


THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

## COMMUTATION

### TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 and 2011 in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, Jamie N. Grimes (TOMIS #264280) was convicted of drugs-certain amounts and Schedule II drugs (cocaine) in a drug-free zone (case nos. and 2007B968 and 2008C3179) and received concurrent sentences of 30 years of incarceration and 25 years of incarceration—and these sentences expire in 2033; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive clemency, including the power to commute sentences; and

**WHEREAS**, this case appears to me to be a proper one for the exercise of executive clemency for the following reasons:

While incarcerated, Mr. Grimes has taken substantial steps that show his rehabilitation, including completing vocational training and courses relating to parenting, victim awareness, and long-term drug recovery. Mr. Grimes presented several letters of community support discussing the benefits of reuniting Mr. Grimes with his son and Mr. Grimes' personal growth. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a commutation to Mr. Grimes.

**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 commute the sentences imposed upon Jamie N. Grimes for his convictions of drugs-certain amounts and Schedule II drugs (cocaine) in a drug-free zone to make him immediately eligible for parole consideration by the Tennessee Board of Parole. Mr. Grimes shall live the life of a good citizen and shall not violate any of the laws of the United States, the State of Tennessee, or any other state and shall not be guilty of conduct which is illegal or improper in the opinion of the governor.

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 2nd day of December, 2021.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

