

## PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between August of 1999 and September of 2003, DeAndre Brown was convicted in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, of theft over \$10,000 (case no. 99-03598); theft over \$1,000 and forgery (case no. 02-08975); and burglary of a motor vehicle (case no. 02-08976); 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:

Since 2009, Mr. Brown has been helping ex-offenders successfully re-enter society. He founded Lifeline to Success with his wife, and now leads the Shelby County Office of Re-Entry. Mr. Brown is a pastor and mentor who has encouraged numerous other people to be the best versions of themselves. Mr. Brown is renowned throughout his community as a role model and inspiration to others. Mr. Brown is surrounded with the support of his family, friends, and community. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Brown.

**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 Mr. Brown pardoning him for his 1999 through 2003 convictions listed above.

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 15th day of December, 2023.





