

COMMUTATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in February of 2003, in the Criminal Court for Shelby County, Tennessee, Charles C. Hall (TOMIS #127083) was convicted of two counts of aggravated robbery (case nos. 0400119 and 0400120). In May of 2005, he received two sentences of life without parole under the Repeat Violent Offenders Three Strikes Statute; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive elemency, 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:

Mr. Hall was 55 years old when he committed these two crimes while on parole. He has never physically harmed any victim, and he expresses deep remorse for his life of crime. Mr. Hall is a mentor in the prison's mentorship program for young offenders. He mentors teen offenders to discourage them from continuing a life of crime. Mr. Hall attributes his crimes to anger issues, and he has strived to master his anger through anger management programs. Mr. Hall takes responsibility for his crimes and shows remorse for the hurt he caused to himself, his family, and his victims. He has a community support system and received clemency support from family members and state personnel. One-hundred twelve TDOC prison officials signed a collective memo requesting clemency for Mr. Hall, and many wrote individual support letters on Mr. Hall's behalf. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a commutation to Mr. Hall.

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 sentence imposed upon Charles C. Hall for his conviction of two counts of aggravated robbery to make him eligible for parole consideration by the Tennessee Board of Parole upon his completion of the Cognitive Behavior Intervention Program. Mr. Hall 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