

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, between December of 2000 and April of 2004, Amanda Lowery Vaughan was convicted of one count of possession of cocaine less than ½ gram in the Criminal Court of Perry County, Tennessee (case no. 644) and one count of facilitation of the sale of cocaine in the Criminal Court of Perry County, Tennessee (case no. 802); 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:

Following her offenses, Ms. Amanda Vaughan demonstrated a positive transformation. She obtained her degree in nursing and is now a registered nurse. Ms. Vaughan plans to further her medical career and service to her community by becoming a nurse practitioner. She is supported by many leaders in her community, including the county and city mayors. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Ms. Vaughan.

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. Amanda Vaughan, pardoning her for her 2000 through 2004 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

