

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

**PARDON**

**TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS**, in December of 1993, Mr. Jimmy Harris was convicted of one count of the sale of schedule II controlled substances in the Criminal Court of Putnam County, Tennessee (case no. 90-187) and two counts of the sale of schedule II controlled substances in the Criminal Court of Overton County, Tennessee (case no. 2191); 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 the offenses, Mr. Jimmy Harris has demonstrated a remarkable transformation, including being clean for over twenty years. Witnesses testified to his calm temperament, service to his community and local jail ministry, and reliability. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Harris.

**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 Harris, pardoning him for his 1993 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

