

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

**PARDON**

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

**WHEREAS**, between May of 2006 and June of 2009, Ryan Herron was convicted of passing a worthless check in the General Sessions Court of Warren County, Tennessee (case no. 63672CRM); theft under \$500 in the General Sessions Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee (case no. 2008-CR-1605); aggravated criminal trespass in the General Sessions Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee (case no. 2008-16-1606); solicitation of a false report in the General Sessions Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee (case no. 2008-CR-1104); disorderly conduct in the General Sessions Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee (case no. 06-CR-1339); attempting to hinder a secured creditor in the Criminal Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee (case no. 2008-CR-220); attempted forgery in the General Sessions Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee (2008-CR-10); passing a worthless check in the General Sessions Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee (case no. 2007-CR-2187); passing a worthless check in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Tennessee (case no. M-11792); and theft under \$500 in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Tennessee (case no. M-11792); 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:

Shortly after committing these offenses, Mr. Herron turned his life around and has been hard-working and law-abiding for over a decade. He has certifications for commercial trucking, firefighting, and EMT services. He owns his own trucking and moving company, and he served as a volunteer firefighter for nine years. He has broad community support. Witnesses including the local mayor and local enforcement testified in support of Mr. Herron. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Herron.

**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. Ryan Herron, pardoning him for his 2006 through 2009 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 22nd day of December, 2022.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

