

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between May of 2011 and May of 2012, Ms. Demetria Garner was convicted of one count of theft of property under \$500 in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee (case no. 2011-A-966) and two counts of sale of a controlled substance in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee (case no. 2012-A-631); 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 ten years, Ms. Demetria Garner has demonstrated her rehabilitation. She has participated in over twenty certificate programs and trainings. In addition, Ms. Garner has completed coursework at Tennessee State University and has become a successful business owner. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Ms. Garner.

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. Demetria Garner, pardoning her for her 2011 through 2012 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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE