### Pennsylvania Board of Pardons Application for Clemency

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Aliases and Other Names: State other names by which you have been known.  Include maiden names, names by a former marriage, and aliases.  Date of Birth:					ty Number:	
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Representation:			Representative Info	ormation		
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□ Friend □ Family Member		Address:				
□ Attorney						
□ Department of Corrections (Confined						
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Section 4: OPTIONAL Personal Statement
If you decide to include a personal statement, it <b>may</b> include:  ✓ A summary of how your life or circumstances have changed since your last arrest ✓ Reasons you seek clemency
<ul> <li>✓ Reasons you feel you are a good candidate for consideration</li> <li>✓ Information you feel supports your request</li> </ul>

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(Supplemental)				
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☐ Check this box if you are attaching a Section 4 supplemental page.				

### **Section 5: Signature**

My signature is verification that I have completed this application truthfully and accurately, and I understand that my statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

In addition, if I have charges subject to Limited Access/Clean Slate laws under 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 9122.1 and/or 9122.2, I understand that under the Pennsylvania Constitution, as well as the Regulations of the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons, hearings conducted by the Board are public in nature. Therefore, details about my conviction(s) and/or any non-conviction data associated with me that are otherwise protected by Limited Access/Clean Slate laws may be revealed if I am granted a public hearing.

If, in the course of comparing my application to the associated documentation, any corrections are required to complete my application, I authorize the Board of Pardons to make such corrections on my behalf.

By my signature, I acknowledge that I understand the following:

- Only the convictions provided in Section 3 of this application will be considered for clemency by the Board.
- This application will not be accepted or filed until all questions have been answered.
- This application will not be accepted or filed without the required documents.
- This application will not be accepted or filed until the rules of the Board of Pardons have been met.
- That I waive my right to the protections afforded to me by Limited Access/Clean Slate laws, for the purposes
  of continuing to pursue clemency. I understand that waiving this right will enable the Board to
  comprehensively consider my application for clemency, and if it recommends my application to the Governor,
  ensures that the process is constitutionally sound.

John Smith	9/14/2023
Applicant's Signature	Date
In accordance with the Board's Regulation 37 Pa. Code § 81.  The applicant may be represented by legal counsel, or another also be represented by a legal guardian, next friend, or or	er person designated by the applicant. The applicant may
applicant  Signature of a legal guardian, next friend or other person authorized by law to act on behalf of the applicant.	9/14/2023  Date

### **Section 6: Submitting Your Application**

#### Required

Court Documents\*
Completed & **Signed** Application

### **Optional**

Certificates
Diplomas
Recommendation Letters
Supporting Documents

### Recommended

Keep a copy of everything you submit for your personal records. If represented, have your rep review your application before submitting it.

### **Notice**

Before mailing your packet, be sure all sections are filled out according to the instructions and you have all required documents for cases you are seeking clemency.

Incomplete packets risk rejection.

If you have questions, please contact our office at (717) 787-2596.

### **Confined Applicants**

#### Mail To:

PADOC/BSAAC/Division of Field Audits & Clemency Investigations 1920 Technology Parkway Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

(717) 728-0386 or (717) 728-4727

### **Non-Confined Applicants**

#### Mail To:

Pennsylvania Board of Pardons 333 Market Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17126

(717) 787-2596

### **HELPFUL TOOLS**

If unsure of your criminal record,
the following websites may assist you in your search.
Court System Search: www.ujsportal.pacourts.us
State Police Criminal History: www.psp.pa.gov
If your case(s) do not show up on either
of the above websites, contact the
Court of Common Pleas
in the county where you were convicted.

Refer to instructions for important information regarding the required court documents.

### BE ADVISED!

A copy of the court docket sheet is not an acceptable substitute for the required documents, except for proof of payment of financial obligations or outstanding balances. If the documents are not available, you **must** provide a letter from the Clerk of Courts stating they are unavailable.

If your case was handled by a Magisterial District Judge and it has been more than seven years since you were sentenced, you are not required to obtain court documents as they have been destroyed.

\*Incarcerated applicants are not required to submit court documents.

### **Application Revised 1/1/2022**

### **NEED MORE SPACE?**

Please do <u>not</u> alter the application.

Continuing a response to a question on paper that is not part of the official application or saying "see attached" or any variation of this is <u>not</u> acceptable. If additional space is needed, you must use a supplemental page.

The following pages are supplemental and have been included for Sections 3 & 4.

Please make copies as needed or obtain additional supplemental pages from our website at www.bop.pa.gov

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas County of Philadelphia 1st Judicial District



### **INFORMATION**

### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. John Smith Docket No CP-CR-1300001-2006

The Attorney for the Commonwealth of Philadelphia County by this information charges that in the County of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Smith, John:

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### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

DC#:06-26-027400

Dckt/MC#: 2006042000

SID: 32616300 Date: APR 19, 2006

### **Criminal Complaint**

Felony

### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA VS. JOHN SMITH

I, the undersigned, do hereby state under oath or affirmation:

(1) My Name is: CRISTINA MCBRIDE

District Attorney's Representative

(2) I accuse JOHN SMITH

who lives at 3201 Kensington Ave. APT 4A, Philadelphia 19134

with violating the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania on or about Wednesday, May 03,2006 in the County of Philadelphia.

(3) The acts committed by the accused were:

AT/NEAR 100 W CUMBERLAND AVE., THE DEFENDANT UNLAWFULLY POSSESSED A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, TO WIT, CRACK (PNW: 2.1 GRAMS), IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY AND/OR UNDER SUFFICIENT CIRCUMSTANCE AS TO INDICATE AN INTENT TO DELIVER, DEFT ALSO POSSESSED AN OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL.

The Commonwealth hereby gives notice to the Defendant that the Defendant may be subject to the enhanced sentencing provisions of Title 35 of the Pa.C.S.A., relating to Knowing and Intentional Possession of a Controlled Substance.

In violation of Pennsylvania Penal Laws, section(s) and title(s)

Lab User Fee Requested

#### **CHARGES:**

Code	Description	Grade	Counts
CS13A30	CSA-MANUF/DEL/PWI	F	001
CS13A16	CSA-K/I POSSESSION	M	001
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All of which is against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(4) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons are issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made. This complaint has been reviewed and approved by AUDREY HARRIS

(5) I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, and sign it on 04/19/2006 before Philadelphia Municipal Court Judge/Bail Commissioner.

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Signature of Bail Commissioner

Signature of Affiant

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On 04/19/2006, the above named affiant swore or affirmed that the facts set forth in the complaint were true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, and signed it in my presence. I believe the within affiant to be a responsible person and that there is probable cause for the issuance of process.

Issuing Authority

A.D.A



# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

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Felony

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I, the undersigned, do hereby state under oath or affirmation:

(1) My Name is: **GEORGE MURRAY** 

District Attorney's Representative

(2) I accuse JOHN SMITH

who lives at **3201 Kensington Ave. APT 4A, Philadelphia 19134**with violating the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania on or about **Tuesday, April 18, 2006**in the County of Philadelphia.

(3) The acts committed by the accused were:

AT/NEAR 1900 NB MUTTER ST., THE DEFENDANT UNLAWFULLY POSSESSED A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, TO WIT, CRACK COCAINE, (PNW: .85 GRAMS), IN SUFFICIENT CIRCUMSTANCES AS TO INDICATE AN INTENT TO DELIVER.

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF PHILADELPHIA BY THIS INFORMATION CHARGES THAT ON OR ABOUT 4/18/06 IN PHILADELPHIA,

JOHN SMITH

- 1., UNLAWFULLY MANUFACTURED, DELIVERED, OR POSSESSED WITH INTENT TO DELIVER, A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, NOT BEING A PERSON REGISTERED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DRUG DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT NOR A REGISTERED OR LICENSED BY THE APPROPRIATE STATE BOARD
- 2. KNOWINGLY CREATED, DELIVERED OR POSSESSED WITH INTENT TO DELIVER A COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- 3. FURTHERMORE, THE DEFENDANT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED UNDER 35 P.S. 780-113 (A)(30) OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE UNDER A STATUTE OF THE STATES OR OF ANOTHER STATE AND THUS IS SUBJECT TO ENHANCED UNDER 35 P.S. 780115
- 4. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SHOULD THE DEFENDANT BE CONVICTED UNDER 35 P.S. 780-113 (A)(30), THE COMMONWEALTH WILL PROCEED 18 PA.C.S. 7508 (CONCERNING DRUG TRAFFICKING SENTENCING AND SEEK IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE IN ACCORDANCE.

SUBSTANCE: COCAINE

SCHEDULE- II

NO. OF COUNTS - 1

35 P.S. 780: 113 (A)(30).

All of which is against the Act of Assembly and the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

7/25/06 DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE ABRAMS ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TODD NICKLESON APPROVED

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### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CRIMINAL SECTION

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA ss. 0607.0766 1/1

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SUBSTANCE: COCAINE

SCHEDULE- II

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7/25/06 DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE ABRAMS ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TODD NICKLESON APPROVED

### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. John Smith

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DOCKET NO: CP-51-CR-0707000-2006

### **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 9th day of November, 2006, the defendant having been convicted in the above-captioned case is hereby sentenced by this Court as follows:

Count 1 - 35§780-113 §§A30 - Manuf/Del/Poss/W Int Manuf or Del

To be placed on Probation for a Maximum Term of 2 years to be supervised by the Philadelphia Department of Probation.

To be placed in a county intermediate punishment program for a Minimum Term of 1 Year and a Maximum Term of 1 year.

The following conditions are imposed:

Community Service Program: 40 hours.

Electronic Monitoring: 3 months house arrest.

D and A Treatment - Drug/Alcohol Program: short-term inpatient drug treatment at LaZerne.

This sentence is to be served concurrent to:

CP-51-CR-1300001-2006 Ct #1 IPP

CP-51-CR-1300001-2006 Ct #1 Probation

The defendant shall pay the following:

ggira en	\$622.00
Restitution	\$0.00
Costs and Fees	\$622.00
Fines	\$0.00

This sentence shall commence on November 09, 2006

PID#999000 Court Clerk Michelle Coleburn

BY THE COURT,
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AOPC 2066 REV. 11/09/2006

# DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION

PRESENTED TO:

# JOHN SMITH

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE** 

ON THIS DAY JUNE 12, 2019, WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT YOU WITH YOUR DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION FROM LION STATE COLLEGE. HAVING COMPLETED ALL REQUIRED CLASSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS YOU ARE FROM THIS DAY AND HEREAFTER RECOGNIZED AS A GRADUATE OF LION STATE COLLEGE ACHIEVING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

ANDRE ANNA
PRESIDENT



DANA GOMEZ
DEAN





**OF CDL TRAINING** 

THE CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

John Smith

This Certificate of training certifies you as a CDL operator, you have completed the mandated requirements by the Department of Transportation and have been deemed capable to safely and competently as a CDL operator.

Your Hard Work, Dedication, And Achievement Will Be Cherished

**Anthony Heller** 

Managing Director



**Wallace Grimes** 

Head Instructor





**OF ACHIEVEMENT** 

THE CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

John Smith

This Certificate of achievement is presented to you for your outstanding performance in our training program. Achieving the highest score in your class, you have demonstrated to others the commitment we expect all of our students to undertake to ensure public safety. We look forward to watching you progress in your career as a CDL operator.

Your Hard Work, Dedication, And Achievement Will Be Cherished

**Anthony Heller** 

Managing Director



**Wallace Grimes** 

Head Instructor



## **CERTIFICATE**

OF ACHIEVEMENT

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

John Smith

For achievement in the local community and helping those suffering from addiction. Through your positive example that has been felt throughout the community, we are proud to recognize you as one the few pillars of light others have to guide them through the tough times in life.

This certificate was awarded by:

Josh Newman

**Head Community Coordinator** 



# TRANSPORTATION OF AMERICA TRAINING CENTER

# CERTIFICATE

### OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING

This certificate is proudly presented to:

# John Smith

Presented for the completion of the mandated certification course which allows this certificate holder to transport hazardous materials.

June 15, 2021



Erica Lyna

Program Supervisor





Gery Bryan
Program Instructor

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in regard to my cousin, John Smith. Some years ago, John didn't have the proper guidance in his life and made many mistakes, some of which landed him in court and ultimately in jail. Since his release all those years ago, John has been an upstanding citizen, a fantastic father and father figure, a hard-working individual who's provided a good life for his family and his wife, and a wonderful member of our entire family. He's a person that many of us have come to depend on and cherish any time spent with him.

John deserves to be granted a pardon for his past mistakes because he not only paid his dues but has completely changed his entire life. This mark on his record is and has been holding him back from careers that he is so deserving of due to his work ethic and resilience to all life has thrown his way.

Unfortunately, the criminal justice system gives access to so many avenues of learning while in the system, only for those reformed people to return to a workforce that will keep doors closed on them. It's still expected of them to succeed with their lives in a positive direction with nowhere to turn but back to the issue that may have led them down the wrong path in the first place. With all that is against them, John has still prevailed. With every "No" he receives, multiple job applications are always waiting in its place.

This is the court's opportunity to show second chances are real and worth fighting for. Especially to a man who has been fighting for the right path almost his whole life. I'm asking the court to give my cousin, John Smith, a REAL, true second chance by expunging his record and letting his life and career move forward in the manner in which he is now so deserving.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about John Smith and considering him for expungement. It means not only the world to him but to our whole family as well.

Sincerely,

Cara Johnson 856-555-1340 CaraJohnson@Email.com

### To the PA Board of Pardons:

My name is Flo Johnson; I am John Smith's aunt. I have known John since the moment he was born. My nephew John has always been the most kind-hearted person in the world but at one time in his adolescence life, he fell into a dark hole. During this time, he lost contact with his family and his two daughters with lots of prayers. He progressed and became the man that he was meant to be, and he is now a loyal husband, a hard-working man, and a great supportive dad to his daughters. He also supported his daughter and his granddaughter during a difficult time in their life. His granddaughter sadly passed away due to illness, and no matter how difficult this was for him, he stood up and stayed strong. He never left his daughter's side through the whole entire journey. He is no longer the old person he used to be. He is a blessing to this family. He is an upstanding citizen who continues to work hard and support his family.

For any more information, please feel free to call me,

Flo Johnson 215-555-3590

### To the PA Board of Pardons:

I met John in 2011 when he and my mother started their relationship. I was 15 at the time, and many things were changing in my life, including having him join my family. Luckily, he embraced the father figure role wholeheartedly from the beginning and has been an exceptional father ever since.

John's honesty always stood out to me; from the start of our relationship, he was honest about his life and the challenges he has had to face. We learned from him, often through his actions, the importance of hard work, prioritizing kindness and family, holding yourself accountable, and honoring your word. I am truly thankful for his influence and his dedication to our family.

When I had my daughter, I was trying to finish school and work, which was a challenge for me, but I had his support the entire time. I always felt like my dad was going to make sure I had what I needed to be successful, safe, and happy in order to be the best mom I could be. I am now 28 and I live on my own with my daughter, and his support remains an unwavering constant, a safety net we can always rely on. His relationship with my daughter is a testament to his warmth and nurturing nature; they have a bond that is greater than I could have imagined. The moments he and my mom share with my daughter hold immeasurable value to me. John has, without a doubt, been a blessing to my family.

Thank you for your time,

Grace Smith-Johnson Cell phone - (781) 555-7300 To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Normon Voski, and I am the owner of Geraldo Pizza. I met John Smith in July 2011 when my son hired him to cook for my pizza shop.

