

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between July of 2006 and April 2008, in the Criminal Court for Knox County, Tennessee, Kamiko Michelle Carpenter-Paris (“Ms. Paris”) was convicted of one count of aggravated assault (case no. 257796) and two counts of simple possession (case nos. 267379 and 267581); and

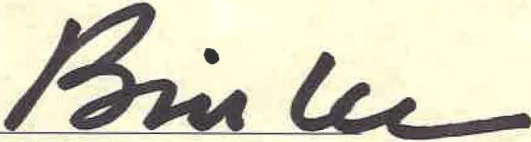
WHEREAS, Tennessee’s constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive clemency, including the power to issue pardons; and

WHEREAS, this case appears to me to be a proper one for the exercise of executive clemency for the following reasons:

Ms. Paris is a licensed practical nurse and is working to become a registered nurse. She has excelled in school, and she obtained her practical nursing degree with a 4.0 GPA. Ms. Paris is active in her church and in her community, including in her local Boys and Girls Club. Ms. Paris is surrounded by the support of her family, friends, and employer. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Ms. Paris.

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 Ms. Kamiko Paris, pardoning her for her 2006 through 2008 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.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

