# LIST OF PARDONS, COMMUNICATIONS, REPRIEVES AND OTHER FORMS OF CLEMENCY

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## MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA

As required by Section V12 of the Constitution of Virginia, I submit herewith a statement setting forth the "particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, of reprieve or pardon granted, and of punishment commuted" with my "reasons for remitting, granting or commuting the same" from January 7, 1975 to January 14, 1976.

Mills E. Godwin, Jr. Governor

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#### CONDITIONAL PARDONS

BOWEN BARTINE. Convicted May 23, 1967, in the Circuit Court of Northampton County of first-degree murder and sentenced to forty years in the Penitentiary. In view of the amount of time served, his age, general information received regarding him, the recommendation of the sentencing judge, and that the Probation and Parole Board has no objection, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective March 18, 1975 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated March 17, 1975.

DEDMON, RICKY LEE. Convicted November 12, 1974, in the Circuit Court of Portsmouth City of Burglary and Attempted Burglary and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. In view of his physical condition and upon recommendation of the Probation and Parole Board with the sentencing Judge and Commonwealth Attorney concurring in the recommendation, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective February 18, 1975 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated February 18, 1975.

DULANEY, TEDDY JAY. Convicted December 3, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County of statutory burglary and sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary. In the interest of criminal justice because of cooperation in the case of Commonwealth vs DeWease, the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney not objecting and the recommendation of the Parole Board, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective April 18, 1975, and will not be under supervision. This pardon dated April 16, 1975.

GORDON, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Convicted July 24, 1963, in the Circuit Court of Frederick County of first-degree murder and attempted murder and sentenced to life and twenty years in the Penitentiary. In view of the support of the Probation and Parole Board and the Commonwealth's Attorney who prosecuted the case, and without any objection from the trial judge, and upon the recommendations of substantial citizens of the Winchester area, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective March 26, 1975 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated March 25, 1975.

HOUSTON, LARRY JAMES. Convicted April 19, 1968, June 10, 1968 and November 7, 1973, in the Circuit Courts of Roanoke City and Roanoke County of forgery and uttering and sentenced to 14 years, 14 years to run concurrent with sentence previously imposed, and 12 months jail sentence. Total time of 14 years 12 months. In the interest of criminal justice because of cooperation in the case of Commonwealth vs. DeWease, the judge and prosecuting attorney not objecting, and the recommendation of the Parole Board, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective April 18, 1975, and will not be under supervision. This pardon dated April 16, 1975.

HUTCHINSON, PHILLIP GENE. Convicted March 22, 1972, in the Hustings Court, Part II, of Richmond City of grand larceny and sentenced to four years (plus additional time) in the Penitentiary. In the interest of criminal justice because of cooperation in the case of Commonwealth vs. DeWease, the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney not objecting, and the recommendation of the Parole Board, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective April 18, 1975, and will not be under supervision. This pardon dated April 16, 1975.

THOMASSON, JOHN EDWARD. Convicted (1) November 15, 1967;
(2) December 15, 1967; (3) January 22, 1968; (4) March 11, 1968;
(5) February 11, 1969; (6) February 20, 1970; (7) July 6, 1970;
and (8) October 19, 1970 in the Circuit Courts of (1) Mecklenburg;
(2) Brunswick; (3) Halifax; (4) Danville City; (5) Campbell;
(6) Martinsville City; (7) Pittsylvania; and (8) Henry of
(1) statutory burglary; (2) grand larceny; (3) breaking and entering;
(4) statutory burglary; (5) statutory burglary (6) statutory
burglary and grand larceny; (7) statutory burglary, petty larceny
and statutory burglary, grand larceny; and (8) breaking and entering.
He received a total sentence of thirty-five years and ten months.
In the interest of criminal justice because of cooperation in the
case of Commonwealth vs. DeWease, the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys
not objecting, and the recommendation of the Parole Board, subject
is granted a conditional pardon, effective April 18, 1975 and will
be under supervision. This pardon dated April 16, 1975.

### REVOCATION OF PARDON

DULANEY, TEDDY JAY. Convicted December 3, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County of statutory burglary and sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary. In the interest of criminal justice because of cooperation in the case of Commonwealth vs. DeWease, the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney not objecting and the recommendation of the Parole Board, subject was granted a conditional pardon effective April 18, 1975, and was not under supervision. The pardon was dated April 16, 1975. Pardon was revoked on November 10, 1975.

MAGEE, JOSEPH E. Convicted on April 12, 1961, in the Hustings Court of Portsmouth City of first-degree murder and sentenced to a term of life. In view of his excellent record since being incarcerated and while serving as a trusty, and his satisfactory completion of his high school education, subject was granted a conditional pardon, effective January 15, 1974 and was under supervision. The pardon was dated January 11, 1974. Pardon was revoked on July 3, 1975.

