

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

## PARDON

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

**WHEREAS**, in February of 2004, in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, Rhonda Shelton was convicted of one count of facilitation of possession of over 0.5 grams of a schedule II substance for resale (case no. 2003-D-2567); 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:

After committing this offense, Ms. Shelton obtained her associate's degree in business management. Ms. Shelton now operates a nail salon and is a licensed nail instructor. Ms. Shelton is active in her community, and she is surrounded by the support of her friends. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Ms. Shelton.

**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. Rhonda Shelton, pardoning her for her 2004 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

