

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-31

FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA DUE TO A TORNADO, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND EXTREMELY HIGH WINDS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, at least one major tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds swept through parts of Indiana in the early morning hours of November 6, 2005;

WHEREAS, at least 22 Hoosiers have been killed and over 200 have been injured as a result of these storms;

WHEREAS, significant damage has been inflicted upon homes, businesses and private and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has mobilized and deployed all available state resources to assist the victims, local officials and political subdivisions affected by this disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby

DECLARE, that a state of disaster emergency exists in Indiana; and

ORDER the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, having already implemented the State Emergency Plan, to provide needed emergency services to the damaged areas of Indiana impacted by the storms and to coordinate assistance with appropriate federal and state agencies.

This declaration of disaster emergency was in effect beginning November 6, 2005 and continues.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 7th day of November, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-32

FOR: SPECIAL PAID LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY SEVERE STORMS IN SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA ON NOVEMBER 6, 2005

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, a state of disaster emergency has been declared due to a major tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds which swept through parts of Southwestern Indiana during the early morning hours of November 6, 2005;

WHEREAS, at least 22 Hoosiers have been killed and over 200 have been injured as a result of the storms;

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WHEREAS, the storms inflicted significant damage on homes, businesses and private and public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, some of the victims affected by these storms are employees of the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, the State appreciates the hard work and dedication of these employees and wishes to assist them in their time of need;

WHEREAS, true to the spirit of selfless sacrifice that defines Hoosiers, Indiana law already authorizes state employees who are certified disaster volunteers to take paid leave for not more than fifteen (15) work days in a fiscal year to participate in certain disaster relief services; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the devastation of these historic storms, it is appropriate for the State to make available a paid work leave benefit not only to state employees who seek to provide assistance to those affected by such a disaster, but also to state employees who are victims themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana do hereby order that:

1. State employees who reside in Vanderburgh or Warrick County and whose principal residence was destroyed or severely damaged by the storms, as certified to and verified by an authorized employee of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, shall be allowed special paid leave from their state employment to address their housing needs.

2. This special paid leave shall not exceed fifteen (15) work days and shall be concluded by December 6, 2005.

3. The State's standard family-medical leave policy shall apply to state employees who were injured or whose family members were injured in the storms.

4. Provisions of this Executive Order shall not apply to employees on any prior approved leave or to any employees who are engaged in emergency response, or who cannot otherwise be spared from their usual responsibilities.

5. This Executive Order does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by any person against the State, its *sic., its* agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

This Executive Order shall be deemed to have been in effect beginning November 6, 2005 and shall continue until December 6, 2005.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 10th day of November, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-33

**FOR: SUSPENSION OF DESIGN RELEASE FEE FOR CONSTRUCTION TO REMEDY DAMAGES CAUSED BY
TORNADO, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND EXTREMELY HIGH WINDS**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, a state of disaster emergency has been declared due to a major tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds

that swept through parts of southern Indiana during the early morning hours of November 6, 2005;

WHEREAS, the storms inflicted significant damage on buildings, structures and private and public infrastructure in Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties;

WHEREAS, businesses, organizations and units of government are in the process of rebuilding these damaged buildings, structures and private and public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, under IC 22-15-3, these rebuilding efforts require the issuance of a design release by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's Building Law Compliance Officer prior to the initiation of certain types of such construction;

WHEREAS, to qualify for such a design release, the provisions of IC 22-15-3-2, 675 IAC 12-6-5, 675 IAC 12-6-8, and 675 IAC 12-6-18 require the payment of a design release fee established by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission under 675 IAC 12-3-2;

WHEREAS, retaining the requirement to pay this fee may prevent, hinder or delay the reconstruction necessary to recover from this disaster emergency;

WHEREAS, under IC 10-14-3-12 (the Emergency Management and Disaster Law), the Governor may, during a state of emergency, suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency if strict compliance with any of these provisions would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the devastation of these historic storms and in order to encourage and expedite the rebuilding that is needed to recover from this disaster emergency, it is appropriate for the State to suspend this design release fee for those construction projects initiated to remedy damages caused by the tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The provisions in IC 22-15-3-2, 675 IAC 12-6-5, 675 IAC 12-6-8, and 675 IAC 12-6-18 that require the payment of a fee to qualify for a design release, as well as the design release fee schedule established in 675 IAC 12-3-2, are hereby suspended for those construction projects proposed to repair or rebuild structures located in Vanderburgh or Warrick County that were damaged by the tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds during the early morning hours of November 6, 2005. The suspension is effective from the time of the issuance of this Executive Order and shall expire thirty (30) days from the date hereof unless extended by further action of the Governor.

2. All other requirements in the Indiana Code and the Indiana Administrative Code pertaining to the application for and issuance of a design release shall remain in effect.

3. The state of disaster emergency declared in Executive Order 05-31 continues due to the ongoing response and recovery efforts as a result of the tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds which swept through parts of southern Indiana on November 6, 2005. Such declaration of disaster emergency was in effect beginning November 6, 2005 and is hereby continued for thirty (30) days from the date hereof unless extended by further action of the Governor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of November, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

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**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-34

FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA DUE TO TORNADOES, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, EXTREMELY HIGH WINDS AND FLOODING

TO ALL TO WHO THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, multiple tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, extremely high winds and flooding swept through parts of Indiana on November 15, 2005;

WHEREAS, at least one Hoosier has been killed and numerous have been injured as a result of these storms;

WHEREAS, significant damage has been inflicted upon homes, businesses and private and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has mobilized and deployed all available state resources to assist the victims, local officials and political subdivisions affected by this disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby

DECLARE, that a state of disaster emergency exists in Indiana; and

ORDER the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, having already implemented the State Emergency Plan, to provide needed emergency services to the damaged areas of Indiana impacted by the storms and to coordinate assistance with appropriate federal and state agencies.

This declaration of disaster emergency was in effect beginning November 15, 2005 and continues.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 17th day of November, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-35

FOR: WAIVER OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSPORT OF OVERSIZED TRACTOR TRAILER LOADS FOR HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast states were devastated by the destructive forces of Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005;

WHEREAS, in response to the immediate need for shelter for the hundreds of thousands of people left homeless by Hurricane

Katrina, the federal government procured approximately one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) single and double wide homes to be transported to the areas affected by the hurricane disaster;

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2005, Executive Order 05-26 was issued, authorizing the waiver of the enforcement of all applicable laws and regulations governing the transport of oversized tractor trailer loads for the limited purpose of allowing federal government contractors to transport mobile homes for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts for a period of ninety days; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency continues to obtain single and double wide homes nationwide for the victims left homeless in the affected areas and has requested that the waiver granted under Executive Order 05-26 relating to the transport of mobile homes for hurricane relief efforts be extended until January 31, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The State of Indiana will continue to waive the enforcement of all applicable laws and regulations governing the transport of oversized tractor trailer loads for the limited purpose of allowing federal government contractors to transport mobile homes for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts until January 31, 2006, subject to renewal if necessary.
2. This Executive Order shall be disseminated to all applicable state and local law enforcement officials.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 2nd day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-36

FOR: THE EFFECTIVENESS OF POPULATION INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR STATE LAW PURPOSES

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 1-1-3.5-3 provides that, with respect to any Indiana statute that classifies political subdivisions based on their population according to the federal census results, the effective date of each federal special census, special tabulation, or corrected population count is April 1 of the calendar year following the year in which the tabulation of population or corrected population count is delivered to the State by the United States Secretary of Commerce under 13 U.S.C. 141 and is received by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 1-1-3.5-3 further provides that the Governor shall issue an Executive Order upon receipt of the tabulation of population or corrected population count:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, as required by Indiana Code 1-1-3.5-3, do hereby acknowledge delivery by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce of the following federal special census as of the date set forth in the list below and note that the effective date of the census for the political subdivision set forth opposite such date is April 1, 2006:

May 4, 2005 City of Noblesville Population: 39,350 (Special Census)
Housing Count: 16,022

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In compliance with IC 1-1-3.5-5(a), I have forwarded a copy of this Executive Order to the Director of the Indiana State Library for distribution under IC 1-1-3.5-5(b), to the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, and to the *Indiana Register* for publication.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 14th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-37

FOR: EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION OF DESIGN RELEASE FEE FOR CONSTRUCTION TO REMEDY DAMAGES CAUSED BY TORNADO, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND EXTREMELY HIGH WINDS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2005, Executive Order 05-31 was issued, declaring a state of disaster emergency due to a tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds which swept through parts of Indiana in the early morning hours of November 6, 2005;

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2005, Executive Order 05-33 was issued, continuing the state of disaster emergency due to the ongoing response and recovery efforts;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 05-33 also suspended the provisions in IC 22-15-3-2, 675 IAC 12-6-5, 675 IAC 12-6-8, and 675 IAC 12-6-18 that require the payment of a fee to qualify for a design release, as well as the design release fee schedule established in 675 IAC 12-3-2, for those construction projects proposed to repair or rebuild structures located in Vanderburgh or Warrick County that were damaged during these storms on November 6, 2005.

WHEREAS, businesses, organizations and units of government are still in the process of rebuilding these damaged buildings, structures and private and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in order to encourage and expedite continued recovery and rebuilding efforts, it is appropriate for the State to extend the suspension of this design release fee for construction projects initiated to remedy damages caused by the tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high winds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. All of the provisions of Executive Order 05-33 shall be, and hereby are, extended, effective December 15, 2005 for a period of sixty (60) days unless extended by further action of the Governor.
2. All other requirements in the Indiana Code and the Indiana Administrative Code pertaining to the application for and issuance of a design release shall remain in effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused

to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-38

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, STEVEN M. BIRO, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Marion Superior Court for a 1977 violation of the Offense Against Property Act and a 1979 offense of confinement, both of which were related to substance abuse problems, and for which he was sentenced to a total term of 10-15 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner was released from the Indiana Department of Correction in 1984, whereupon he completed a mandatory period of probation.

WHEREAS, since that time, the petitioner has been both crime-free and drug-free, has attended college, and has worked through several non-profit organizations to share his story with youth in schools across America regarding the importance of making the right choices; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has numerous letters of support from friends, family, former employers and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner specifically states that, since he began his new life upon leaving prison, he has not denied his past, but has instead used it to reach out to others and touch their lives in a positive manner; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has stated that, in requesting a pardon, he seeks only an opportunity to walk upright as a proud man and to help others; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to STEVEN M. BIRO.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-39

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, RONALD LEE BLAKE, JR., who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Marion and Monroe counties for two offenses of armed robbery committed in 1991 to support a substance abuse habit, for which he was sentenced by the Marion Superior Court to a term of 6 years (later modified to 432 days) and by the Monroe Circuit Court to a term of 14 years (8 years suspended); and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who was released on parole after serving 3 years and who completed his undergraduate education at Indiana University in 2002, has maintained a clean record since his release, and he is currently a third year law student at Quinnipiac University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has numerous letters of support from friends, co-workers, and past employers (including several judges and court officials for whom the petitioner has worked as a law clerk), all of whom recommend that his petition for pardon be granted; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has expressed a goal of pursuing a career in environmental law and a desire to put his mistakes behind him so that he may use his abilities to benefit society; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to RONALD LEE BLAKE, JR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-40

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, TRAVIS L. BUCHANAN, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Vanderburgh and Posey counties for several counts of robbery, theft and forgery and one count of auto theft committed during the period from 1993 to 1996, all of which were committed as a young man while under the influence of drugs and alcohol, and for which he was sentenced to a total of six years

in prison (five years suspended); and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who has overcome a history of substance abuse, is in the process of obtaining a nursing license and has, in addition to continuing his education, maintained steady employment, serving as a mental health technician and a nursing assistant; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has worked with the mentally ill and drug and alcohol addicted patients and is actively involved with his family, church, and community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner states that he would like to be forgiven for his past mistakes and seeks a second chance through a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of support from both family and friends who describe him as a wonderful husband and father and a man of honesty and integrity; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to TRAVIS L. BUCHANAN.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-41

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, COREY T. COOK, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Vigo County for auto theft after turning himself in for stealing a motorcycle in 1993, for which he was sentenced to a term of 18 months, all of which was suspended except for a 90-day period served in the Vigo County Jail; and

WHEREAS, except for this crime, which was committed at the age of 18, the petitioner has no criminal record; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who has maintained steady employment since 1995, is dedicated to his family and his job and has a reputation for donating time and financial support to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner is an active member of his local church and community and has numerous letters of support from his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has stated that he requested this pardon in order to remove the stigma of a felony conviction from his record and to receive the full benefits of citizenship; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to COREY T. COOK.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-42

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, RICHARD MICHAEL ETTER, who has petitioned for a pardon, was twice convicted in Noble County in 1985 for the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, for which he was sentenced to one year in jail, and in 1993 he was convicted of theft (amended to conversion), for which he was sentenced to one year in prison (time suspended); and

WHEREAS, prior to his convictions, the petitioner served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1981 through 1983; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who has remained crime-free since 1992, maintained steady employment in steel and aluminum fabricating until approximately six years ago, when he suffered a circulatory disease that resulted in the amputation of both of his legs below the knees; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested a pardon to demonstrate that he has completed his punishment and to enhance his employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner's pardon request is supported by members of his family and his community; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to RICHARD MICHAEL ETTER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-43

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, GEORGE HASENJAEGER, who has requested a pardon, was convicted in 1973 in Lake Superior Court for burglary in the 2nd degree, for which he was sentenced to two years probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner successfully completed his probation and has remained alcohol and drug-free since 1989; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of support from his friends, co-workers and family who consider him a productive member of society and an asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested this pardon in order to bring final closure to a chapter of his life that he left behind long ago; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to GEORGE HASENJEAGER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-44

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, CRAIG A. PERKINS, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted by the Fayette County Circuit Court in 1975 for the offense of unlawful sale of a controlled substance (marijuana), for which he was sentenced to two years in prison and served a total of 13 months; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who committed this, his first and only, offense at the age of 19, has remained crime-free since 1974, and has also maintained an outstanding employment record in the telecommunications field; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who currently resides in Florida, states that he desires a pardon in order to receive the full benefits of citizenship; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to CRAIG A. PERKINS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-45

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, CLARENCE SIZEMORE, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted by the Brown Circuit Court for receiving stolen property in 1987, for which he was sentenced to two years (suspended in part to probation); and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who has remained crime-free since his offense, currently resides in Kentucky, where he works in a drug suppression program of the Clay County Sheriff's Department and serves as a volunteer firefighter in his local community of Manchester, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has numerous letters of support for his pardon from friends and employers attesting to his good moral character and his reputation as a fine citizen; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner states that he has learned from his past mistakes and has requested a pardon in order to improve life for himself and his children and to pursue employment opportunities; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to CLARENCE SIZEMORE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-46

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, LARRY W. THOMPSON, JR., who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in the Union Circuit Court in 1997, at the age of 18, for criminal trespass and possession of marijuana, for which he was sentenced to a total of 60 days plus a period of probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who is currently serving on active duty status in the United States Marine Corps, has received a Citation from the Secretary of the Navy for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance in action against enemy forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom, along with numerous other commendations; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested a pardon to clear his criminal record and afford himself a broader range of employment opportunities, and has stated his belief that he has paid for his mistakes and is prepared to make sound decisions and contribute in a positive way to society; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to LARRY W. THOMPSON, JR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-47

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, WALTER EDWARD ASHWORTH, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Bartholomew County in 1968 for possession of marijuana, for which he was sentenced to a one-year period of probation; and

WHEREAS, since the successful completion of his probation, the petitioner has been both crime-free and drug-free, has attended college, and has worked with scholarship programs to raise money for high school students to attend college; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has numerous letters of support from friends and family; and

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WHEREAS, the petitioner states that he has requested this pardon in order to expand his employment opportunities, including the possibility of becoming a teacher; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to WALTER EDWARD ASHWORTH.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-48

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, ANTHWON S. COOPER, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Allen County in 1993 for burglary, for which he was sentenced to ten years in the Indiana Department of Correction (suspended to eight years of active adult probation); and

WHEREAS, the petitioner received satisfactory early release from probation in September 1997; and

WHEREAS, except for this one offense, the petitioner has been crime-free, has attended college, and has received an Associate's Degree in Industrial Technology, a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's in Business Administration, and he has had steady employment and is currently working toward a Real Estate License; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has served in the U.S. Military as an E-4 Specialist, serving in Germany, Kosovo, and most recently, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner states that he is requesting a pardon in order to expand his range of future employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has numerous letters of support for his pardon from friends, family and commanding officers attesting to his good moral character and his reputation as a fine citizen; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to ANTHWON S. COOPER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-49

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, IOAN NICORESCU, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Lake County, Gary City Court, in 2002 for the offense of disorderly conduct (a Class B misdemeanor), for which he was sentenced to six months probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, a Romanian immigrant who spent several years working in the United States to support his family, now currently resides in the Dutch Antilles; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner is requesting a pardon to facilitate his plans to emigrate to Canada with his wife and family to pursue better job opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has letters of support for his pardon from his family; and

WHEREAS, after an independent review and careful consideration of all the facts in this case, the Governor has determined that this pardon should be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to IOAN NICORESCU.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL
ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 05-50

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, CHRISTINE ANDERSON, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Hamilton County in 1999 for the offense

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of theft, for which she was sentenced to two years in prison (time suspended) and ordered to pay restitution and related fines; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who is now married and has two daughters, currently resides in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has stated that she is requesting a pardon because she wishes to find better employment to help support her family, and raise her daughters without the stigma of a conviction on her record; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to CHRISTINE ANDERSON.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 16th day of December, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State
