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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAMES S. GILMORE, III**

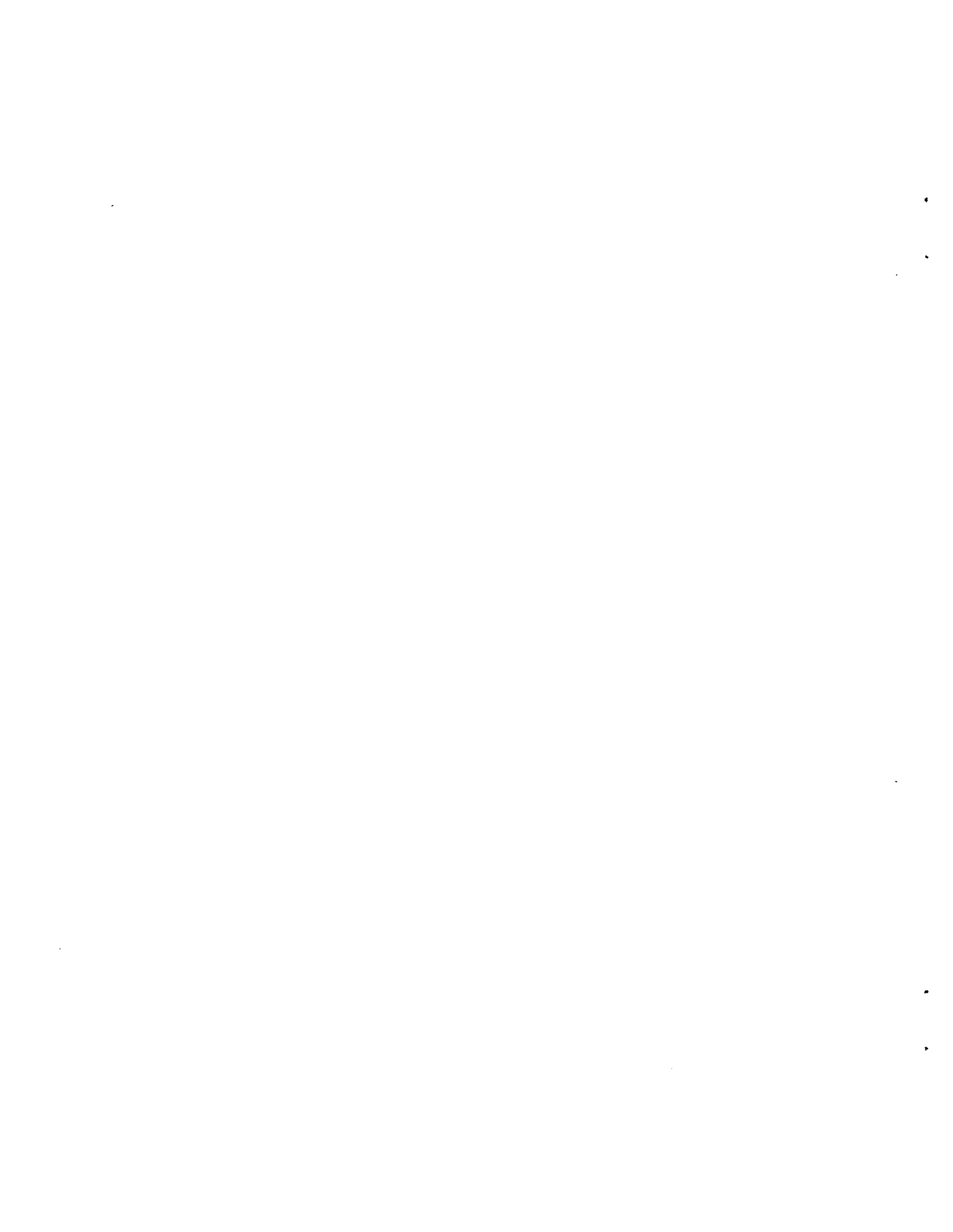
**LIST OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS,  
REPRIEVES AND OTHER FORMS OF  
CLEMENCY (FROM JANUARY 15, 1998  
TO JANUARY 15, 1999)**

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



**SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 2**

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

James S. Gilmore, III  
Governor

January 15, 1999

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As required by Article V, Section 12 of the Constitution of Virginia, I submit Herewith as statement setting forth the "particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, or reprieve or pardon granted and of punishment commuted" with my reason for remitting, granting, or commuting the same from January 15, 1998 to January 15, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James S. Gilmore, III".

