


THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in November of 1977, in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, Robert Scales was convicted of one count of burglary (case no. 72899); 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. Scales has been committed to prison ministry for over three decades. He is a pastor and his family and friends testified that he is a role model and inspiration to countless people. He is known to have a heart for the downtrodden and to "walk the walk." The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended a pardon for Mr. Scales.

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. Scales, pardoning him for his 1977 conviction 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

