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Governor

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The Honorable Peter Courtney
President of the Senate
900 Court Street NE, S-201
Salem, OR 97301

The Honorable Tina Kotek
Speaker of the House
900 Court Street NE, Room 269
Salem, OR 97301

Dear President Courtney and Speaker Kotek:

ORS 144.660 directs me to report to the Legislative Assembly at its regular session each reprieve, commutation, pardon, remission of penalty or forfeiture granted since the beginning of the previous legislative session. My report is as follows:

Since March 3, 2018, I have granted six pardons and three commutations. I have granted no reprieves or remissions of penalty or forfeiture. Between March 3, 2018 and today, 151 applications for commutation of sentence, 77 pardons, 7 remission of fines, and 2 reprieves have been denied. One commutation applicant passed away and one pardon request was withdrawn. There are 60 commutation applications pending and 52 pardon applications pending. Two reprieve applications are pending. No remission applications are pending.

Please note that six applicants have applied for more than one type of executive clemency. This report accounts for each type of clemency requested as a separate application.

I have granted the following three conditional commutations:

Ashley Aguirre. Convicted of Assault in the Second Degree on October 29, 2013. Sentenced to a total of 70 months incarceration and 36 months of post-prison supervision. Ms. Aguirre was incarcerated by the Oregon Youth Authority for five years, and during that time demonstrated excellent progress and considerable evidence of rehabilitation. Ms. Aguirre was scheduled to complete her term of incarceration July 2019. I concluded that Ms. Aguirre's continued incarceration would not serve the best interests of the State of Oregon.

Kyle Irwin Wayne Jones. Convicted of Attempted Aggravated Murder and Arson in the First Degree (two counts) on June 16, 2015. Sentenced to a total of 120 months incarceration and 36 months of post-prison supervision. Mr. Jones was incarcerated by the Oregon Youth Authority for over eight years, and during that time demonstrated excellent progress and considerable evidence of rehabilitation. Mr. Jones was transferred to an adult prison on or about October 18, 2018 to complete his 120-month term of incarceration. I concluded that Mr. Jones' continued incarceration in Oregon's adult prison system would not serve the best interests of the State of Oregon in light of his rehabilitation and accomplishments.



Vanessa Morris. Convicted of Manslaughter in the First Degree, Robbery in the First Degree and Burglary in the First Degree on September 15, 2008. Sentenced to a total of 210 months incarceration, 36 months post-prison supervision and ordered to pay fees and assessments. Ms. Morris was incarcerated by the Oregon Youth Authority for seven and a half years, and during that time demonstrated excellent progress and considerable evidence of rehabilitation. Ms. Morris was transferred to an adult prison on April 1, 2016, and was scheduled to complete her 210-month term of incarceration on December 4, 2025. I concluded that continued incarceration of Ms. Morris does not serve the best interests of the State of Oregon.

I granted the following six pardons:

Johnny Andrew Cook, Jr. Pleaded guilty to Burglary in the First Degree on August 13, 1985. Mr. Cook was sentenced to six months jail, served his sentence, and was discharged September 9, 1987. Mr. Cook successfully completed his converted disposition and was discharged. Mr. Cook has remained a law abiding citizen since his conviction, has maintained gainful employment, and been involved with community service activities.

Lisa R. Hernandez. Convicted of Manufacture and Delivery of a Controlled Substance on July 30, 1992. Sentenced to 10 days jail and two years of probation and community service. Ms. Hernandez completed her sentence on July 29, 1994, and was discharged. Since her conviction, Ms. Hernandez has been a law-abiding citizen, pursued an education, been productively employed, and has remained crime free. Ms. Hernandez has taken responsibility for her past action and has demonstrated full rehabilitation.

Glenn Thomas LaMotte. Convicted of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree on January 26, 1998. Sentenced to 70 months prison and three years' post-prison supervision. Was granted a second look hearing and placed on parole October 5, 2000. Mr. LaMotte successfully completed his sentence and was discharged from parole on April 24, 2005. Mr. Lamotte has been a law-abiding citizen and has spent 15 years as a mentor, counselor, and teacher to at-risk, underserved people, primarily focusing on Native American youth.

Tammie Louise Dvorak also known as Tammy Dvorak. Convicted of Burglary in the First Degree on April 6, 1987. Sentenced to imprisonment for a term not to exceed five years in the Oregon Department of Corrections. Ms. Dvorak served eleven and one-half months, was placed on parole March 17, 1988, and was discharged from parole on May 1, 1991. For 25 years, Mr. Dvorak has been a law-abiding citizen, lived a crime-free life, and has been a responsible member of society.

George Frederick Erickson. Convicted of Burglary in the First Degree on January 6, 2014. Sentenced to 36 months' probation with the Clatsop County Community Corrections Division. Mr. Erickson successfully completed his sentence November 4, 2015, and earned an early discharge from his probation. Mr. Erickson has been a law-abiding citizen, serves as a Volunteer Peer Mentor with the Clatsop County Treatment (Mental Health) Court, and is employed as a Peer Support Specialist with the Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare. Mr. Erickson's victims and Clatsop County Circuit Court Judge Cindee Matyas

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support Mr. Erickson's pardon request and hope for his continued success.

Terra Lynn Michalson. Convicted of Burglary in the First Degree (2 counts) on May 21, 1997. Sentenced to two 36-month sentences to be served consecutively, 36 months post-prison supervision, and payment of restitution. Ms. Michalson was granted a second look hearing, and placed on conditional release and post release supervision on May 17, 2000. Ms. Michalson successfully completed her sentence on January 31, 2005, was discharged, and since her conviction has been a law abiding citizen. Ms. Michalson pursued an education, has been productively employed, has remained crime-free, and has shown herself to be a responsible member of society. Ms. Michalson has taken responsibility for her past actions and demonstrated full rehabilitation.

Sincerely,


Governor Kate Brown

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