

## **PARDON**

## TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in October of 2007, in the Circuit Court of Hardin County, Tennessee, Jimmy Lee Clausel was convicted of one count of aggravated burglary (case no. 8686); and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive elemency, 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. Clausel has rehabilitated himself since his 2007 conviction. Mr. Clausel has obtained his GED and completed more than thirty training courses and certificates. He has overcome addiction and maintained steady employment. Mr. Clausel has the support of his family, his friends, and his community. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Clausel.

**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. Jimmy Lee Clausel, pardoning him for his 2007 conviction of aggravated burglary.

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 22nd day of December, 2022.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