POPE, RICHARD SONNEY. Convicted on December 21, 1936, in the Hustings Court of Portsmouth City of murder and sentenced to electrocution. Commuted to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary on April 1, 1937. In view of his long period of incarceration, and the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, subject was granted a conditional pardon effective January 11, 1962, and was under supervision. The pardon was dated December 20, 1961. Pardon was revoked on November 28, 1975.

## PARDONS WITHOUT CONDITIONS

BARFIELD, DONNIE LARRY. Convicted July 28, 1958 in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County of petty larceny and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail, which were suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction on a charge of petty larceny and the suspension of a thirty-day jail sentence in 1958, and the recommendations of the Probation and Parole Board, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated March 7, 1975.

GOODMAN, MARTIN J. Convicted September of 1970, in the County Court of Fairfax of possession of marijuana (a misdemeanor) and sentenced to one year suspended. Relying on the recommendations of the Probation and Parole Board following a careful investigation, and conversations with persons who are familiar with the subject, I am granting him a pardon. This pardon dated March 20, 1975.

HUTCHINSON, RAYMOND PETER, JR. Convicted December 15, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County of feloniously distribute a controlled drug, to-wit: marijuana, a Schedule I drug, and sentenced to one year suspended and fined \$1,000. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction and on the favorable recommendation of the sentencing judge and prosecuting Commonwealth's Attorney and the Virginia Parole Board, I hereby grant him a pardon. This pardon dated August 25, 1975.

LINDEN, CLARENCE C. Convicted July 13, 1953, in the Circuit Court of Hopewell of forgery and sentenced to two years. Upon the recommendation of the Probation and Parole Board and the prosecuting attorney, now a Circuit Court Judge, the presiding judge being deceased, I am granting him a pardon. This pardon dated April 16, 1975.

MAHAN, GEORGE MADISON. Convicted May 19, 1967, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of armed robbery and sentenced to five years with two years suspended upon condition that he report to Probation Officer for this period of time upon his release from prison. He was paroled on October 16, 1967 and discharged from parole on April 30, 1969. His probation was completed on October 16, 1969. Relying on the recommendations of the Parole Board, the sentencing judge and prosecuting attorney concurring, and upon the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him a pardon. This pardon dated November 7, 1975.

MATTHEWS, BRENDA FAYE now BRENDA MATTHEWS SLOAN. Convicted December 19, 1967, in the Circuit Court of Chesapeake of robbery. Imposition of sentence was suspended and she was placed on supervised probation for one year from date of conviction. She was discharged on December 19, 1968. Relying on the recommendations of the Parole Board, the sentencing judge, the prosecuting Commonwealth's Attorney, and reputable citizens, I am granting her a pardon. This pardon dated December 3, 1975.

ROHDE, WILLIAM O. Convicted October 8, 1970, in the Municipal Court of Alexandria of petty larceny and sentenced to one year suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction and on the recommendations of the Probation and Parole Board and the prosecuting attorney, the judge being deceased, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated March 5, 1975.

SMITH, DAVID J. Convicted May 9, 1968, in the County Court of Fairfax of petty larceny of automobile tires and sentenced to 12 months suspended upon good behavior and costs. Upon evidence of his good conduct and outstanding Army service and with the concurrence of the Commonwealth's Attorney and the trial judge, as well as the State Probation and Parole Board, I am granting him a pardon. This pardon dated January 29, 1975.

WALBRIDGE, STUART. Convicted October 16, 1973, in the General District Court of Fairfax County of shoplifting and sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$50. Relying on the recommendations of the Virginia Parole Board and the sentencing judge, I hereby grant him a pardon. This pardon dated September 18, 1975.

WALTERS, GARLAND SMITH, JR. Convicted October 30, 1974, in the Circuit Court of Wythe County of malicious wounding and sentenced to three years suspended and placed on probation for two years. Probation terminated by court order on September 19, 1975. Acting after the sentencing judge has terminated this man's probation and indicated he has no objection to a pardon, and relying upon the recommendations of the Parole Board, the Commonwealth's Attorney and other reputable citizens who have known him since his conviction and attest to his rehabilitation, I am granting him a pardon. This pardon dated September 30, 1975.

#### REMISSION OF FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCE

SHACKLEFORD, WILLIAM RUSSELL. Judgment entered November 18, 1974, in the Circuit Court of Mathews County for failure of William Russell Shackleford, Jr. to appear for trial in the Circuit Court of Mathews County. Bond in this case was provided by the father of the accused for the appearance of his son in court to answer criminal charges on a specified day and was forfeited for non-appearance of the son on that day. The son was subsequently extradited from Texas to Virginia, tried and acquitted of the offense charged. Since the father appeared to be a man of modest means, whose assets would be largely depleted by forfeiture of the entire bond because of his son's dereliction, and there being no objection from the sentencing judge nor the prosecuting attorney, it was thought that the ends of justice and the dignity of the judicial system could appropriately be served by reducing the amount of the forfeiture to the sum stated plus the costs of extradition. This document dated March 28, 1975.

