THE STATE OF

TENNESSEE

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in July of 1995, in the Criminal Court for McMinn County, Tennessee, Paul Williams was convicted of seven counts of the sale of marijuana (case nos. 94-545 through 94-551) and one count of the sale of cocaine (case no. 94-552); 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 clemency because Mr. Williams 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. Williams, 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.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE