

## **PARDON**

## TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in April of 2013, Chris Ann Hobson was convicted of two counts of filing a false or fraudulent insurance claim in the Criminal Court of Fayette County, Tennessee (case no. 12-CR-140); 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 elemency for the following reasons:

Following her offense, Ms. Chris Ann Hobson has demonstrated a remarkable transformation. She has obtained her education specialist degree and works as a teacher in Fayette County Schools. Witnesses testified to her character and the positive impact Ms. Hobson has on her students' lives. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Ms. Hobson.

**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. Chris Ann Hobson, pardoning her for her 2013 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.

COVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

