

## **PARDON**

## TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between March of 1997 and October of 2000, in the General Sessions Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee, Zennia Nesmith was convicted of passing worthless checks and theft under \$500 (case nos. 756112, 811889, 939119); 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 Ms. Nesmith has demonstrated exemplary citizenship since the completion of her 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 Ms. Nesmith, pardoning her for her 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.

COVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE