

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-01

FOR: ILLANA LEFLORE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, ILLANA LEFLORE was convicted in the Marion County Criminal Court on October 17, 1982 and June 30, 1989 for the crime of Prostitution and received a sentence of 30 days for the first conviction, and 2 years for the second conviction; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been steadily employed with the State since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner requests a pardon to clear her name and enhance her career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to ILLANA LEFLORE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11 day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-02

FOR: JON WARRICK

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, JON WARRICK was convicted in the Marion County Superior Court on April 16, 1984 for the crime of Burglary, Count I and received a sentence of 2 years, suspended, to 10 days; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been crime free for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

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WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to JON WARRICK.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-03

FOR: EUGENE GUESS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, EUGENE GUESS was convicted in the Vigo Circuit Court on November 26, 1958 for the crime of Second Degree Burglary and received a sentence of 2 to 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been crime free for over 33 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to EUGENE GUESS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-04

FOR: MICHAEL D. FELDHAKE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, MICHAEL D. FELDHAKE was convicted in the Marion County Municipal Court on August 11, 1981 for the crime of Possession of Marijuana and received a sentence of two years, suspended to one year probation. He was fined \$100 and \$59 in court costs; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been crime free for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has been employed for over 21 years with the same employer and has not missed a day of work in over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the defense attorney in this case is in favor of the petitioner receiving a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to MICHAEL D. FELDHAKE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-05

FOR: JIMMY CLARK

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, JIMMY CLARK was convicted in the Wayne County Superior Court for the crime of Burglary, Class C, on August 31, 1982 and received a sentence of 5 years with 4 suspended, 4 years probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been crime free for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon

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be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to JIMMY CLARK.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-06

FOR: FRANK VOELKER

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, FRANK VOELKER was convicted in the Marion County Criminal Court on August 26, 1980 for the crime of Violation of Controlled Substance Act, Class B Felony, and received a sentence of 6 years, suspended, 2 years probation, fined \$554.00 and \$200.00 restitution; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been crime free since his conviction in 1980; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to FRANK VOELKER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-07

FOR: SAMUEL OATES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, SAMUEL OATES was convicted in the Marion County Superior Court on May 6, 1982 for the crime of Burglary, Class C and received a sentence of 5 years, suspended, 2 years probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case is applying for a pardon to improve his employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case had been steadily employed with the casinos in Las Vegas from 1973 until 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to SAMUEL OATES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-08

FOR: ROBERT MORTON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, ROBERT MORTON was convicted in the Allen County Circuit Court on October 10, 1966 for the crime of Theft (Vehicle Taking) and received a sentence of 1 - 10 years, suspended to one year of strict probation and fined \$100.00 plus costs; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case wishes to clear his record and name; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has been active in his community in such leadership positions as director of Jaycees, fund raising for needy people for Kosair Charities which provides health care for children in Kentuckiana; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner is self-employed and owns an auto repair shop; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to ROBERT MORTON.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of

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the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-09

FOR: WENDY MCDONALD

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, WENDY MCDONALD was convicted in the Delaware County Superior Court on November 25, 1991 for the crime of Dealing in Cocaine, Class "C" and received a sentence of 6 years. Petitioner completed 6 months and returned to Court for a sentence modification hearing, which was granted. She was placed on probation and completed this successfully; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from her peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor in this case requests a pardon for the petitioner; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to WENDY MCDONALD.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of April 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-10

FOR: ROY E. OLSON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, ROY E. OLSON was convicted in the Porter County Court on June 21, 1984 for the crime of Burglary, Class C Felony and received a sentence of 60 months. Petitioner was released after 5 ½ months to shock probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has received several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the victim in this offense is not opposed to a pardon for the petitioner; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to ROY E. OLSON.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-11

FOR: ARTHUR L. BRAUN

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, ARTHUR L. BRAUN was convicted in the Steuben County Circuit Court on October 21, 1953 for the crime of 2nd Degree Burglary and received a sentence of one year; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has remained crime free since his conviction; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to ARTHUR L. BRAUN.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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**STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-12

FOR: RAYMOND NORRIS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, the petitioner was convicted in the Kosciusko Superior Court on January 23, 1992 for the crime of Receiving Stolen Property, Class D Felony, and received a sentence of 1 and ½ years, suspended to probation unless sooner discharged after fine, costs and restitution are paid; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case was only 18 years of age at the time of the offense; and

WHEREAS, this is petitioner's only conviction; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has letters of support from people in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to RAYMOND NORRIS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
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INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-13

FOR: DOUGLAS UNCAPHER

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, DOUGLAS UNCAPHER was convicted in the Allen County Superior Court on October 9, 1990 for the crime of Burglary, Class C Felony and received a sentence of 4 years, suspended, to 2 years probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner is a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corp and has received many awards; one of which is the "Navy & Marine Corps Medal" which is the highest medal awarded during peacetime and is awarded for extraordinary acts of heroism; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

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NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to DOUGLAS UNCAPHER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-14

FOR: JASON JOHANNING

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, JASON JOHANNING was convicted in the Monroe County Superior Court on November 15, 1989 for the crime of Operating a Motor Vehicle with a .10 BAC (Class C Misdemeanor) and received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail, with all suspended but 6 days. Petitioner was further ordered to complete a substance abuse awareness treatment program, fined \$70.00 and assessed court costs of \$133.00; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case is a physician and is completing a two year fellowship in vascular surgery at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has no prior or subsequent criminal record; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to JASON JOHANNING.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-15

FOR: EMILY O'HARE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, EMILY O'HARE was convicted in the St. Joseph County Courthouse in April of 1968 for the crime of Shoplifting and received a sentence of a fine of \$25.00 and court costs of \$45.00; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned two Master degrees; one in elementary education and the other is for teaching disabled children; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner is a charter member of Chatam Chapter of the International Reading Association which is a committee that is dedicated to improving literacy in our country; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from her peers in the community; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to EMILY O'HARE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-16

FOR: JOSEPH M. KAPER

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, JOSEPH M. KAPER was convicted in the Monroe County Superior Court on 5-21-90 for the crime of Theft, Class D Felony and received a sentence of 18 months with all but 30 days suspended. On 3-28-91 the charge was modified to a Class A Misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1992 and a Masters in Business Administration in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case is enrolled in law school and wants to become an attorney; and

WHEREAS, this conviction is the petitioner's only offense; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to JOSEPH M. KAPER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-17

FOR: JAMES ARTHUR WALTERS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, JAMES ARTHUR WALTERS was convicted in the Elkhart County Courthouse on April 8, 1960 for the crime of Petty Larceny and received a sentence of one to five years, suspended to two years probation, and;

WHEREAS, the petition has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to JAMES ARTHUR WALTERS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
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INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-18

FOR: SEAN ANTHONY JONES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, SEAN ANTHONY JONES was convicted in the LaPorte County Superior Court on October 4, 1994 for the crime of Attempted Trafficking and received a sentence of one year, 6 months suspended; and

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WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner requests a pardon to improve his employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to SEAN ANTHONY JONES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 31st day of May 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-19

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER

FOR: PROCLAMATION OF ENERGY EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MOTOR FUEL SALES TAX

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, at the end of May 2000, total gasoline stocks in the Midwest are the lowest since the federal Energy Information Administration began collecting this data in 1981, about 13 percent lower than the five-year average for this time of year; and

WHEREAS, total gasoline stocks in the Midwest are down 19.2 percent since February 1999; down 13.6 percent from a year ago; and down 10.3 percent since February 2000; and

WHEREAS, the average price of a gallon of gasoline in Indiana has increased by nearly 30 cents in the last month alone — a jump of almost twenty percent; and

WHEREAS, the price of gasoline in the Midwest, including Indiana, is significantly higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, the supply shortage and resulting high gasoline prices are having and - - if prices remain at their current levels or increase - - will continue to have, a significant adverse effect on the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, a recent economic modeling analysis estimates that the State of Indiana will lose 17,000 jobs over the next year if gasoline prices remain at their current high levels; and

WHEREAS, the gasoline price increases are due in part to a regional supply shortage caused by a number of factors, including but not limited to the following: two major pipeline breaks; higher costs for crude oil; a shortage of raw fuel stocks used in blending gasoline; low inventories of gasoline in the Midwest; a patent dispute; and the start of the high-demand summer driving season; and

WHEREAS, crude oil stocks in the United States are at their lowest levels in ten years; and

WHEREAS, new data from the federal Department of Energy show that area refiners will likely be unable to make significant short-term improvements in gasoline stock levels, resulting in continued shortages; and

WHEREAS, there is at present no reasonable way to alleviate the regional supply shortage by diverting gasoline from other parts of the country; and

WHEREAS, the existing and projected shortages threaten to seriously disrupt or diminish energy supplies to the extent that they may jeopardize the property and economic well-being of Indiana citizens, including businesses that depend on an affordable and readily available supply of gasoline; and

WHEREAS, Indiana citizens and businesses deserve relief from excessive and disproportionately high gasoline prices:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana by the Constitution and laws of this state, and by Indiana Code sections 10-4-1-7.1 and 10-4-1-7.2, do hereby ORDER that:

1. I find that an energy emergency exists, and I hereby proclaim a state of energy emergency.
2. This Order will continue in effect for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, unless I declare the energy emergency ended prior to the expiration of this sixty (60) day period.
3. Pursuant to the special energy emergency powers vested in me by Indiana Code section 10-4-1-7.1(a)(5), I hereby order the Department of Revenue to suspend collection of the five percent state gross retail tax (sales tax) prescribed by Indiana Code chapter 6-2.5-7 on motor fuel sales. This suspension of collection is effective as of July 1, 2000.
4. Attached hereto and made a part of this Order is Departmental Notice #6, issued by the Indiana Department of Revenue on June 23, 2000. This Departmental Notice spells out the types of motor fuel transactions covered by the sales tax suspension and the procedures for administering the suspension.
5. Because all Hoosiers are suffering from the current high gasoline prices, I call upon gasoline distributors and retailers to reduce the retail price of motor fuel to the end consumer by removing the five percent sales tax from metered pump motor fuel prices and taxable bulk sale motor fuel prices.
6. Pursuant to Indiana Code section 10-4-1-7.2, I hereby authorize the Attorney General of the State of Indiana to exercise my power to subpoena witnesses and documents, and to take depositions under oath, in order to obtain information relevant to energy resources that are the subject of this Order. This power is in addition to the powers the Attorney General may already exercise under other statutes.
7. The Department of Revenue is hereby empowered and required to suppress all collection activity with respect to the state gross retail tax on motor fuel sales until the energy emergency period expires or is declared ended.
8. This Order shall be disseminated promptly and in a manner calculated to inform the general public of its contents.
9. This Order shall be filed promptly with the Secretary of State and the Clerk of each Circuit Court of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 27th day of June, 2000.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Departmental Notice #6

June 23, 2000

Indiana Sales Tax Levied on Motor Fuel

Suspension of the tax beginning July 1, 2000, for an initial period of up to 60 days

This document does not meet the definition of a "statement" required to be published in the Indiana Register under IC 4-22-7-7. The purpose of this Notice is to provide general information about the suspension of sales tax collections on motor fuel.

On June 20, Governor Frank O'Bannon, acting under his executive authority, announced that he would declare an energy emergency to deal with the increasingly high prices charged for motor fuel in Indiana. The Governor will suspend, effective July 1, the sales tax on motor fuel, relying on the Energy Emergency Statute found at IC 10-4-1-7.1 and 7.2. Under this statute, the Governor may declare an energy emergency for up to 60 days, and he is allowed to terminate the suspension prior to the end of the 60-day period.

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The purpose of the Governor's declaration is to directly encourage distributors and retailers to reduce the retail price of motor fuel to the end consumer by removing the 5% sales tax from stationary metered pump prices. The suspension of sales tax on motor fuel applies to those types of fuel required to be reported on Forms ST-103MP (Schedule A, Line 1) and on ST-103P, such as gasoline, aviation and marina fuel, gasohol, high-octane racing fuels and diesel fuel sold through a metered pump. The suspension also applies to bulk sales.

This suspension will entail various temporary changes, both for the Department and for distributors and retailers of motor fuel. Essentially, the suspension of sales tax levied on motor fuel will also temporarily suspend the prepaid sales tax system whereby retailers prepay the sales tax to distributors, who in turn remit the sales tax to the Department twice a month. Also, the sales tax collection allowance will continue in force during the tax suspension, so you should continue to fill in Form ST-103MP, Schedule A to identify that amount. Note: See instructions for important changes.

As of Sunday, June 25, 2000, 12:01 AM, distributors will no longer be required to collect prepayment of sales tax, and retailers will not be required to pay the distributors this amount during this sales tax suspension. Retail sales tax on the purchase price of motor fuel at the metered pump will still be collected and remitted to the State between June 25, 2000 through July 1, 2000, 12:01 AM. These collections will be reported accordingly on Form ST-103MP.

Motor fuel distributors and retailers who have questions about the mechanics and procedures involved in the sales tax suspension should telephone the Department at: (317)232-2339.

Kenneth L. Miller
Commissioner

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-20

FOR: DONALD L. CLAY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, DONALD L. CLAY was convicted in the Kosciusko Circuit Court on August 20, 1982 for the crimes of Arson, Count V, Class C Felony and Count VIII, Illegally Taking a Deer, Class B Misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been crime free for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to DONALD L. CLAY.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 9th day of August 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-21

FOR: DAVID F. BENSON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, DAVID F. BENSON was convicted in the Marion County Criminal Court on June 7, 1989 and received a sentence of 5 years for the crime of Forgery, Class C Felony; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has remained crime free for over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the judge and the arresting officer in this case have no objection to a pardon being granted; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner requests a pardon to clear his name and improve his employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to DAVID F. BENSON.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 9th day of August 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

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ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-22

FOR: RASHEED ABDULLAH

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, RASHEED ABDULLAH was convicted in the Allen Superior Court on 1-31-73 for the crime of Armed Robbery and received a sentence of 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has remained crime free for over 26 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned a college degree and works to help others with drug and alcohol problems.

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NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to RASHEED ABDULLAH.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 9th day of August 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
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INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-23

FOR: EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING MOTOR FUEL SALES TAX

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2000, I issued Executive Order 00-19 proclaiming an energy emergency and ordering a temporary suspension of the five percent state sales tax on motor fuel sales; and

WHEREAS, I have decided to continue the sales tax suspension through September 15, 2000:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Indiana, by the Constitution and laws of this state, and by Indiana Code Sections 10-4-1-7.1 and 10-4-1-7.2, do hereby ORDER that:

1. The provisions of Executive Order 00-19, dated June 27, 2000, are hereby extended and will continue in effect for the period to and including September 15, 2000.
2. The provisions of Executive Order 00-19 as extended by this order will end effective at 12:01 a.m. on September 16, 2000, unless modified by a subsequent executive order.
3. This order shall be disseminated promptly and in a manner calculated to inform the general public of its contents.
4. This order shall be filed promptly with the Secretary of State and the clerk of each Circuit Court of this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 23rd day of August, 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

FOR: PROMULGATION OF THE ACTS OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED-ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear that the Acts of the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred-Eleventh General

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Assembly (2000) of the State of Indiana have been transmitted to, received by and filed with the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana in fulfillment of the requirements of Article 4, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and in accordance with IC 2-6-1.5-5; and

WHEREAS, it has also been made to appear that certification has been made, as provided by IC 1-1-3-1, of the receipt of said laws by each of the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana, with each certification listing by number all of said laws so received; and

WHEREAS, it has also been made to appear that the final distribution and receipt of said laws took place on the 1st day of May, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jennings County, Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and pursuant to IC 1-1-3-2, do hereby make proclamation announcing the above date and time, to wit:

The 1st day of May, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. as the date and hour at which the last receipt and distribution of said Acts took place with each of the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana; and declaring said distribution of said Acts to have been completed at said hour and said date, and proclaiming that all such Acts so published and circulated in the several counties of the State, by proper authority, may take effect as provided in IC 1-1-3-3; that such Acts of the First Regular Session containing no effective date shall become effective on July 1, 2000; and that any such Acts containing a provision specifying a particular time of effectiveness after the above proclaimed day and hour may take effect at the time specified in the Act without declaration of emergency.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Frank O'Bannon, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed this great seal of the State of Indiana on this 3rd day of May, 2000.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of the State of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State
