

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in June of 2003, Eddie Criswell was convicted of possession of marijuana, reckless endangerment, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, and possession of anhydrous ammonia in the Criminal Court of Madison County, Tennessee (case no. 03-45); 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:

Over the last twenty years, Mr. Eddie Criswell has demonstrated a remarkable transformation, including being clean since the offenses and maintaining steady employment. Witnesses spoke to his reliability, community involvement, and commitment to his family. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Criswell.

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. Eddie Criswell, pardoning him for his 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.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

