

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between September of 1999 and May of 2006, in the Criminal Court for Bradley County, Tennessee, Joshua Owens was convicted of one count of forgery up to \$10,000 (case no. 99-351); four counts of forgery under \$1,000 and one count of forgery under \$10,000 (case no. 02-112); four counts of forgery under \$1,000 (case no. 02-113); theft under \$500 and aggravated burglary (case no. 02-114); and reckless endangerment, evading arrest, failure to stop, and improper passing (case no. 06-121); and

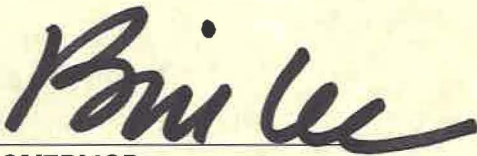
WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive clemency, including the power to issue pardons; and

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. Owens turned his life around and has been hard-working and law-abiding for over a decade. Through his plumbing company, Mr. Owens has repeatedly donated labor and material to charitable organizations, including Isaiah 117 House, Freedom Veterans Home, and Habitat for Humanity. Mr. Owens has broad community support. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Owens.

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. Joshua Owens, pardoning him for his 1999 through 2006 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.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

