

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Antonio Barba

In 2001, Antonio Barba fatally stabbed the victim. On August 31, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Barba to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a one-year sentence enhancement.

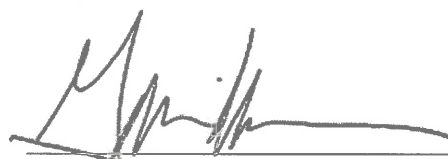
Mr. Barba was 21 years old at the time of the crime and is now 47. He has been incarcerated for 25 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Barba has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, completed vocational training, and advanced his education. He is also training to become a certified drug and alcohol counselor. Prison staff have commended Mr. Barba for his work ethic, respectfulness, and communication skills.

Mr. Barba 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. Barba's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Barba 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. Barba 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 Antonio Barba 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 22nd day of October 2026.



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Kham Bounpraseuth

In 2004, Kham Bounpraseuth shot and injured the victim. On November 9, 2004, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Bounpraseuth 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.

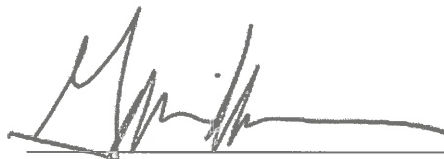
Mr. Bounpraseuth was 21 years old at the time of the crime and is now 44. He has been incarcerated for 22 years. While in prison, Mr. Bounpraseuth has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, earned his GED, and maintained a positive work history. Prison staff have commended Mr. Bounpraseuth for his strong work ethic and reliability.

Mr. Bounpraseuth committed a serious crime that injured the victim. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Bounpraseuth's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Bounpraseuth 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. Bounpraseuth 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 Kham Bounpraseuth to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon 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 22nd day of October 2026.



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Homer Brown

In 1979, Homer Brown and his crime partner fatally shot the victim during a robbery. On June 28, 1982, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Brown to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a two-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Brown was 24 years old at the time of the crime and is now 70. He has been incarcerated for 45 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Brown has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming and lived on an honor yard. Prison staff have commended Mr. Brown's rehabilitative efforts.

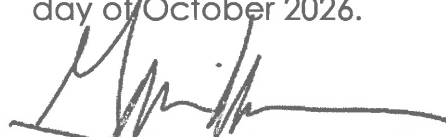
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Brown's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases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

Mr. Brown 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. Brown's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I also acknowledge that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation medical staff deem Mr. Brown a high medical risk based on his chronic, serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Brown 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. Brown does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Homer Brown to 45 years to life.

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Miguel Cardenas

In 2009, Miguel Cardenas's crime partner shot at a group of rival gang members. No one was injured. Mr. Cardenas was the getaway driver. One week later, Mr. Cardenas drove past the victim's home and fired several shots, striking the house. No one was injured. On August 26, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Cardenas to 28 years to life for four counts of attempted murder and seven years to life for discharging a firearm at an inhabited dwelling, plus 80 years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 115 years to life.

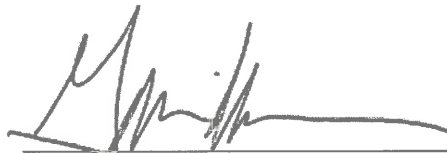
Mr. Cardenas was 19 years old at the time of the crimes and is now 37. He has been incarcerated for 17 years. While in prison, Mr. Cardenas has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED, taken college courses, and maintained a positive work history. Prison staff have commended Mr. Cardenas for his respectfulness, work ethic, and positive demeanor.

Mr. Cardenas committed serious crimes. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Cardenas's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Cardenas 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. Cardenas 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 Miguel Cardenas to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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Jeremy Chiu

In 2001, Jeremy Chiu fatally shot the victim during a robbery. On May 17, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Chiu to life without the possibility of parole for murder, three years for second degree robbery, one year for assault with a firearm, eight months for evade or attempt to evade a peace officer while driving recklessly, plus 36 years and 4 months to life of sentence enhancements.

