

## **PARDON**

## TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2006, in the Criminal Court for Maury County, Tennessee, Eugene Lee (TOMIS #406361) was convicted of possession of crack cocaine for resale and sentenced to six years (case no. 16132).

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 elemency for the following reasons:

Mr. Lee has taken responsibility for his actions as a young man and believes that his time in prison inspired him to turn his life around. He began delivering wood for a hardwood flooring company, eventually becoming a manager and operational supervisor. He then started his own business as a licensed contractor. He also earned an associate degree in information technology desktop support from the University of Phoenix in 2016 and has extensive community support testifying to his rehabilitation and good character. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended pardoning Mr. Lee.

**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 Eugene Lee, pardoning him for his 2006 conviction for possession of crack cocaine for resale.

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