#### POLITICAL DISABILITIES

ALLEY, RICHARD MORRIS. Convicted March 10, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County of illegal manufacture of whiskey or alcoholic beverages without being licensed and sentenced to three years probation with stipulation that he refrain from any use of alcoholic beverages or have in his possession any alcoholic beverages. Probation terminated on March 10, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of his political disabilities, November 10, 1975.

ANDERSON, DONALD CLYE. Convicted January 11, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Virginia Beach of possession of depressant drug with intent to sell and sentenced to four years. Paroled on July 18, 1972 and discharged from parole on February 11, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of his political disabilities, April 8, 1975.

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM. Convicted April 20, 1948, in the Circuit Court of Norfolk County (now Circuit Court of City of Chesapeake) of first-degree murder and sentenced to twenty-five years. He was paroled on April 12, 1954 and discharged from parole on September 18, 1964. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, June 24, 1975.

ASHLEY, WILLIAM, JR. Convicted January 24, 1973, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District, Norfolk, of embezzlement. Imposition of any sentence suspended for two years and placed on probation for two years. Probation terminated on January 24, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 5, 1975.

BAZEMORE, JAMES ERVIN. Convicted (1) June 18, 1971, and (2) July 11, 1973 in the (1) Hustings Court of Portsmouth and (2) United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk of (1) two counts of unlawful wounding and (2) making false statement to acquire firearm and sentenced to (1) three years on each count which were suspended. Placed on supervised probation for three years and (2) imposition of sentence suspended and placed on probation to coincide with that heretofore established by state authorities. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 2, 1975.

BENNETT, ROBERT LEWIS. Convicted July 31, 1961, in the Circuit Court of Portsmouth of robbery and sentenced to ten years. Paroled on January 14, 1964 and discharged from parole on August 13, 1967. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 31, 1975.

BIBB, WALLACE THOMAS, JR. Convicted (1) April 29, 1959 and (2) June 24, 1959 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of (1) feloniously manufacture, possess, have under his control, sell, prescribe, administer, dispense and compound a narcotic drug, to-wit: opium and (2) feloniously obtain narcotic drug and sentenced to (1) three years to run concurrent with sentence imposed on June 24, 1959 and fined \$5.00, and (2) three years to run concurrent with sentence imposed on April 29, 1959 and fined \$5.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 24, 1975.

BRENDLE, WILLIAM WAYNE. Convicted (1) September 22, 1958, in the Corporation Court of Winchester of grand larceny of auto and sentenced to three years suspended; and (2) on October 22, 1965 in the Circuit Court of Frederick County of second-degree murder and sentenced to seventeen years. He was paroled on July 27, 1970 and discharged from parole on January 31, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, March 27, 1975.

BURNETT, JAMES A. Convicted February 23, 1973, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, of transportation of marijuana and sentenced to three years suspended. He was placed on probation to be supervised by the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke. He was discharged from probation on February 12, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 29, 1975.

COATES, JAMES HARRISON. Convicted November 12, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Richmond County of grand larceny and sentenced to 12 months suspended for two years and placed under supervised probation for this period of time; and on January 10, 1972 of spotlighting and shooting from highway and sentenced to thirty days. (This amount of time was revoked from the aforementioned suspended sentence.) He was discharged from probation on November 12, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, November 18, 1975.

COTTRELL, ROBERT LOUIS. Convicted January 10, 1969, in the Circuit Court of Roanoke of two counts of statutory burglary and sentenced to six years. Paroled on May 27, 1971 and discharged from parole on February 14, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 1, 1975.

CREASY CARL EDWIN. Convicted March 13, 1967, in the Circuit Court of Campbell County of malicious shooting and sentenced to ten years suspended upon following conditions: 1) to serve six months in jail; 2) upon release from jail to be under supervision for five years; and 3) to pay costs of court. Discharged from probation on July 12, 1972. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 22, 1975.

CREASY, ROY ROGERS. Convicted November 30, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Campbell County of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years. Paroled June 29, 1972 and released from parole on April 10, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 15, 1975.

CRUCE, ALAN L. Convicted June 4, 1958, in the Circuit Court of City of Warwick (now Newport News) of two counts of statutory burglary and sentenced to two years on each count to run consecutively. Paroled on February 9, 1959 and discharged on September 30, 1960. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 22, 1975.

DAVIS, JASPER T. Convicted May 21, 1963, in the Circuit Court of Norfolk of seven counts of embezzlement and sentenced to one year each count (indictments 1 thru 4) to run consecutively and one year each count (indictments 5 thru 7) to run concurrently with indictments 1 thru 4, a total of four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting removal of political disabilities, February 24, 1975.

DUDLEY, MELVIN THOMAS. Convicted May 4, 1964, in the United States District Court, Western District, Roanoke of violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5179(a), 5601(a)(1), 5180(a), 5681(c), 5601(a)(7), 5601(a)(4), and 5002(a)(5)--manufacturing untaxed whiskey. He was sentenced to three years suspended on the first three indictments and imposition of sentence was suspended on indictment four for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, July 15, 1975.

DUDLEY, ROY FRANKLIN. Convicted April 2, 1965, in the Circuit Court of Campbell County of malicious cutting and sentenced to five years suspended. On May 13, 1968, his probation was revoked and subject was ordered to serve his sentence. He was paroled on August 28, 1969, and discharged from parole on September 16, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 2, 1975.

ELLIS, PERNELL LOUIS. Convicted January 27, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Surry County of aiding and abetting in the unlawful manufacture of illegal alcoholic beverages and sentenced to one year suspended for five years and placed on probation. Probation terminated on January 29, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, November 10, 1975.

EMMONS, BOBBY LEE. Convicted December 10, 1969, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of two counts of possession and sale of narcotic drug, and sentenced to three years and fined \$200 (3 years and \$100 fine each count to run concurrent). Paroled on September 28, 1970 and discharged from parole on March 30, 1972. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of his political disabilities, July 1, 1975.

FARROW, STEPHEN, JR. Convicted May 7, 1958, in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg of burglary and sentenced to five years. Paroled on August 17, 1959 and discharged on July 27, 1961. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1975.

FELDER, FREDDIE LEE. Convicted November 9, 1967, in the Circuit Court, Division 1, of Richmond City of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years. Paroled April 28, 1968 and discharged from parole on November 5, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 23, 1975.

FERGUSON, HARRY DELAWARE. Convicted (1) December 7, 1950 (2) May 29, 1956 and (3) December 21, 1961 in the Circuit Court of Appomattox County of (1) forgery, (2) detention of a female against her will, with intent to defile her and (3) burglary and malicious assault and sentenced to (1) two years with one and one-half years suspended for a period of five years (2) five years and (3) six years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, July 16, 1975.

FERRELL, MARTHA THORNTON. Convicted April 30, 1971, in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg of abortion and sentenced to one year. Paroled on October 26, 1971 and discharged from parole on April 26, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, I am granting her removal of political disabilities, August 13, 1975.

FINNEGAN, THOMAS BASIL. Convicted June 22, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of possession of a controlled drug with intent to distribute and sentenced to three years with two and one-half suspended, to serve six months in prison. Discharged from confinement on October 20, 1972 and from suspended sentence in June of 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction and release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 22, 1975.

FOLEY, RICHARD WESLEY. Convicted April 5, 1965 in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg of statutory burglary and sentenced to two years suspended. Placed on probation and discharged on April 4, 1967. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 8, 1975.

FRANKLIN, FREDERICK CONTEE, JR. Convicted August 17, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of sell controlled drug, to-wit: LSD, two years; sell controlled drug, to-wit: marijuana, two years; a total of four years to run consecutively. Sell controlled drug, to-wit: marijuana, one year; sell controlled drug, to-wit: LSD, one year; sell controlled drug, to-wit: LSD, one year, all to run concurrently with aforementioned four years. Paroled on June 28, 1972 and discharged February 28, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, February 18, 1975.

GARRISON, DAVIS ELWOOD. Convicted January 28, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County of unlawful wounding and sentenced to 12 months in jail and fined \$250. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a two-year period. Probation was terminated on January 28, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, March 6, 1975.

GIBSON, MARK LEROY. Convicted January 3, 1973, in the Circuit Court of Staunton of two counts of distribution of marijuana and sentenced to three years on each count to run concurrently. Paroled on June 5, 1973 and discharged from parole on August 27, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, July 11, 1975.

GLAUBKE, JORG NORBERT. Convicted February 17, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Virginia Beach of four counts of statutory burglary and sentenced to three years on each count to run concurrently. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation which terminated on February 16, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, March 6, 1975.

GLENN, JAKE EUGENE. Convicted February 29, 1968, in the Hustings Court of Roanoke of second-degree murder and sentenced to fifteen years. Paroled on January 18, 1972 and discharged from parole on July 18, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, November 12, 1975.

GREER, JERRY WAYNE. Convicted in 1967, in the County Court of Franklin of breaking and entering, seven counts, and was found not innocent (was tried as a juvenile) and sentence was suspended (amount of time unknown). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of his political disabilities, June 30, 1975.

HALEY, JAMES B. Convicted June 24, 1974, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County of knowingly receiving stolen goods and fined \$1,000. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 17, 1975.

HANCHEY, RAY BECTON. Convicted September 14, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Richmond City of grand larceny and imposition of sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for indefinite period of time. Released from probation on October 11, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 10, 1975.

HANDY, HARRY MICHAEL. Convicted April 4, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Henry County of uttering forged check and sentenced to two years suspended. Placed on probation for three years plus costs. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, February 18, 1975.

HANDY, WILBERT DENVER. Convicted September 8, 1961, in the Circuit Court of Patrick County of violation of Section 4-57 and 4-57.1, Code of Virginia, to-wit: Conspiracy to manufacture illegal whiskey and sentenced to two years suspended for three years. Placed on probation which was terminated on September 3, 1963. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 31, 1975.

HARRIS, IVEN LEE. Convicted April 11, 1961, in the Circuit Court of Prince William County of manufacture of alcoholic beverages without being licensed and sentenced to three years with 2 suspended upon his good behavior for a three-year period. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 13, 1975.

HICKS, RODGER LEE. Convicted December 14, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Bath County of three counts of breaking and entering and imposition of sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for three years. Released from probation on September 3, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 31, 1975.

HITE, BEN LEWIS aka BEN WILLARD. Convicted (1) November 22, 1971 in the Circuit Court of Halifax County of two counts of unlawfully and feloniously, intentionally distribute a Schedule III controlled drug, to-wit: Amphetamine, and sentenced to one year suspended on count 1, and 10 years suspended and placed on probation for two years to run concurrently with count 1; and (2) December 13, 1971 in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg County of sale of drugs and sentenced to ten years suspended and placed on probation for two years. This sentence to run concurrently with any other sentence imposed. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, March 28, 1975.

HODGES, DANIEL OWEN, JR. Convicted January 29, 1968, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County of breaking and entering and sentenced to 18 months suspended for two years and placed on probation with the condition that he not use alcoholic beverages for this period. Discharged from probation on January 29, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 18, 1975.

HOLLIS, DAVID SCOTT. Convicted July 9, 1973, in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County of distributing a controlled drug, to-wit: marijuana and sentenced to 12 months in jail which was suspended. Placed on probation for two years. Probation terminated July 3, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1975.

HUDSON, BILLY ALAN. Convicted September 21, 1970, in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg of illegal transporting of alcoholic beverages while armed and sentenced to three years suspended, 30 days in jail and placed on probation for three years plus costs of court. Probation terminated on September 21, 1973. Relying on the recommendation of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1975.

HUGHES, HARRY JACKSON, JR. Convicted June 13, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County of five counts of embezzlement and fined \$5,000. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 10, 1975.

JARVIS, MILTON ELMORE, JR. Convicted January 11, 1965, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of embezzlement. Imposition of sentence suspended and placed on probation for three years. Probation supervision terminated by court order on September 14, 1966. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 30, 1975.

JENSON, JERRY ARDEL aka JERRY JENSON. Convicted May 29, 1968, in the Circuit Court of Norfolk of robbery and sentenced to eight years, four of which were suspended. Upon his release from the Penitentiary, he was to be placed on probation for three years. He was paroled to Wisconsin on March 29, 1969 and discharged from probation on October 28, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 12, 1975.

JOHNSON, JOHN W. Convicted September 4, 1950, in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County of grand larceny and forgery and sentenced to two years and five years suspended, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, November 10, 1975.

JOHNSON, LEMUEL C., JR. Convicted June 26, 1973, in the United States District Court, Eastern District, Norfolk, of violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 201(g), to-wit: Unlawful receipt of a gratuity by a U.S. Government employee. Imposition of sentence suspended and fined \$1700 and placed on probation for two years. Probation terminated on June 25, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 31, 1975.

KAUNITZ, ROBERT. Convicted January 7, 1960, in the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County of grand larceny of automobile and sentenced to three years suspended and placed on probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of his political disabilities, December 10, 1975.

KEEN, ELMER A. Convicted December 11, 1939, in the Circuit Court of Russell County of forgery and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, July 14, 1975.

KIRK, EDGAR. Convicted September 13, 1968, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Abingdon, of violation of election laws and sentenced to one year and six months. Paroled December 2, 1970 and discharged from parole on October 12, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 8, 1975.

KISER, ROLAND TIGNAL. Convicted November 27, 1970, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Abingdon, of two counts of violation of U.S. Code 26, Sections 5861(d) and 5871, to-wit: manufacture of illegal whiskey, and sentenced to six months on each count to run concurrently. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 2, 1975.

KNOTT, THOMAS EDWARD. Convicted January 28, 1957, in the Circuit Court of Page County of illegal manufacture of alcoholic beverages and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$50. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 20, 1975.

LOHR, JAMES MARSHALL. Convicted January 10, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Prince William County of three counts of dispensing narcotics, to-wit: heroin and sentenced to eight years with seven suspended. To be placed on probation after release from Penitentiary for period of three years. Discharged from probation on February 28, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 9, 1975.

LUCAS, LION (LONE) SYLVESTER. Convicted October 2, 1941, in the Circuit Court of Page County of arson and sentenced to eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, November 14, 1975.

McDONALD, MICHAEL JOSEPH. Convicted July 30, 1968, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County of statutory burglary and sentenced to five years suspended. Released from probation supervision on June 24, 1971 and probation terminated on July 30, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, December 29, 1975.

McGEE, FLOYD CALVIN. Convicted September 15, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Henrico County of taking indecent liberties with children, two counts, and imposition of sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for indefinite period of time. Probation terminated on October 15, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, December 10, 1975.

McGUIRE, LARRY WILLIAM. Convicted (1) October 27, 1965, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County of three counts of breaking and entering, Count 1 - 18 months suspended for three years and placed on probation, sentence to run concurrent with count 3; Count 2 - Same as count 1; Count 3 - 18 months with 15 months suspended for three years. Remaining three months to be served at State Farm. February 16, 1967 - Count 3 of the aforementioned sentence was revoked and he was sentenced to serve 15 months. Paroled on October 4, 1967 and discharged from parole on December 13, 1967; (2) February 16, 1967, Circuit Court of Franklin County of malicious wounding, three years suspended upon the date of his release from the State Penitentiary. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 31, 1975.

MAHAN, GEORGE MADISON. Convicted May 19, 1967, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of armed robbery and sentenced to five years with two suspended upon condition that he report to Probation Officer for this period after release from confinement. Paroled on October 16, 1967 and discharged from parole on April 30, 1969. Probation period terminated on October 16, 1969. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 27, 1975.

MAMOUDIS, HELEN aka H. E. MAMOUDIS aka HELEN CULPEPPER, aka HELEN ELIZABETH CULPEPPER aka HELEN V. CULPEPPER aka HELEN GINTHER aka HELEN ELIZABETH GINTHER. Convicted June 27, 1962, in the Circuit Court of Norfolk of forgery and grand larceny and sentenced to two years on probation (imposition of sentence suspended) and six months suspended and placed on probation for 12 months and fined \$25.00, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her convictions, I am granting her removal of political disabilities, January 20, 1975.

MARTIN, ERIZZELL ALTON. Convicted July 25, 1969, in the Circuit Court of Henry County of unlawful wounding and sentenced to four years. Paroled October 7, 1970 and discharged on April 18, 1972. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 28, 1975.

MASLAK, RICHARD BURTON. Convicted June 6, 1968, in the Superior Court, Part II, of Pasquotank, North Carolina, of breaking and entering and larceny for which he received four years and forcible trespass and non-felonious larceny for which he received four years to run concurrent with aforementioned sentence. Paroled to Virginia on July 2, 1970 and discharged from parole on July 6, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 5, 1975.

MASON, WILLIE LEE. Convicted September 8, 1966, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of attempt armed robbery and imposition of sentence was suspended. Placed on probation for three years. Probation terminated September 8, 1969. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting removal of political disabilities, January 30, 1975.

MASSEY, LONNIE. Convicted January 6, 1955, in the Circuit Court of Henry County of aiding and abetting in breaking and entering and sentenced to one year suspended. Placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 28, 1975.

MATNEY, WILLIAM JENNINGS. Convicted June 4, 1968, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of robbery and grand larceny and sentenced to a total of nine years which were suspended. Placed on probation for four years and was terminated June 4, 1972. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting removal of political disabilities, January 23, 1975.

MILLER, MARY N. (now Mary Everett). Convicted May 13, 1968, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of uttering. Imposition of sentence suspended and placed on probation for three years. Probation terminated on April 13, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, I am granting her removal of political disabilities, February 12, 1975.

MILLER, ROY PAUL, III. Convicted November 30, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Chesapeake of possession of hashish. Imposition of sentence suspended. Placed on probation for three years. Discharged from probation on November 30, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, March 26, 1975.

MITCHELL, LEE ROY. Convicted November 1, 1965, in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of rape and sentenced to twelve years. Paroled on August 26, 1969 and discharged from parole on June 12, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 30, 1975.

MOORE, ARLAND JACKSON. Convicted April 29, 1971, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of grand larceny and sentenced to four years suspended for three years upon good behavior and costs of court. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 20, 1975.

MOORE, KENNETH DeWITT, JR. Convicted June 16, 1969, in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County of four counts of breaking and entering and sentenced to four years suspended. Placed on probation which terminated June 16, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 21, 1975.

MOYERS, HERBERT H. Convicted May 26, 1959, in the Corporation Court of Staunton of attempt to commit grand larceny and sentenced to six months in jail. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities January 10, 1975.

MULLINS, CLAYTON. Convicted January 22, 1959, in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of Shooting into dwelling house and sentenced to two years and six months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, February 21, 1975.

MURRAY, VERA ANN now VERA ANN LeMAR. Convicted (1) January 9, 1952 in the Hustings Court of Richmond of grand larceny of auto and sentenced to three years probation. October 23, 1952, probation revoked and sentenced to two years. March 22, 1955, discharged from Penitentiary; (2) November 20, 1956 in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of forgery and sentenced to two years (5 years with 3 years suspended for 5 years); (3) November 21, 1956 in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of two counts of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to three years each count to run concurrently. Received one year additional time for recidivism; (4) February 13, 1957 in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County of forgery and sentenced to two years suspended. Discharged from Penitentiary on December 28, 1960. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, I am granting her removal of political disabilities October 23, 1975.

NAYLOR, STEPHEN ROBERT. Convicted March 2, 1965, in the Circuit Court of Nottoway County of breaking and entering. Imposition of sentence suspended for five years and placed on probation. Probation terminated on September 7, 1965. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 12, 1975.

NICHOLSON, CURTIS aka CURTIS RICHARDSON. Convicted December 12, 1972, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of unlawful wounding and sentenced to three years. Paroled on June 28, 1973 and discharged from parole on September 6, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, February 10, 1975.

NORTHINGTON, HAROLD ORVILLE, JR. Convicted February 14, 1966, in the Circuit Court of Colonial Heights of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years. Paroled on May 3, 1967 and discharged on May 2, 1969. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 15, 1975.

OWENS, MINTON DAVID. Convicted August 21, 1970, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of two counts of grand larceny and sentenced to four years. Placed on probation which has now terminated. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 17, 1975.

PAGE, ROGER DALE. Convicted January 4, 1966, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of four counts of robbery and sentenced to five years on counts 1 thru 3 suspended for three years after release from Penitentiary; Count 4 - six years in Penitentiary. Paroled September 5, 1967 and released from parole on September 15, 1969. Probation on counts 1 thru 3 was terminated on September 15, 1972. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 19, 1975.

PARKER, BROMO. Convicted July 28, 1959, in the Circuit Court of Surry County of malicious shooting and sentenced to one year suspended. Placed on unsupervised probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1975.

PENCE, WILLIE. Convicted March 27, 1944, in the Circuit Court of Page County of felonious assault and battery and sentenced to one year suspended. Placed on probation upon his good behavior for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 15, 1975.

PRILLAMAN, PATRICIA ANDERSON now PATRICIA ANDERSON LINDSAY. Convicted September 4, 1964, in the Corporation Court of Newport News of armed robbery and sentenced to five years on probation. Under probation supervision for only two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, I am granting her removal of political disabilities, January 16, 1975.

RAKES, CLARENCE McKINLEY. Convicted September 13, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Patrick County of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to three years. Paroled May 21, 1973 and discharged from parole on November 21, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, February 5, 1975.

RICHARDS, PAUL. Convicted February 9, 1949, in the Circuit Court of Page County of unlawfully throwing a stone at and against a motor vehicle carrying passengers and sentenced to six months suspended and placed on probation for two years. Probation terminated in August of 1950. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 30, 1975.

RINKER, ALVIN LORING, JR. Convicted May 23, 1973, in the Circuit Court of Frederick County of distributing a Schedule 1 Controlled Drug, to-wit: LSD and sentenced to five years with two years suspended. Paroled January 30, 1974 and discharged from parole on May 2, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, August 15, 1975.

ROBERTSON, MICHAEL STERLING. Convicted September 21, 1965, in the Circuit Court of Martinsville of statutory burglary and grand larceny and sentenced to five years and three years, respectively a total of eight years. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a five-year period. Probation was terminated on November 1, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, July 1, 1975.

ROLLINS, BUERL FRANK, JR. Convicted March 10, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Arlington County of distributing a controlled drug, to-wit: LSD and sentenced to five years with two years suspended. To be placed on probation upon his release from custody for two years. Paroled on April 9, 1973 and also began his probationary period at this time. He was released from parole on October 9, 1974 and from probation on April 9, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 30, 1975.

RUFFIN, GEORGE EDWIN. Convicted January 26, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield of indecent assault and indecent exposure and imposition of sentence withheld and placed on probation for indefinite period of time. Probation terminated on January 14, 1972. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting removal of political disabilities, January 7, 1975.

RUTHERFORD, WILEY BUCK. Convicted (1) October 15, 1968, in the Hustings Court of Roanoke City of statutory burglary with intent to commit larceny and sentenced to five years. To serve nine months with balance of sentence suspended.

(2) March 26, 1969, in the Hustings Court of Roanoke City of statutory burglary. Two years of the aforementioned five-year sentence revoked. Discharged from Penitentiary on April 25, 1970. (3) March 4, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Bland County of escape from Bland Correctional Farm and sentenced to one year, grand larceny of auto and sentenced to three years; total of four years which were suspended and he was placed on probation. Discharged from probation on March 7, 1973. Relying on the recommendation of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, November 28, 1975.

SALEN, BETTYE LYNCH. Convicted June 7, 1968, in the Guilford County Superior Court in Greensboro, North Carolina, of fraudulently obtaining drugs and sentenced to eighteen months suspended. Placed on probation in Virginia for five years. Released from probation on July 30, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, I am granting her removal of political disabilities, April 2, 1975.

SEMONES, LATHA HOWARD. Convicted May 28, 1974, in the United States District Court, Eastern District, Norfolk, of violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641, to-wit: embezzlement of government property, and sentenced to two years suspended and fined \$2,000. Placed on probation for two years. Probation terminated on July 14, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 31, 1975.

SHIVELY, GARVICE WARREN. Convicted February 12, 1969, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County of unlawfully and feloniously manufacture ardent spirits or alcoholic beverages without being licensed and sentenced to two years suspended upon conditions that he keep the peace and be of good behavior for three years and that he not use any alcoholic beverages and pay costs of court. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, February 10, 1975.

