

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARDON

Sam Behpoor

Sam Behpoor, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 20, 2004, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Mr. Behpoor to three years and four months in prison for first degree residential burglary. He was 18 years old at the time of the crime.

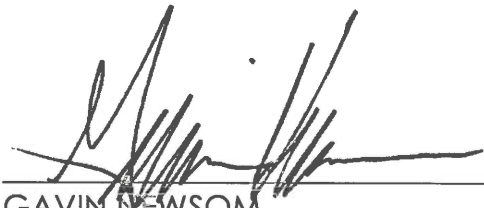
Mr. Behpoor submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Behpoor 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. Behpoor 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 Sam Behpoor 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 7th day of November 2025.



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Lonnie Brazda

Lonnie Brazda, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On March 19, 1985, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced 20-year-old Mr. Brazda to three years of probation and eight months in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale. On May 11, 1987, the court sentenced Mr. Brazda to 18 months of probation for misdemeanor assault, battery, and vandalism.

Mr. Brazda 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. Brazda 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. Brazda 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 Lonnie Brazda a full and unconditional pardon.

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Kenyatta Buford

Kenyatta Buford, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 20, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Buford to three years in prison for second degree robbery. He was 17 years old at the time of the crime.

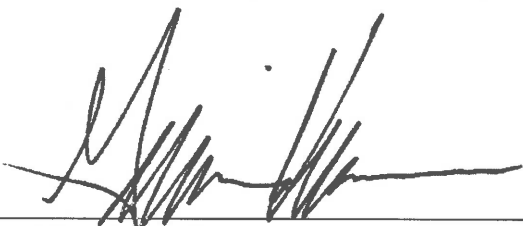
Mr. Buford complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On October 11, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Mr. Buford a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Buford's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Buford be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Buford 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. Buford 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 Kenyatta Buford a full and unconditional pardon.

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Ben Chambers

Ben Chambers, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 24, 1978, the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, sentenced Mr. Chambers to three years of probation and 270 days in jail for second degree burglary. On August 27, 1990, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Chambers to one year and four months in prison for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Mr. Chambers 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 16, 2020, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, granted Mr. Chambers a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Chambers's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Chambers be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Chambers'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 in cases where the applicant has sustained more than one felony conviction.

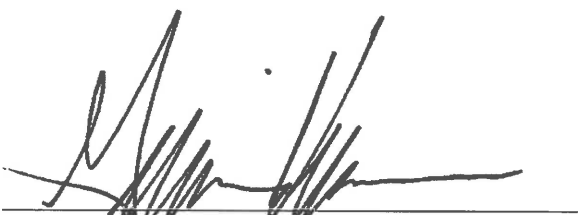
This act of clemency for Mr. Chambers does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to transform himself.

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. Chambers 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 Ben Chambers 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 7th day of November 2025.



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PARDON

Julio Espinoza

Julio Espinoza, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On October 2, 2008; the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Mr. Espinoza to three years of probation and 30 days in jail for misdemeanor second degree burglary. On August 31, 2010, the court sentenced Mr. Espinoza to nine years in prison for carjacking.

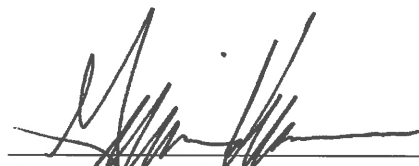
Mr. Espinoza submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. Espinoza 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. Espinoza 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 Julio Espinoza a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Melissa Humboldt

Melissa Humboldt, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On August 9, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 19-year-old Ms. Humboldt to five years of probation for burglary and grand theft.

Ms. Humboldt 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 1, 2022, the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, granted Ms. Humboldt a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Humboldt's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Humboldt be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Humboldt 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. Humboldt 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 Melissa Humboldt a full and unconditional pardon.