James S. Gilmore, III  
Governor



## **ABSOLUTE PARDON**

### **MOINIFAR, Hassan**

Crime: Unlawful Wounding  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Fairfax  
Sentence Date: August 4, 1989  
Pardon Date: December 21, 1998

Hassan Moinifar, an Iranian immigrant, came to the United States in 1985 seeking a better life for his family and for himself. In working hard to build a new life, he established himself as a small business owner. In 1989 however, after a series of unfortunate events, Mr. Moinifar was convicted in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of unlawful wounding.

After his sentencing in August of 1989, Mr. Moinifar served approximately 6 months in jail. During this time, he converted from his Islamic faith to Christianity.

Since release from incarceration, Mr. Moinifar, who currently resides in Falls Church, started another business and has again become a productive member of society. Additionally, he has raised two daughters and actively participates in community outreach programs. Mr. Moinifar is a member of the Faith Bible Church, which he has attended regularly since his release.

Solely due to his conviction some nine years ago, Mr. Moinifar had been ordered to report to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service on December 23, 1998 for deportation to Iran.

Having exhausted his appeals for relief from his deportation order without success, Mr. Moinifar petitioned for an absolute pardon. The granting of an absolute pardon would remove Mr. Moinifar's conviction as the basis for deportation.

Mr. Moinifar professes that his return to Iran would result in his persecution because he has abandoned Islam for Christianity. Under Islamic law, renunciation of Islam, or what is more commonly referred to as apostasy, is punishable by death. The consequences of this imminent deportation are further complicated by the fact that Mr. Moinifar is suffering from a brain tumor. Mr. Moinifar's doctor advises that failure to closely monitor and treat this medical condition could result in Mr. Moinifar's death.

Mr. Moinifar has served his punishment for the offense he committed. He has resumed his place as a productive, law-abiding member of our society. Accordingly, after careful consideration of the extraordinary circumstances of this case, the numerous letters of reference from family, friends, and community leaders, and the supplemental information submitted by Mr. Moinifar's counsel the petition was granted.

## MEDICAL PARDON

### DANIELS, Donnie S.

Crime(s): Breaking and Entering (Four Counts)  
Petit Larceny (One Count)  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Russell  
Sentence Date: September 18, 1996

Crime(s): Breaking and Entering (Three Counts)  
Conspiracy to Commit a Felony (Four Counts)  
Grand Larceny (Two Counts)  
Attempted Burglary (One Count)  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Buchanan  
Sentence Date: November 22, 1996

Crime(s): Breaking and Entering (Four Counts)  
Grand Larceny (Four Counts)  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Buchanan  
Sentence: December 12, 1996

On April 18, 1998, Donnie S. Daniels submitted through his mother, Wanda Daniels, a request for Executive Clemency based upon the fact that he had been diagnosed with End Stage Lung Cancer (Stage IV-B). His request was then submitted to the Medical Clemency Assessment Committee which is directed to review all requests for clemency which are based on allegations of fatal illnesses.

It was determined that Donnie S. Daniels' condition had deteriorated to the point where advising physicians could not assure that he would survive beyond the requisite three month period, and the medical clemency request was granted.

## RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

### **ARP, Connie aka Connie Davis**

Crime: Possession of a Controlled Substance: Marijuana  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Arlington  
Sentence Date: April 4, 1974

Crime: Distribution of a Controlled Substance: LSD  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Arlington  
Sentence Date: April 4, 1974  
Rights Restored: December 21, 1998

### **BISE, Ricky Randall**

Crime: Unlawful Wounding  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Smyth  
Sentence Date: February 15, 1979

Crime: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Smyth  
Sentence Date: August 22, 1991  
Rights Restored: December 23, 1998

### **DAVIS, Donna Ann aka Donna Ann Stephenson**

Crime: Manufacturing or Producing Marijuana  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Prince William  
Sentence Date: February 7, 1978  
Rights Restored: December 22, 1998

### **DUNNAVAN, Roger Lee, Jr.**

Crime: Attempted Grand Larceny  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Rockbridge  
Sentence Date: September 24, 1986

Crime: Credit Card Theft  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Rockbridge  
Sentence Date: September 24, 1986

Crime: Forgery & Uttering  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Rockbridge  
Sentence Date: September 24, 1986  
Rights Restored: December 21, 1998

**EDMONDS, James Allen**

Crime: Statutory Burglary & Grand Larceny (Eleven Counts)  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Frederick  
Sentence Date: April 20, 1978

Crime: Statutory Burglary (Four Counts) & Grand Larceny (Five Counts)  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Frederick  
Sentence Date: April 11, 1978

Crime: Breaking & Entering  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Frederick  
Sentence Date: April 11, 1978  
Rights Restored: December 21, 1998

**FENNELL, Wardell**

Crime: Distribution of Marijuana (Two Counts)  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Norfolk  
Sentence Date: December 19, 1978  
Rights Restored: December 28, 1998

**FIELDS, Leon Junior**

Crime: Operate a Motor Vehicle After having Been Adjudicated an  
Habitual Offender  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Roanoke  
Sentence Date: June 17, 1988  
Rights Restored: December 28, 1998

**GAINNEY, Evelma**

Crime: Obtaining Money by False Representation  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Norfolk  
Sentence Date: September 26, 1979

Crime: Grand Larceny  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Norfolk  
Sentence Date: September 26, 1979  
Rights Restored: December 28, 1998

**GILBERT, Robert George**

Crime: Grand Larceny from a Person  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Lynchburg  
Sentence Date: October 3, 1980



Rights Restored: December 31, 1998

**HALL, Russell Ray**

Crime: Statutory Burglary  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Henry  
Sentence Date: April 3, 1985

Crime: Petit Larceny  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Henry  
Sentence Date: April 3, 1985  
Rights Restored: December 23, 1998

**HARTMAN, June Marie aka June Backus**

Crime: Grand Larceny by Check  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Bedford  
Sentence Date: February 14, 1984

Crime: Grand Larceny by Check (Two Counts)  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Amherst  
Sentence Date: February 22, 1984

Crime: Grand Larceny by Check  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Lynchburg  
Sentence Date: April 24, 1984

Crime: Statutory Burglary and Grand Larceny  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Pittsylvania  
Sentence Date: October 11, 1984  
Rights Restored: December 31, 1998

**HAYNES, John Daniel**

Crime: Grand Larceny  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Grayson  
Sentence Date: October 30, 1974  
Rights Restored: December 22, 1998

**HUSSEY, Dana Lynn**

Crime: Illegal Gambling Operation  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Henry  
Sentence Date: August 2, 1983  
Rights Restored: December 23, 1998

**LINEBURG, Michael W.**

Crime: Driving After having Been Declared a Habitual Offender  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Frederick  
Sentence Date: September 15, 1989  
Rights Restored: December 22, 1998

**MCCALL, Robert David**

Crime: Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Fredericksburg  
Sentence Date: February 14, 1985

Crime: Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute  
Court: Circuit Court, County of Spotsylvania  
Sentence Date: June 21, 1985  
Rights Restored: December 22, 1998

**MOORE, George Frank, Jr.**

Crime: Distributing Marijuana  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Chesapeake  
Sentence Date: August 27, 1973

Crime: Possession of more than 5 Ounces of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Chesapeake  
Sentence Date: April 2, 1984  
Rights Restored: December 23, 1998

**PALOMINO, Laurie Ann**

Crime: Welfare Fraud  
Court: Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach  
Sentence Date: October 24, 1985  
Rights Restored: December 23, 1998