

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in October of 1985, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Johnny Drinkard was convicted of one count of criminal trespass (case no. 1615); in July of 1990, in the General Sessions Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of simple assault (case no. 90CF-1550); in July of 1990, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of criminal trespassing (case no. 90CR-1549); in September of 1990, in the General Sessions Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of traffic offense (case no. 90CR-1859); in October of 1990, in the General Sessions Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard, was convicted of one count of disorderly conduct (case no. 90CR-2190); in November of 1990, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of driving without a driver's license (case no. 90CR-214); in October of 2000, in the General Sessions Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of cocaine other - schedule 2 (case no. 00CR-2183); in November of 2000, in the Circuit Court for Weakley County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of simple possession or casual exchange, one count of manufacture of a controlled substance - meth, and one count of unlawful drug paraphernalia uses & activities (case no. CR83-2000); in September of 2001, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of manufacturing a controlled substance, one count of possession of anhydrous ammonia, and one count of criminal trespassing (case no. 01CR-1676); in January of 2002, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of possession of a schedule Il substance with intent (case no. 02CR-1819); in January of 2002, in the Circuit Court for Dyer County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell or deliver and one count of simple possession of diazepam (case no. C01-156); and in September of 2002, in the Circuit Court for Dyer County, Tennessee, Mr. Drinkard was convicted of one count of conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine (case no. C01-436); and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive clemency, including the power to issue pardons; and

WHEREAS, this case appears to me to be a proper one for the exercise of executive elemency because Mr. Drinkard has demonstrated exemplary citizenship since the completion of his sentences, as well as a compelling reason for a pardon.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Tennessee Constitution and by the laws of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant a pardon in favor of Mr. Drinkard, pardoning him for his convictions listed above.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 20th day of December, 2024.

Bulee GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE