

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

**PARDON**

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

**WHEREAS**, in February of 2013, in the Criminal Court for Bradley County, Tennessee, Aaron Dewayne Vaught was convicted of possession of marijuana for resale (case no. 12-CR-135); 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. Vaught has transformed his life by overcoming addiction and finding religion. Mr. Vaught has maintained gainful employment and become an active and respected member of his community. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended pardoning Mr. Vaught.

**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. Aaron Dewayne Vaught, pardoning him for his 2013 conviction of possession of marijuana for resale.

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