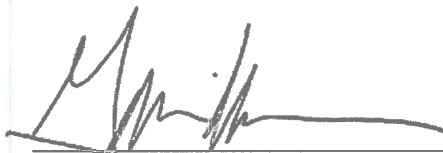
Mr. Chiu was 27 years old at the time of the crime and is now 52. He has been incarcerated for 25 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Chiu has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED, and taken college courses. He is also a certified drug and alcohol counselor. Prison staff have commended Mr. Chiu for his extensive rehabilitative efforts, integrity, and accountability.

Mr. Chiu 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. Chiu's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Chiu 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. Chiu 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 Jeremy Chiu to 25 years to life.

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Nathaniel Criss

In 1997, Nathaniel Criss and his crime partners lured the victim to a home and beat him. A crime partner fatally strangled the victim. On January 11, 2002, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Criss to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Criss was 18 years old at the time of the crime and is now 47. He has been incarcerated for 28 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Criss has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned multiple associate degrees, and currently works as a certified alcohol and drug counselor. Prison staff have commended Mr. Criss for his integrity and accountability.

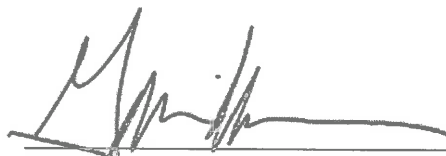
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Criss's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases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

Mr. Criss 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. Criss's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Criss 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. Criss does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Nathaniel Criss to 28 years to life.

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Jerry Davenport

In 1987, Jerry Davenport and his crime partners committed a series of armed robberies. During one of the robberies, Mr. Davenport fatally shot the victim. On March 14, 1989 and November 21, 1989, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Davenport to life without the possibility of parole for murder, 12 years and eight months for seven counts of robbery, eight months for attempted robbery, plus nine years and eight months of sentence enhancements.

Mr. Davenport was 23 years old at the time of the crimes and is now 62. He has been incarcerated for 39 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Davenport has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming and currently works as an aide to other incarcerated people with disabilities. Prison staff have commended Mr. Davenport for his professionalism and work ethic.

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

Mr. Davenport committed serious crimes 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. Davenport's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Davenport 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. Davenport does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Jerry Davenport to 39 years to life.

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Keith Dean

In 2007, Keith Dean and his crime partners encountered two victims at a convenience store and robbed them. Mr. Dean struck one victim and stole his property. The victim later died. On March 12, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Dean to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

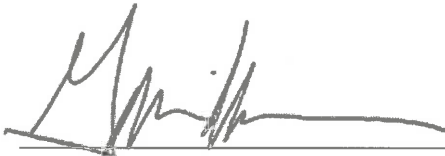
Mr. Dean was 18 years old at the time of the crime and is now 37. He has been incarcerated for 18 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Dean has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, earned his GED, and taken college courses. Prison staff have commended Mr. Dean for his positive attitude, rehabilitative efforts, and mentorship of other incarcerated people.

Mr. Dean 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. Dean's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Dean 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. Dean 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 Keith Dean to 25 years to life.

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Nail Downey

In 2003, Nail Downey fatally shot one victim and injured two others during a gang-related confrontation. On February 9, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Downey to 15 years to life for second degree murder and nine years and four months for two counts of attempted murder, plus 56 years and eight months to life of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 81 years to life.

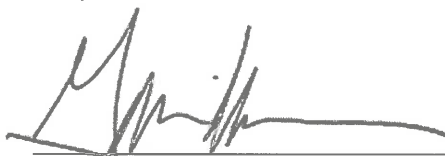
Mr. Downey was 18 years old at the time of the crime and is now 41. He has been incarcerated for 23 years. While in prison, Mr. Downey has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED, taken college courses, and maintained a positive work history. Prison staff have commended Mr. Downey for his leadership, respectfulness, and prosocial behavior.

Mr. Downey committed a serious crime that took one victim's life and injured two others. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Downey's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Downey 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. Downey 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 Nail Downey to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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James Durbin

In 2003, James Durbin and his crime partner robbed the victim. The crime partner fatally shot the victim. On May 23, 2005, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Durbin to life without the possibility of parole for murder and ten years for robbery, plus a five-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Durbin was 46 years old at the time of the crime and is now 69. He has been incarcerated for more than 22 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Durbin has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has participated in self-help programming, completed vocational training, and maintained a positive work history.

