

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in May of 1991, in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, Kimberly Kerby was convicted of two counts of possessing a controlled substance with the intent to sell (case nos. 90-031183 and 90-031184); and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive elemency, 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:

Mrs. Kerby was eighteen years old at the time of the offense, and she was in an abusive relationship which has since ended. Mrs. Kerby is now happily married to her husband of over 20 years and they have three children together. Mrs. Kerby has been a positive contributor to her local community, including at Oklahoma Christian School, where her children attend. Mrs. Kerby seeks to help women who have also been abused and been through the criminal justice system. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mrs. Kerby.

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 Mrs. Kimberly Kerby, pardoning her for her 1991 convictions of possessing a controlled substance with intent to sell.

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