

## **PARDON**

## TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on September 27, 1989, in the Circuit Court for Coffee County, Tennessee, Kelvin E. Nunley (TOMIS #130051) was convicted of selling cocaine at age 19 and sentenced to four years of prison (case no. 23177). He served nine months and was released on parole for the remainder of his sentence; 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 elemency for the following reasons:

Mr. Nunley has taken responsibility for his actions as a young man and has had an impeccable reputation since. Friends and family provided support letters noting his self-improvement, integrity, responsibly, continued employment, and spotless record for over 30 years. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended pardoning Mr. Nunley.

**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 Kelvin E. Nunley, pardoning him for his 1989 conviction for selling cocaine.

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