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August 5, 2025

Mr. W. Charles Smithson  
Secretary of the Iowa Senate  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Ms. Meghan Nelson  
Chief Clerk of the Iowa House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

**RE: Governor's Biennial Clemency Report for 2021-2022 (Amended)**

Dear Mr. Smithson and Ms. Nelson,

Pursuant to article IV, section 16 of the Iowa Constitution and section 7A.5 of the Iowa Code, you received a report on January 30, 2023, of each reprieve, commutation, pardon, remission of a fine or forfeiture, or restoration of citizenship rights granted during the 2021 and 2022 calendar years.

Upon review, it was discovered that the report contained an error. Therefore, an amended report is attached.

Please contact Emily Russell-Stone, Deputy Legal Counsel, with any questions at (515) 415-1162 or [emily.russellstone@governor.iowa.gov](mailto:emily.russellstone@governor.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

# GOVERNOR'S BIENNIAL CLEMENCY REPORT FOR 2021-2022

## I. Pardons

The individuals listed below were granted pardons for fulfilling their financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. They also demonstrated exemplary character, received positive recommendations from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for their crimes, received strong recommendations from community leaders and their employers, and have given back to society since committing their crimes.

- Heather Baze
- Matthew Bernard
- Mark Brown
- Pan Chuol
- Elmo Fleming, Jr.
- Marshall Hrovat
- Monica Kiley
- Dennis Kinsey
- Chad LeQue
- Richard Lint
- Robert McCullough
- Randall Menninga
- Parker Merguia
- Phuc Nguyen
- Leslie Osborne
- Curtis Otero
- Donald Owens
- Hollie Patten
- Scott Pfeiffer
- Omar Salah
- Christopher Spencer
- Heather Thompson
- Brian Toney
- Sara West (Calland)
- Kristi Zeransky

## II. Restoration of Citizenship Rights (Firearms)

The individuals listed below were granted a Special Restoration of Citizenship Rights (Firearms) for fulfilling their financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. They also demonstrated exemplary character, received positive recommendations from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for their crimes, received strong recommendations from community leaders and their employers, and have given back to society since committing their crimes.

- Dennis Anderson
- Ronald Baker
- Craig Baltzer
- Leland Blankenship
- Darin Brandt
- Julie Brommel
- John Campbell
- Peter Cash
- Christopher Cobb
- Kevin Cornwell
- Curtis Crill
- Joshua Cromer
- George Davis
- Thomas Feuerhelm
- Shannon Freeland (Hoppes)
- Angela Fulton
- Jennifer Gibson
- Katherine Giebeck
- Ryan Hall
- Richard Harris
- Aaron Haug
- Nathaniel Hesse

- John Higgins
- Dewayne Jemison
- Terry Julsen
- Jeremy Kelleher
- Robert Kersbergen
- Chad Kline
- Jeffrey Laughlin
- Richard Lint
- Douglas McCann
- Kevin McGrane
- Everett McGregor
- Charles Minnick
- Curtis Nelson
- Michael Niles
- Matthew Oleson
- Nicholas Pickar
- Eric Pike
- Robert Purcell
- Thomas Rundlett
- Todd Schmidt
- Scott Schuldt
- Richard Schwager
- James Simmons
- Steven Smalley
- Bradley Storck
- Courtney Strand
- David Summers
- Gary Taplin
- Gallus Thill, Jr.
- Brian Toney
- Thomas Townsend
- Shawn Vorba
- James Walkere
- Jefferson Wells

### **III. Restoration of Citizenship Rights (Voting)**

Beginning August 5, 2020, and continuing on a daily basis, Governor Reynolds restored the rights of citizenship, including that of voting and qualification to hold public office, to any person who forfeited those rights by conviction of an infamous crime, except for a violation of chapter 707 of the Iowa Code, and who discharged his or her sentence.