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Sandra Johnson

Sandra Johnson, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 11, 1985, the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, sentenced Ms. Johnson to a concurrent three-year prison term for forgery and grand theft. On June 14, 1988, the court sentenced Ms. Johnson to two years of probation and one year in jail for maintaining a place for the use or sale of a controlled substance. On October 9, 1991, the court sentenced Ms. Johnson to four years in prison for the sale of a controlled substance. On October 1, 1998, the court sentenced Ms. Johnson to five years of probation and one year in jail for possession of a controlled substance. On November 7, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, sentenced Ms. Johnson to three years in prison for forgery.

Ms. Johnson 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 21, 2022, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, granted Ms. Johnson a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Johnson's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Johnson be granted a pardon.

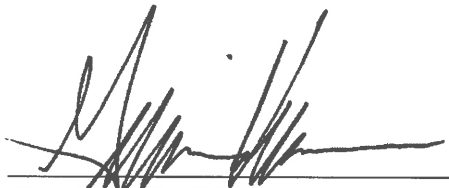
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Ms. Johnson's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed her application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases where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

This act of clemency for Ms. Johnson 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. Johnson 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 Sandra Johnson a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Thomas Loproto

Thomas Loproto, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 19, 1997, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, sentenced Mr. Loproto to three years of probation and six months in jail for manufacturing a controlled substance, possessing substances with the intent to manufacture controlled substances, and possessing controlled substances for sale.

Mr. Loproto 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 3, 2024, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, granted Mr. Loproto a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Loproto's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Loproto be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Loproto 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. Loproto 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 Thomas Loproto a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Zishan Malik

Zishan Malik, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 9, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced 19-year-old Mr. Malik to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, a misdemeanor. On October 13, 1998, the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, sentenced Mr. Malik to five years in prison for assault with a semiautomatic firearm.

Mr. Malik 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 10, 2024, the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, granted Mr. Malik a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Malik's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Malik be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Mr. Malik 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. Malik 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 Zishan Malik a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Willard Munford

Willard Munford, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On May 5, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Munford to three years of probation and one year in jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale. On March 1, 1994, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Munford to three years of probation and 90 days in jail for felon in possession of a firearm.

Mr. Munford 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 Riverside, granted Mr. Munford a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Munford's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Munford be granted a pardon.

The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Munford'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 in cases where the applicant has sustained more than one felony conviction.

This act of clemency for Mr. Munford 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. Munford 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 Willard Munford a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

August Sterling

August Sterling, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On January 5, 1983, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced 19-year-old Ms. Sterling to three years of probation and one year in jail for possession of a controlled substance. On January 19, 1983, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Sterling to two years in prison for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

Ms. Sterling 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.

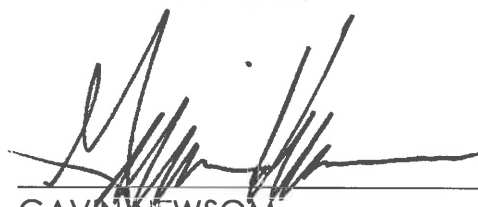
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Ms. Sterling's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed her application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases where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

This act of clemency for Ms. Sterling 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. Sterling 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 August Sterling a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Kevin Thompson

Kevin Thompson, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On December 20, 1979, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Mr. Thompson to one year and four months in prison for second degree burglary. On June 4, 1982, the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, sentenced Mr. Thompson to three years in prison for grand theft.

Mr. Thompson 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. Thompson a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Thompson's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Thompson be granted a pardon.

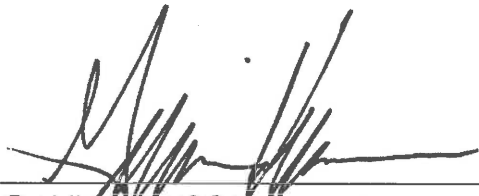
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Thompson's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases where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

This act of clemency for Mr. Thompson 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. Thompson 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 Kevin Thompson a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Danh Tran

Danh Tran, a resident of Arizona and former resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 12, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Tran to 10 years in prison for discharging a firearm at an inhabited dwelling or vehicle. He was 16 years old at the time of the crime.

