

THE STATE OF

TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between August 1995 and June 1997, in the Criminal Court for Rutherford County, Tennessee, James M. Jones was convicted of aggravated assault (case no. 34163), simple possession, carrying a weapon with intent to go armed, (case no. IM-39474), attempted sale of LSD, and sale of cocaine (case no. F-40480); 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. Jones 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. Jones, 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