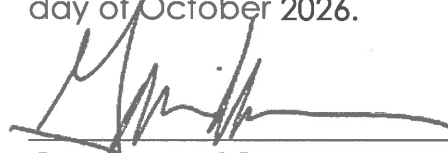
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Durbin's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in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

Mr. Durbin 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. Durbin's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I also acknowledge that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation medical staff deem Mr. Durbin a high medical risk based on his chronic, serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Durbin 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. Durbin 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 James Durbin to 25 years to life.

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Gerald Ellis

In 2005, Gerald Ellis and his crime partners committed a home invasion robbery. A crime partner fatally shot the victim. On January 26, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Ellis to life without the possibility of parole for murder.

Mr. Ellis was 24 years old at the time of the crime and is now 45. He has been incarcerated for 21 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Ellis has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned an associate and bachelor's degree, and currently works as a peer support specialist. He has also maintained an excellent disciplinary history. Prison staff have commended Mr. Ellis for his positive attitude and willingness to help others.

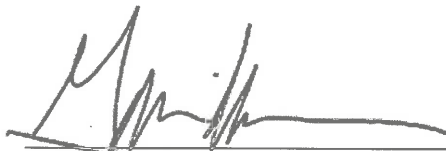
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Ellis's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases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

Mr. Ellis 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. Ellis's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Ellis 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. Ellis does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Gerald Ellis to 25 years to life.

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Anita Ford

In 1984, Anita Ford hired her brother and two crime partners to kill her husband. Her brother fatally shot the victim. On September 4, 1987, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Ms. Ford to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a two-year sentence enhancement.

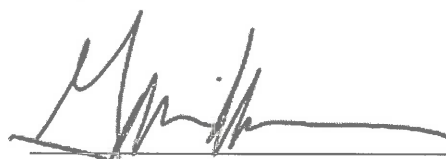
Ms. Ford was 25 years old at the time of the crime and is now 67. She has been incarcerated for more than 41 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Ms. Ford has dedicated herself to her rehabilitation. She has engaged in self-help programming and maintained a positive work history. Prison staff have commended Ms. Ford for her respectful attitude and strong work ethic.

Ms. Ford committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, she has demonstrated a commitment to her rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Ford's positive conduct in prison, the fact that she was a youthful offender, and her good prospects for successful community reentry. I also acknowledge that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation medical staff deem Ms. Ford a high medical risk based on her chronic, serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Ms. Ford 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. Ford 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 Anita Ford to 41 years to life.

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Tammy Gamache

In 1992, Tammy Gamache and her crime partners broke into the victims' home, stole their property, and kidnapped them. Ms. Gamache's crime partners then drove the victims to a remote location where they fatally shot one victim and injured a second. On April 2, 1996, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Ms. Gamache to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus life for attempted murder.

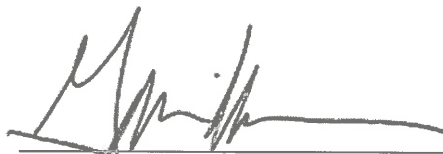
Ms. Gamache was 20 years old at the time of the crime and is now 54. She has been incarcerated for 33 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Ms. Gamache has dedicated herself to her rehabilitation. She has engaged in self-help programming, completed vocational training, and taken college courses. Prison staff have commended Ms. Gamache for her positive work ethic and positive attitude.

Ms. Gamache committed a serious crime that took one victim's life and injured a second. Since then, she has demonstrated a commitment to her rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Gamache's positive conduct in prison, the fact that she was a youthful offender, and her good prospects for safe community reentry. I have concluded that Ms. Gamache 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. Gamache 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 Tammy Gamache to 33 years to life.

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Anne Harrison

In 2004, Anne Harrison's crime partner fatally shot the victim during a gang-related incident. Ms. Harrison served as the getaway driver. On March 17, 2006, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Ms. Harrison to 15 years to life for second degree murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 40 years to life.

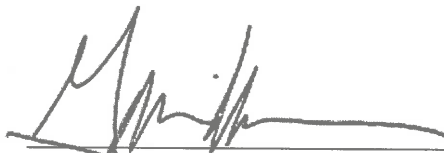
Ms. Harrison was 22 years old at the time of the crime and is now 45. She has been incarcerated for 21 years. While in prison, Ms. Harrison has dedicated herself to her rehabilitation. She has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned her GED and associate degrees, and completed vocational training. Prison staff have commended Ms. Harrison for her good character, leadership, and work ethic.

Ms. Harrison committed a serious crime that took the victim's life. Since then, she has demonstrated a commitment to her rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Ms. Harrison's positive conduct in prison, the fact that she was a youthful offender, and her good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Ms. Harrison merits an earlier 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. Harrison 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 Anne Harrison to make her eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon 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 22nd day of October 2026.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Jacob Hernandez

In 2006, Jacob Hernandez shot and injured the victim during a gang-related confrontation. On August 24, 2007, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz, sentenced Mr. Hernandez 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. Hernandez was 17 years old at the time of the crime and is now 37. He has been incarcerated for 20 years. While in prison, Mr. Hernandez has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED, taken college courses, and completed vocational training. He currently works as a certified alcohol and drug counselor. Prison staff have commended Mr. Hernandez for his reliability and respectfulness.

Mr. Hernandez committed a serious crime that injured the victim. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Hernandez's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Hernandez 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. Hernandez 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 Jacob Hernandez to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Anthony Hill

In 2002, Anthony Hill shot and injured the victim during a robbery. On October 8, 2003, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, sentenced Mr. Hill to 75 years to life for two counts of robbery plus 57 years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 132 years to life. On May 5, 2023, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, resentenced Mr. Hill to 12 years for two counts of robbery plus 31 years and eight months of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 43 years and 8 months.

Mr. Hill was 35 years old at the time of the crime and is now 60. He has been incarcerated for 23 years. While in prison, Mr. Hill has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, taken college courses, and maintained an excellent disciplinary record. He serves as a certified alcohol and drug counselor. Prison staff have commended Mr. Hill for his positive behavior, work ethic, and efforts at rehabilitation.

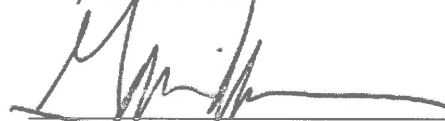
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Hill's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases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

Mr. Hill committed a serious crime that injured the victim. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Hill's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I also acknowledge that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation medical staff deem Mr. Hill a high medical risk based on his chronic, serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Hill 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. Hill does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Anthony Hill to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Manuel Jaramillo

In 2004, Manuel Jaramillo entered a tattoo shop and fired multiple shots, fatally striking one victim and injuring another. On August 1, 2008, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Jaramillo to 15 years to life for second degree murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 40 years to life.

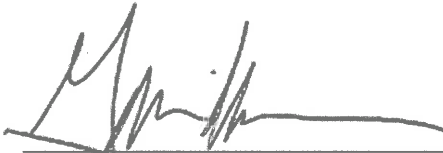
Mr. Jaramillo was 22 years old at the time of the crime and is now 44. He has been incarcerated for 21 years. While in prison, Mr. Jaramillo has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED, completed vocational training, and maintained a positive work history. Prison staff have commended Mr. Jaramillo for his strong work ethic, leadership skills, and respectfulness.

Mr. Jaramillo committed a serious crime that took one victim's life and injured a second. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Jaramillo's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Jaramillo 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. Jaramillo 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 Manuel Jaramillo to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Kenny Lee

In 1992, Kenny Lee was convicted of fatally shooting the victim during a robbery. On April 21, 2000, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Lee to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a five-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Lee was 20 years old at the time of the crime and is now 54. He has been incarcerated for 27 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Lee has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned a degree, and currently works as an alcohol and drug counselor. Prison staff have commended Mr. Lee for being polite, hardworking, and helpful.

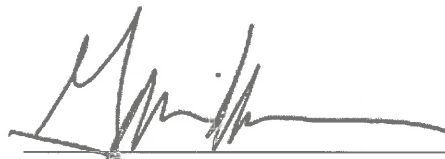
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Lee's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases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

Mr. Lee 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. Lee's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Lee 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. Lee does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Kenny Lee to 27 years to life.

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Nelson McVay

In 2008, Nelson McVay fired one shot at a group of people fighting in a nightclub parking. He did not strike anyone. On April 21, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. McVay to 25 years to life for attempted murder plus 25 years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 50 years to life.

Mr. McVay was 31 years old at the time of the crime and is now 50. He has been incarcerated for 18 years. While in prison, Mr. McVay has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, completed vocational training, and taken college courses. He worked as a peer support specialist and with a dog training program. Prison staff have commended Mr. McVay for his maturity and work ethic.

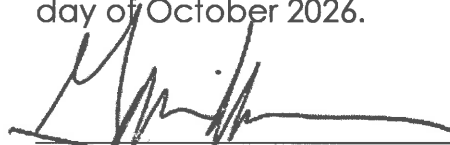
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. McVay's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases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

Mr. McVay committed a serious crime. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. McVay's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. McVay 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. McVay does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Nelson McVay to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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Michael Montes

In 2009, Michael Montes and his gang associates robbed the victim and threatened to kill him if he called the police. On January 13, 2012, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Montes to 14 years to life for two counts of prevent/dissuade a victim/witness and four years for two counts of robbery, plus a ten-year sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 28 years to life.

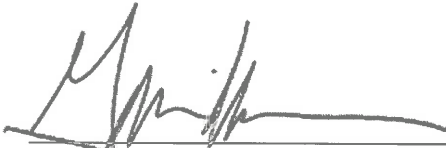
Mr. Montes was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 36. He has been incarcerated for 17 years. While in prison, Mr. Montes has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, completed vocational training, and earned his GED and two degrees. He lives on an honor yard and participates in a service dog training program. Prison staff have commended Mr. Montes for his work ethic, even temperament, and positive demeanor.

Mr. Montes committed a serious crime. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Montes's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Montes 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. Montes 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 Montes to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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Ly Nguyen

In 1993, Ly Nguyen fatally strangled the victim and stole her property. On February 3, 1995, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, sentenced Mr. Nguyen to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a five-year sentence enhancement.

Mr. Nguyen was 39 years old at the time of the crime and is now 72. He has been incarcerated for more than 33 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Nguyen has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has participated in self-help programming, completed vocational training, and lives on an honor yard. Prison staff have commended Mr. Nguyen for his work ethic, effective communication, and desire to learn.

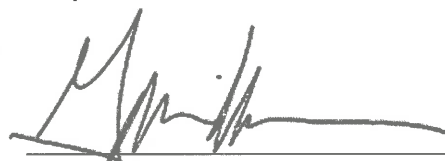
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Nguyen's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in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

Mr. Nguyen 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. Nguyen's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Nguyen 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. Nguyen does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Ly Nguyen to 33 years to life.

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Angel Ortiz

In 2007, Angel Ortiz fatally shot one victim and injured a second at a house party. On June 6, 2008, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, sentenced Mr. Ortiz to 15 years to life for second degree murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 40 years to life.

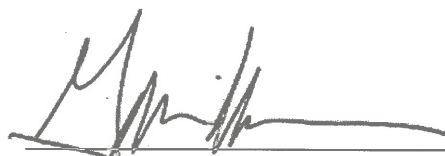
Mr. Ortiz was 17 years old at the time of the crime and is now 36. He has been incarcerated for 19 years. While in prison, Mr. Ortiz has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED and an associate degree, and is training to be a certified drug and alcohol counselor. Prison staff have commended Mr. Ortiz for his leadership skills, respectful demeanor, and willingness to help others.

Mr. Ortiz committed a serious crime that took one victim's life and injured another. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Ortiz's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Ortiz 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. Ortiz 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 Angel Ortiz to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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Ronald Prasad

In 2004, Ronald Prasad and his crime partner robbed the victim at gunpoint. As they fled, Mr. Prasad shot and injured a second victim. On June 17, 2005, the Superior Court of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Prasad to seven years to life for attempted murder and three years for robbery, plus 50 years to life of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 60 years to life.

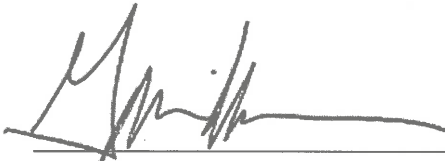
Mr. Prasad was 20 years old at the time of the crime and is now 42. He has been incarcerated for 22 years. While in prison, Mr. Prasad has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, completed extensive vocational training, earned his GED, and taken college courses. He currently works as a companion dog trainer.

Mr. Prasad committed a serious crime that injured the victim. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Prasad's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Prasad 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. Prasad 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 Ronald Prasad to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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Miguel Rendon

In 1987, Miguel Rendon and his crime partners approached the two victims in a vacant lot. Mr. Rendon's crime partners struck the victims, and Mr. Rendon stabbed them, killing one victim and injuring the second. On October 18, 1988, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Rendon to life without the possibility of parole for murder, life for attempted murder, plus two years of sentence enhancements.

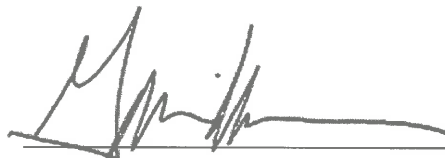
Mr. Rendon was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 59. He has been incarcerated for 39 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Rendon has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned his GED and an associate degree, and completed vocational training. He lives on an honor yard, is a peer support specialist, and participates in a service dog training program. Prison staff have commended Mr. Rendon for his positive conduct and attitude.

Mr. Rendon committed a serious crime that took the victim's life and injured a second. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Rendon's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Rendon 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. Rendon 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 Miguel Rendon to 39 years to life.

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David Sanchez

In 2007, David Sanchez committed a series of armed robberies. On July 2, 2009, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Sanchez to 43 years to life for eight counts of robbery plus 35 years of sentence enhancements, a total prison term of 78 years to life. On March 13, 2024, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, resentenced Mr. Sanchez to 41 years to life for eight counts of robbery.

Mr. Sanchez was 29 years old at the time of the crime and is now 48. He has been incarcerated for 19 years. While in prison, Mr. Sanchez has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, earned his GED, and taken college courses. He currently works as a painter and has created several murals in the prison. Prison staff have commended Mr. Sanchez for his work ethic.

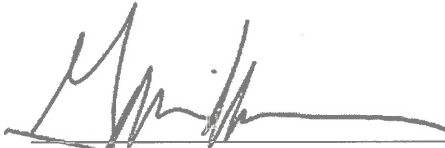
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Sanchez's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in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

Mr. Sanchez committed serious crimes. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Sanchez's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Sanchez 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. Sanchez does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 David Sanchez to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon grant of parole subject to all applicable review periods.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

George Sheldon

In 1979, George Sheldon committed a series of armed robberies. During one robbery, Mr. Sheldon shot and injured the victim. During another robbery, Mr. Sheldon shot and injured a second victim and fatally shot a third victim. On May 23, 1980, the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, sentenced Mr. Sheldon to life without the possibility of parole for murder, nine years for three counts of robbery, and three years for attempted robbery.

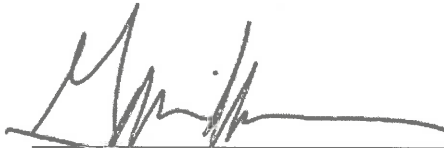
Mr. Sheldon was 30 years old at the time of the crimes and is now 77. He has been incarcerated for 47 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Sheldon has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in self-help programming, completed extensive vocational training, and maintained a positive work history. Prison staff have commended Mr. Sheldon for his work ethic and respectfulness.

Mr. Sheldon committed serious crimes that took one victim's life and injured two others. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Sheldon's positive conduct in prison and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I also acknowledge that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation medical staff deem Mr. Sheldon a high medical risk based on his chronic, serious medical conditions. I have concluded that Mr. Sheldon merits the 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. Sheldon 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 George Sheldon to 47 years to life.

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Kenneth Smith

In 2011, Kenneth Smith was convicted of fatally shooting a rival gang member. On October 12, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Smith to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement.

Mr. Smith was 22 years old at the time of the crime and is now 41. He has been incarcerated for more than 16 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Smith has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, earned a degree, volunteered for a service dog training program, and lived on an honor yard. Prison staff have commended Mr. Smith for his strong communication skills, leadership, and compassion.

