

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in March of 2012, in the Criminal Court for Tipton County, Tennessee, Melissa Whitehead-Gregory was convicted of one count of promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine and one count of theft of property under \$500 (case no. 7327); and

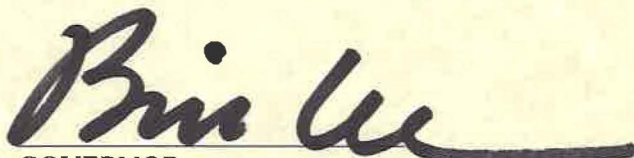
WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive clemency, including the power to issue pardons; and

WHEREAS, this case appears to me to be a proper one for the exercise of executive clemency for the following reasons:

Ms. Whitehead-Gregory exhibited an extraordinary transformation since her conviction. She is a graduate of the Lovelady Center in Birmingham, Alabama, and has served others as the director of intake services at the Lovelady Center. Ms. Whitehead-Gregory's co-workers and friends testified to the numerous women she has helped transition from prison and recover from addiction. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Ms. Whitehead-Gregory.

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. Melissa Whitehead-Gregory, pardoning her for her 2012 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