SKINNER, JAMES. Convicted January 30, 1953, in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of possession of marijuana and sentenced to three years and fined \$500. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, March 12, 1975.

SMITH, HELEN M. Convicted May 9, 1972, in the Hustings Court of Portsmouth of two counts of malicious wounding and sentenced to three years on each count to run concurrently, which was suspended and she was placed on probation. Probation terminated on May 9, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, I am granting her removal of political disabilities, September 30, 1975.

SMITH, JOSEPH FLEMING. Convicted January 28, 1970, in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County of statutory burglary and sentenced to three years suspended. Placed on probation for five years. Probation supervision terminated November 30, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 8, 1975.

STANLEY, JOHN FRANKLIN. Convicted November 14, 1969, in the Circuit Court of Page County of statutory burglary and breaking and entering and sentenced to two years suspended and placed on probation for five years. Probation terminated on November 17, 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, November 12, 1975.

TAYLOR, HARRY LEWIS. Convicted January 6, 1958, in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of malicious assault and sentenced to ten years. Paroled on August 22, 1960 and discharged from parole on July 16, 1964. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, June 30, 1975.

TAYLOR, JAMES RICHARD. Convicted June 11, 1954, in the Circuit Court of Patrick County of malicious wounding and sentenced to five years. Paroled on December 26, 1956 and discharged from parole on October 15, 1958. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, May 22, 1975.

THOMPSON, EARNEST JAMES. Convicted September 25, 1969, in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years. Paroled in March, 1971 and discharged from parole supervision on April 4, 1973. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 8, 1975.

THOMPSON, FORD SIDNEY. Convicted May 4, 1954, in the United States District Court, Western District, Roanoke, of two counts of removing and concealing illicit whiskey (violation of Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 2913) and sentenced to fifteen months and fined \$200. Paroled after serving seven months of his sentence. Fine paid on May 30, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, June 5, 1975.

TOMES, PHILIP E. Convicted January 16, 1956, in the Circuit Court of Richmond, Division 11, of highway robbery in the second degree and sentenced to nine years. Paroled on January 13, 1958 and discharged from parole on May 29, 1961. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, December 8, 1975.

WAMPLER, ROLLIN HORACE. Convicted January 10, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Waynesboro of (1) possession of burglary tools with intent to commit burglary or larceny and sentenced to six months and fined \$500. Jail sentence suspended and placed on probation for three years; and (2) attempted statutory burglary and sentenced to six months and fined \$500. Jail sentence suspended and placed on probation for three years. Individual has now been released from probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, March 28, 1975.

WEIMER, ALAN LESLIE. Convicted September 10, 1971, in the Circuit Court of Richmond City of possession of LSD and imposition of sentence suspended. Placed on probation for indefinite period of time. Supervised probation terminated on September 20, 1972 and imposition of sentence terminated December 16, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 7, 1976.

WHORLEY, ANCIE LACY. Convicted (1) July 1, 1946, in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Abingdon, of removing and concealing untaxpaid distilled spirits, two counts, and placed on probation for three years; (2) November 13, 1961, in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Abingdon, of possession of illicit distillery, 18 months suspended for three years; worked in unregistered distillery and fined \$500; manufactured illicit whiskey, imposition of sentence suspended and placed on probation for three years; carried on business of unbonded distillery, imposition of sentence suspended and placed on probation for three years; possession of property intended for use in violation IRC, imposition of sentence suspended and placed on probation for three years;

and (3) November 9, 1964, in the United States District Court for Western District of Virginia, Abingdon, of possession of untaxpaid whiskey and fined \$1,000 and probation for three years with supervision. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, January 9, 1975.

WILDER, DAVID MARSHALL. Convicted January 20, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Virginia Beach of grand larceny and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1,000. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, April 8, 1975.

WILLIAMS, WALTER CLIFTON. Convicted May 7, 1973, in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, of violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5604(a) (1) (possession of two gallons of illegal whiskey). Imposition of sentence suspended and placed on probation for two years and fined \$200, which was paid in full. Discharged from probation on May 6, 1975. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, July 14, 1975.

WILSON, DAVID CLAY. Convicted April 10, 1969, in the Circuit Court of Henry County of illegal manufacture and sentenced to two years suspended and placed on probation for this amount of time. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, October 23, 1975.

WILSON, RODNEY DALE. Convicted July 6, 1965, in the Circuit Court of York County of three counts of statutory burglary and sentenced to one year on counts 1 and two which were suspended for three years and 18 months suspended for three years on count 3. total of two years and eighteen months suspended for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, December 10, 1975.

WOOD, RONALD J. Convicted January 21, 1969, in the Hustings Court of Portsmouth of burglary and sentenced to five years suspended. Placed on probation and discharged in January of 1974. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am granting him removal of political disabilities, September 9, 1975.