John was a very hard-working person; he worked his way up to be my manager within 2 years. As my manager, he was very loyal; he made sure that the restaurant ran smoothly and was very friendly to customers. When I opened Geraldo Pizza, I was very busy getting the restaurant up and running and John did all the inventories as well as paying the vendors, running to the restaurant depot, and depositing money in the bank. When I opened my 4<sup>th</sup> restaurant, I offered John a co-ownership of the pizza shop, and he did a great job for 4 years until it was sold.

I really don't know anything about his past, but the person that I've known for the last 10 plus years is a caring, kind, hard-working family man who was always willing to help when I needed him to and if anyone deserves a second chance, I would really recommend that it would be him.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Normon Voski

(617) 555-1077

To Whom it may concern,

I Jack Smith Jr. presently a Correctional Officer at Chester County Prison am writing this letter in hopes that it helps my older brother, John Smith, resolve and erase his history with the law. John Smith has come a long way since his youth and transformed into a model citizen in such a way that it would be hard to believe that one would be talking about the same individual. My brother has completed so many successful dreams since his last incarceration, for example, getting married, starting and selling his own pizzeria, and helping raise his grandchildren, all while holding a lead repair technician position in his present job at a propane delivery company. I'm not writing to you just because he is my brother but because I have witnessed the past and present and have faith that his future will not be anything less than productive and he will continue to be someone that would be a joy to be around to share life with as we grow older. Please take into consideration these few lines as you make your final decisions on the outcome of his pardon. You won't regret it, and John, I trust, will keep making you, me, and the rest of his family nothing but proud.

Jack Smith Jr Chester County Prison Corrections Officer #1234 1655 N Cadwallader St. Philadelphia, PA 19122 Mobile (267) 555-6025



To the PA Board of Pardons,

A popular saying is, "When you're young, you're dumb." When you're young, you think you already know it all. This tends to lead us to make so many mistakes but as we get older, we wish we could change the hands of time. I don't need to tell you the mistakes my nephew has made in the past, as I'm sure you're already aware. However, I truly believe we all deserve a second chance in life. To be given the opportunity to clear his record and, in turn, his name...it's something that anyone in his position wishes they were able to do. The fact that you are able to do this for him, is truly a blessing!

My nephew has done a complete 360 with his life. He has become a better son, brother, nephew, father and husband. We have to thank those who have never up-given us, like our parents and family. When my nephew remarried, he married a strong woman who has always been there for him, through good times and bad. I hope my nephew's record can be cleared because he has truly changed for the better and has become an amazing man that I stand by and am truly proud of.

Sincerely,

Rachel Johnson

Aunt/Detective Philadelphia Police Department #54412

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To the PA Board of Pardons,

My name is Tyler Loving and I had the immense pleasure of being the Pardon Coach for John Smith. Throughout my time working with John a few things stood out to me that I feel set him apart from others in his situation. He has always been upfront and truthful about his past actions, but that's only part of what makes him unique; when he speaks, he conveys a message of lessons learned with a humble, contrite spirit. He does not blame the legal system for his troubles but takes personal responsibility for his actions at every junction of his life's story.

The common consensus among his family and friends cites his unwavering determination to improve his life's circumstances utilizing lessons learned while leveraging his strong moral character that is devoid in many people in similar circumstances. It is far too common to blame the system and to shirk responsibility for one's actions. This is not John. Here is a man who quite literally is thankful for the time he spent incarcerated because he recognizes the importance of regaining his sobriety, listening and learning from those hard life lessons, and coming out better on the other side because of it. Not many can pull themselves out of homelessness, regain the faith and trust of family, and repair the damage done. John has and continues to do the impossible.

It's my firm belief that the purpose of the Board of Pardons exists exactly for people like John Smith. Please consider these facts and the included testimony from his friends and family as a confirmation of his strong moral character, determinative attitude toward improvement, and humble demeanor as indicators of a person deserving of a Pardon from the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Tyler Loving
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