

THE STATE OF  
  
TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

**PARDON**

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

**WHEREAS**, in July of 2011, in the Circuit Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Stephen Robinson was convicted of two counts of passing a worthless check (case no. 35CC1-2011-CR-202); 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:

Mr. Robinson had a substance abuse problem that led to his offenses, but after serving his twenty nights in jail he entered a twenty-eight day rehabilitation program. Subsequently, Mr. Robinson helped found the Hardeman County drug court, and he served as director of the Hardeman County drug court for two years. Mr. Robinson next served as executive director at the Warriors Substance Abuse Treatment Center in Bolivar. In addition, Mr. Robinson is an ordained minister, certified anger resolution therapist, and peer recovery therapist. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Robinson.

**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. Stephen Robinson, pardoning him for his 2011 convictions of passing a worthless check.

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

