

COMMUTATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in March of 2012, in the Criminal Court for Davison County, Tennessee, Alicia Williams (TOMIS #502859) was convicted of one count of second-degree murder (case no. 2010-B-1227); and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive elemency, including the power to commute sentences; and

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

Ms. Williams had no prior record when she was convicted of this crime at age 22. She has served the majority of her sentence in prison, and during her incarceration she has demonstrated a commitment to self-improvement and community service. She is passionate about supporting troubled youth and exoffenders and has been working on a business plan for a youth center to help provide children with structure and guidance. She has completed more than fifty training, development, and education courses to prepare herself for successful reentry into her community. Ms. Williams has broad support for her clemency application. The Board of Parole recommended granting a commutation to immediate parole eligibility.

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 commute the sentence imposed upon Alicia Williams for her conviction of one count of second-degree murder to make her eligible for parole consideration by the Tennessee Board of Parole. Ms. Williams shall live the life of a good citizen and shall not violate any of the laws of the United States, the State of Tennessee, or any other state and shall not be guilty of conduct which is illegal or improper in the opinion of the governor.

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