

**LIST OF PARDONS,
COMMUTATIONS,
REPRIEVES AND OTHER
FORMS OF CLEMENCY**

JANUARY 13, 1990 through JANUARY 9, 1991

**TO THE GOVERNOR AND
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA**



SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 2

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND
1991**



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

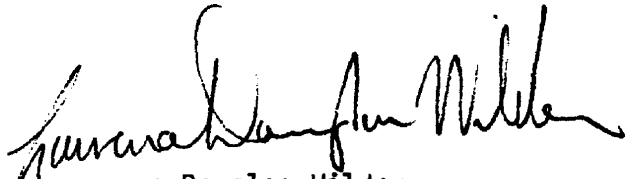
Office of the Governor
Richmond 23219

Lawrence Douglas Wilder
Governor

January 9, 1991

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA

As required by Article V, Section 12, 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 13, 1990 to January 9, 1991.


Lawrence Douglas Wilder
Governor

ABSOLUTE PARDONS

GRAY, Russell Leon

Crime: First Degree Murder and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime
Court: Circuit Court City of Richmond
Sentence Date: January 15, 1987
Pardon Granted: April 11, 1990

He was sentenced January 15, 1987 in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, to serve a total of 52 years in prison, after having pled not guilty and been convicted of Murder in the First Degree and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime. Thereafter, the defense counsel for Russell Gray and the Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond, made formal requests that he be pardoned for these crimes. These requests were made after another man, Michael S. Harvey, was indicted by a Richmond grand jury for the same crimes which Russell Gray had been convicted. On April 10, 1990, Michael Harvey pled guilty to First Degree Murder in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond. Based upon these developments, a unanimous recommendation from the Virginia Parole Board and a lengthy and comprehensive review of this matter by the Governor and his executive staff, the Governor agreed that the use of executive clemency was required in this case. As a result, the Governor granted this man an absolute pardon on April 11, 1990.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS

WILLIAMSON, Willie Junior a/k/a WILLIAMSON, Willie, Jr. a/k/a KING, William Edward

Crime: Two Counts - Burglary
Court: Corporation Court City of Norfolk
Sentence Date: October 1, 1945
Pardon Granted: December 18, 1990

He was sentenced October 1, 1945 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk upon convictions of Burglary (two counts) and was thereupon sentenced to be imprisoned for a term of two concurrent eight year sentences. He subsequently escaped from the Virginia correction system in the month of May, 1946 and remained at large until he was apprehended by the District of Columbia Marshals and extradited to Virginia in the month of August, 1990. In view of his law-abiding behavior, commendable adjustment since his escape 44 years ago and recommendation of the Parole Board, the Governor granted this man a conditional pardon. In so doing, the Governor ordered that his sentence be appropriately reduced so as to cause him to be immediately eligible for parole, upon such terms, conditions, and requirements for supervision as the Parole Board shall establish. This pardon was also conditioned upon his waiver of all claims against the Commonwealth or any of its officials, officers, or employees. If, prior to December 25, 1993, he should violate these conditions, or be found guilty of violation of the penal laws of any city, county, State, or the United States, this pardon may be revoked. If this pardon is revoked, the time during which he is at liberty on pardon shall not be counted as service of any part of the term of imprisonment for which he was sentenced upon his conviction.

SIMPLE PARDONS

FRIEDMAN, Robert David

Crime: Petit Larceny
Court: General District Court City of Norfolk
Sentence Date: January 10, 1978
Pardon Granted: September 14, 1990

In view of his commendable adjustment since his conviction and upon the recommendation of the Parole Board, the Governor granted this individual a simple pardon. This pardon will not operate to erase the fact or record of the above described offense.

CURTIS, Robert Lee, IV

Crime: Arson
Court: Circuit Court City of Richmond
Sentence Date: July 16, 1970
Pardon Granted: October 1, 1990

In view of his commendable adjustment since his conviction and upon the recommendation of the Parole Board, the Governor granted this individual a simple pardon. This pardon will not operate to erase the fact or record of the above described offense.

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES

ARTIS, Rosalyn Brackett a/k/a BRACKETT, Rosalyn Ann

Crime: Perjury
Court: U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of
Virginia, Richmond Division
Sentence Date: January 7, 1986
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

ATKINS, Timothy James

Crime: Burglary
Court: Circuit Court City of Portsmouth
Sentence Date: February 6, 1981
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

BAXTER, Charles William

Crime: Breaking and Entering in the Day Time
Court: Circuit Court County of Muskegon, Michigan
Sentence Date: April 8, 1957
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

BROWN, Brenda Leigh

Crime: Robbery
Court: Circuit Court City of Norfolk
Sentence Date: January 29, 1970
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

BROWN, Calvin Paige a/k/a BROWN, Calvin Page

Crime: Involuntary Manslaughter
Court: Circuit Court County of Henry
Sentence Date: July 27, 1983
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

BURNS, Karl Richard

Crime: Giving False Statements to Obtain Assistance
Court: Circuit Court County of Fairfax
Sentence Date: April 27, 1984
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

BURRELL, Dale Thomas

Crime: Receiving From Another or Aid in Concealing Stolen
Goods
Court: Circuit Court County of Spotsylvania
Sentence Date: September 15, 1981
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

CHARITY, Ruth Harvey a/k/a HARVEY, Ruth L.

Crime: Embezzlement - Two Counts
Court: Circuit Court City of Danville
Sentence Date: July 18, 1984
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

COLEMAN, John William

Crime: Grand Larceny - Four Counts
Court: Circuit Court County of Middlesex
Sentence Date: November 22, 1982
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

COLEY, Robert Lee

Crime: Throwing a Fire Bomb in Violation of Title 18.1-78.6 of
the Code of Virginia, 1950 as Amended
Court: Circuit Court City of Hampton
Sentence Date: January 15, 1969
Rights Restored: September 11, 1990

DEEL, David Junior

Crime: Manufacture Alcoholic Beverages
Court: Circuit Court County of Dickenson
Sentence Date: March 19, 1982
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

DOHMAN, Robert Claus

Crime: Disposing of Hazardous Waste Without a Permit From the
Director of the Department of Waste Management
Court: Circuit Court County of Washington
Sentence Date: April 7, 1988
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

ELKINS, James Dwight

Crime: Failing to Stop and Give Aid and Information After an
Accident
Court: Circuit Court County of Surry
Sentence Date: April 4, 1984
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

FORD, Mary Ann

Crime: Malicious Maiming
Court: Circuit Court County of Southampton
Sentence Date: April 21, 1980
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

FRISBY, Terry Otis

Crime: Driving After Having Been Declared an Habitual Offender
Court: Circuit Court County of Lancaster
Sentence Date: February 21, 1985
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

FROZE, John Herman

Crime: Entering Without Breaking
Court: Circuit Court County of Dickson, Michigan
Sentence Date: November 13, 1970

Crime: Intentionally Taking and Carrying Away Moveable Property
of Another Without the Owner's Consent and With the Intent
to Deprive the Owner Permanently of Possession
Court: Circuit Court County of Florence, Wisconsin
Sentence Date: September 22, 1971
Rights Restored: September 11, 1990

JOHNSON, Windell

Crime: Possession of a Sawed-Off Shotgun
Court: Circuit Court City of Norfolk
Sentence Date: June 16, 1977
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

KANE, Thomas Cornelius

Crime: Forgery and Uttering a Forged Instrument with the Intent to Defraud
Court: Circuit Court County of Roanoke
Sentence Date: July 10, 1984
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

KLEINSCHMIDT, Mary Josephine a/k/a TRICE, Mary King a/k/a TRICE, Mary Josephine

Crime: Forgery - Five Counts
Court: Circuit Court County of Lancaster
Sentence Date: November 9, 1972

Crime: Breaking and Entering a Dwelling House in the Nighttime with the Intent to Commit Larceny
Court: Circuit Court County of King and Queen
Sentence Date: May 10, 1972

Crime: Breaking and Entering an Outhouse in the Nighttime with the Intent to Commit Larceny
Court: Circuit Court County of King and Queen
Sentence Date: May 10, 1972

Crime: Breaking and Entering in the Daytime a Dwelling House with the Intent to Commit Larceny
Court: Circuit Court County of King and Queen
Sentence Date: May 10, 1972

Crime: Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime with the Intent to Commit Larceny
Court: Circuit Court County of King and Queen
Sentence Date: May 10, 1972

Crime: Grand Larceny - Two Counts
Court: Circuit Court County of King and Queen
Sentence Date: May 10, 1972
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

LOUTHEN, Samuel Lewis

Crime: Sale of a Schedule I Controlled Substance
Court: Circuit Court County of Smyth
Sentence Date: September 19, 1975
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

NEWBERN, Michael Edward

Crime: Malicious Wounding
Court: Circuit Court City of Virginia Beach
Sentence Date: May 1, 1984
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

SPANGLER, Melvin Roy

Crime: Distribution of Methamphetamine
Court: Circuit Court City of Roanoke
Sentence Date: March 18, 1981
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

STEWART, Gary William

Crime: Embezzlement - Two Counts
Court: Circuit Court County of Accomack
Sentence Date: December 8, 1980
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990

WILLIAMS, Lester Bernard

Crime: Distributing a Controlled Drug as an Accomodation
Two Counts
Court: Circuit Court County of Fairfax
Sentence Date: July 16, 1982
Rights Restored: June 27, 1990