 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. Easley 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. Easley 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 Maricela Easley 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

Lachelle Flournoy-Sykes

Lachelle Flournoy-Sykes, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 21, 1988, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced 19-year-old Ms. Flournoy-Sykes to three years of probation and one day in jail for possessing a controlled substance.

Ms. Flournoy-Sykes 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. Flournoy-Sykes does not minimize or forgive misconduct 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. Flournoy-Sykes 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 Lachelle Flournoy-Sykes 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

Carlos Forno, Jr.

Carlos Forno, Jr., a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 3, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 19-year-old Mr. Forno to five years in prison for second degree robbery.

Mr. Forno 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 7, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Forno a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Forno's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Forno be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Forno 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. Forno 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 Carlos Forno, Jr. 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

Gabriel Freeland

Gabriel Freeland, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 14, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Mr. Freeland to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for force or assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Freeland used a wooden stick during a group fight. On April 26, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Freeland to three years of probation and 365 days in jail for robbery.

Mr. Freeland 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. Freeland 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. Freeland 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 Freeland 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

PARDON

Travis Legg

Travis Legg, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 30, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Legg to three years of probation and 60 days in jail for first degree burglary.

Mr. Legg 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. Legg 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. Legg 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 Travis Legg 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVINNEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Denise Lewis

Denise Lewis, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 16, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Lewis to three years of probation and 181 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance.

Ms. Lewis complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On December 14, 2023, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Ms. Lewis a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Lewis's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Lewis be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Lewis 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. Lewis 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 Denise Lewis 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

April Madden

April Madden, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 26, 2004, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, sentenced Ms. Madden to three years of probation and 60 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Ms. Madden 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 27, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, granted Ms. Madden a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Madden's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Madden be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Madden 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. Madden 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 April Madden 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN'NEWSÓM Governor of California

ATTEST:

PARDON

Daniel Silagy

Daniel Silagy, a resident of Nevada and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 13, 1984, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Silagy to four years of probation and 90 days in jail for the transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Mr. Silagy 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. Silagy 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. Silagy 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 Daniel Silagy 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

PARDON

Andy Silvestre

Andy Silvestre, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 14, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, sentenced Mr. Silvestre to three years of probation and 120 days in jail for the crime of possession or purchase of cocaine base for sale.

Mr. Silvestre 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. Silvestre 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. Silvestre 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 Andy Silvestre 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

PARDON

Richard Spalding

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

On April 20, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Spalding to three years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale.

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

This act of clemency for Mr. Spalding 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. Spalding 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 Spalding 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

Willie Streeter

Willie Streeter, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 30, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Streeter to three years of probation and 270 days in jail for burglary, second degree burglary, robbery, second degree robbery, and criminal conspiracy.

Mr. Streeter 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 4, 2016, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Streeter a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Streeter's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Streeter be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Streeter 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. Streeter 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 Willie Streeter 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVINNEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:

PARDON

Khanh Tran

Khanh Tran, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 3, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced 16-year-old Mr. Tran to seven years in prison for assault with a firearm. Mr. Tran shot in the direction of the victim and caused damage to surrounding property; no one was injured.

Mr. Tran 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 January 3, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, granted Mr. Tran a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Tran's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Tran be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Tran 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. Tran 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 Khanh Tran 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVINNEWSÓM Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

William Velasco

William Velasco, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 23, 1992, the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, sentenced Mr. Velasco to three years in prison for possessing a controlled substance for sale and the transport or sale of a controlled substance.

Mr. Velasco 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 30, 2017, the Superior Court of California, County of Solano, granted Mr. Velasco a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Velasco's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Velasco be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Velasco 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. Velasco 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 William Velasco 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVINAVEWSOM

Governor of California

ATTEST:



PARDON

Walter Earlonne Woods

Walter Earlonne Woods, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 23, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 17-year-old Mr. Woods to 10 years in prison for residential burglary and kidnapping. On March 30, 1999, the court sentenced Mr. Woods to 31-years-to-life in prison for attempted second degree robbery and assault with a firearm. Mr. Woods and his crime partners attempted to rob a victim at gunpoint. On November 21, 2018, Governor Jerry Brown commuted Mr. Woods' sentence.

Mr. Woods 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. Woods'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. Woods 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. Woods 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 Walter Earlonne Woods 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 27th day of November 2024.

GAVINNEWSÓM Governor of California

ATTEST:

