

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Mark Borovitz

Mark Borovitz, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On June 10, 1980 and January 18, 1982, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Borovitz to probation and a jail term for knowingly using a check on an account with insufficient funds. On June 5, 1984, his sentence was revoked and he was sentenced to two years in prison concurrently. On June 5, 1984, June 12, 1984, and June 14, 1984, the court sentenced Mr. Borovitz to a concurrent sentence of three years in prison for knowingly using a check on an account with insufficient funds. On January 16, 1987, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, sentenced Mr. Borovitz to three years and eight months in prison for grand theft auto. On April 28, 1987, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Borovitz to eight months in prison for grand theft auto.

Mr. Borovitz 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 30, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Borovitz a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Borovitz's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Borovitz be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Borovitz'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. Borovitz 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. Borovitz 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 Mark Borovitz 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 26th day of February 2025.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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

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PARDON

Joseph Crocker

Joseph Crocker, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 12, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of Solano, sentenced Mr. Crocker to three years of probation and 15 days in jail for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. On January 8, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, sentenced Mr. Crocker to three years of probation and 180 days in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Crocker 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 9, 2016, the Superior Court of California, County of Solano, granted Mr. Crocker a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Crocker's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Crocker be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Crocker'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. Crocker 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. Crocker 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 Joseph Crocker 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 26th day of February 2025.



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ATTEST:

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PARDON

Cecil Stroud

Cecil Stroud, a resident of Kentucky and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On September 22, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Stroud to two years in prison for second degree burglary. On January 8, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Stroud to one year and four months in prison for second degree burglary.

Mr. Stroud 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.

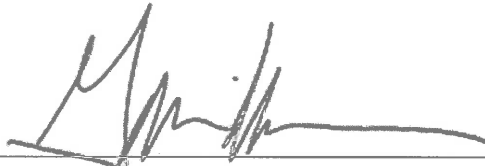
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Stroud's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution for cases in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

This act of clemency for Mr. Stroud 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. Stroud 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 Cecil Stroud 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 26th day of February 2025.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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