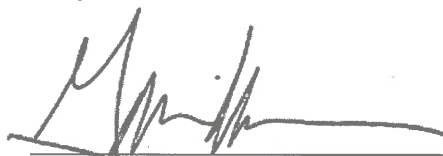
The Board of Parole Hearings reviewed Mr. Smith's clemency application and voted at an en banc meeting to recommend a commutation grant. The California Supreme Court also reviewed his application and made a recommendation for a commutation grant, a process required by the California Constitution in cases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

Mr. Smith 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. Smith's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Smith 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. Smith does not minimize or forgive his conduct or the harm it caused. It does recognize the work he has done since to improve 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 Kenneth Smith to 22 years to life.

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Andrew Tillman

In 1996, Andrew Tillman's crime partner fatally shot one victim and injured a second during a gang-related incident. Mr. Tillman served as the getaway driver. On August 9, 1999, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, sentenced Mr. Tillman to life without the possibility of parole for murder plus a one-year sentence enhancement.

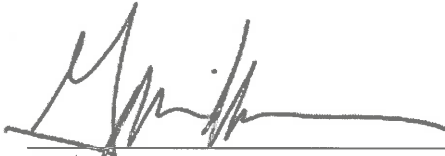
Mr. Tillman was 18 years old at the time of the crime and is now 48. He has been incarcerated for 29 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Tillman has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming and participated in a dog training program. He is a peer support specialist and lives on an honor yard. Prison staff have commended Mr. Tillman for his work ethic, diligence, and leadership skills.

Mr. Tillman committed a serious crime that took the victim's life and injured a second. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Tillman's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Tillman 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. Tillman 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 Andrew Tillman to 29 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 22nd day of October 2026.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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

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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Luis Villalvazo

In 2009, Luis Villalvazo shot and injured two rival gang members in a drive-by shooting. On April 6, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, sentenced Mr. Villalvazo to 15 years to life for attempted murder plus a 25-years-to-life sentence enhancement, a total prison term of 40 years to life.

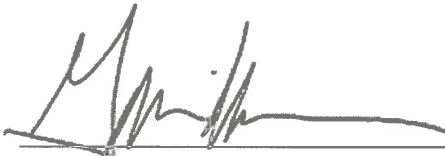
Mr. Villalvazo was 19 years old at the time of the crime and is now 36. He has been incarcerated for more than 16 years. While in prison, Mr. Villalvazo has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, completed vocational training, earned his GED, and taken college courses. He currently works as a companion dog trainer. Prison staff have commended Mr. Villalvazo for his positive attitude and strong work ethic.

Mr. Villalvazo committed a serious crime that injured the victims. Since then, he has demonstrated a commitment to his rehabilitation and self-improvement. I have carefully considered and weighed the evidence of Mr. Villalvazo's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Villalvazo 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. Villalvazo 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 Luis Villalvazo to make him eligible for immediate parole consideration and release upon 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 22nd day of October 2026.



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COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Ro Vo

In 1998, Ro Vo fatally shot a rival gang member during a confrontation. On February 18, 2000, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, sentenced Mr. Vo to life without the possibility of parole for murder; four years for assault with a firearm, plus 32 years to life of sentence enhancements.

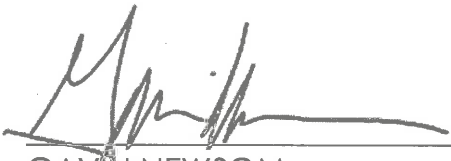
Mr. Vo was 18 years old at the time of the crime and is now 46. He has been incarcerated for 28 years. While serving a sentence with no hope of release, Mr. Vo has dedicated himself to his rehabilitation. He has engaged in extensive self-help programming, maintained a positive work history, and earned his GED and a degree. Prison staff have commended Mr. Vo for his positive attitude and strong work ethic.

Mr. Vo 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. Vo's positive conduct in prison, the fact that he was a youthful offender, and his good prospects for successful community reentry. I have concluded that Mr. Vo 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. Vo 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 Ro Vo 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 22nd day of October 2026.



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