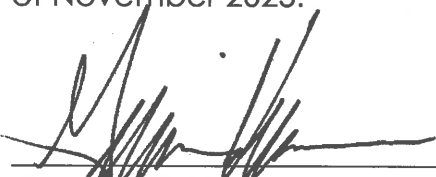
Mr. Tran submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. 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.

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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 Danh Tran a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Lap Tran

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

On May 2, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Tran to three years of probation and twenty-six days in jail for sale of a controlled substance. On December 4, 2019, the court vacated and dismissed this conviction. On August 6, 2007, the court sentenced Mr. Tran to three years in prison for transporting a controlled substance.

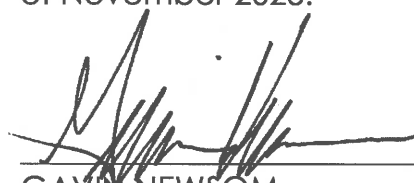
Mr. Tran submitted a formal application for executive clemency in the form of a gubernatorial pardon. He has provided evidence that he is living an upright life and has demonstrated his fitness for restoration of civic rights and responsibilities.

This act of clemency for Mr. 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 Lap Tran a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Marc Viotti

Marc Viotti, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On February 4, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, sentenced Mr. Viotti to a term of jail and probation for transporting a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance for sale. On July 29, 2003, his probation was revoked and the court sentenced him to a one-year prison term. On January 31, 2003, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Viotti to a concurrent five-year prison term for possession of a controlled substance for sale and possession or sale of a controlled substance with a prior felony conviction.

Mr. Viotti 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 5, 2019, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, granted Mr. Viotti a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that he has been living an upright life. By granting Mr. Viotti's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Mr. Viotti be granted a pardon.

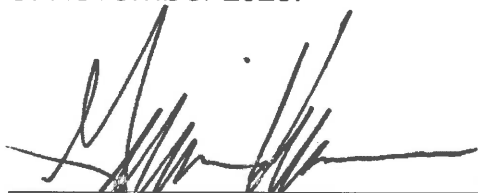
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Viotti's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a pardon grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a pardon grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases where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

This act of clemency for Mr. Viotti 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. Viotti 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 Marc Viotti a full and unconditional pardon.

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PARDON

Emily Warnecke

Emily Warnecke, a resident of California, has applied for executive clemency.

On April 13, 1985, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Warnecke to four years in prison for first degree burglary. On January 19, 1995, the court sentenced Ms. Warnecke to two years of probation and 134 days in jail for brandishing a firearm and unlawfully burning property. On January 14, 1997, the court sentenced Ms. Warnecke to four years in prison for possession of a controlled substance. The court later reduced the felony to a misdemeanor, and on August 8, 2025, vacated the conviction. On February 16, 2012, the court sentenced Ms. Warnecke to two years in prison for second degree commercial burglary and possession of a controlled substance. The court later reduced the felony second degree commercial burglary to a misdemeanor, and on June 8, 2023, vacated and dismissed the felony possession of a controlled substance conviction. On August 6, 2013, the court sentenced Ms. Warnecke to two years in prison for petty theft with priors. The court subsequently reduced the felony to a misdemeanor, and on August 8, 2025, vacated the conviction and sentenced Ms. Warnecke to a jail term of time served for misdemeanor accessory after the fact and trespassing.

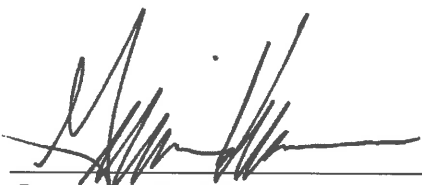
Ms. Warnecke complied with the provisions of California Penal Code sections 4852.01 through 4852.22, which provide a procedure after completion of sentence to seek restoration of civic rights and responsibilities. On November 14, 2024, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, granted Ms. Warnecke a Certificate of Rehabilitation on evidence that she has been living an upright life. By granting Ms. Warnecke's petition for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, the court has recommended that Ms. Warnecke be granted a pardon.

This act of clemency for Ms. Warnecke 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. Warnecke 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 Emily Warnecke 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 7th day of November 2025.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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