

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between 1992 and 2004, following his deployment, in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, Nathaniel D. Boyd was convicted of numerous misdemeanors, including fraudulent use of a credit card, driving while license revoked, possession of a controlled substance, social security fraud, and adult driving while impaired (case nos. 91226129-01, 92-09490, 92-09491 and 03-00492); 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 for the following reasons:

Mr. Boyd is a retired disabled veteran with over 30 years of service in the United States Marine Corps and the Tennessee and Mississippi National Guard. He has obtained several certificates in automotive service. Proponents of clemency include the vice principal of the Sheffield Career & Technology Center, several co-workers, a Memphis Police Department officer, and friends. Mr. Boyd's co-workers describe him as a wonderful teacher who is able to relate to his students. They describe his passion for working with students and inspiring them to seek higher education and professional careers. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended pardoning Mr. Boyd.

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 Nathaniel D. Boyd, pardoning him for his misdemeanor convictions.

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

