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Michael E. Marshall  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
LOCAL

Carmine Boal  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Marshall and Ms. Boal:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Iowa Article IV § 16, below is a report of all reprieves, commutations, and pardons granted during the 2012 calendar year.

### I. Commutations

I took action to keep First Degree murderers locked up in prison for a minimum of sixty years. I commuted the following individuals to ensure that Iowans are safe after a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling which could lead to the release of dangerous murderers:

Paulino C. Aldape, Jr. was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including consecutive sentences imposed upon Paulino C. Aldape, Jr. for other crimes, including Kidnapping in the Second Degree on October 19, 1981 and Escape of a Felon on August 28, 1996, were not affected by this Commutation.

Thomas W. Bennett was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Damon M. Calaway was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release until sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including the consecutive sentence imposed upon Damon M. Calaway for the crime of Kidnapping in the First Degree, were not affected by this Commutation.

Michael L. Cargill was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release until sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including concurrent sentences imposed upon Michael Cargill for the crimes of Kidnapping in the First Degree and Robbery in the First Degree, were not affected by this Commutation.

Michael P.L. Coffman was commuted from a term of life imprisonment without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Edgar Concepcion, Jr. was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release until sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences imposed on Edgar Concepcion for crimes were not affected by this Commutation, including Child Endangerment - Bodily Injury, Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree.

James S. Corder was commuted from a term of imprisonment without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Ruben R. Deases was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

David L. Epps was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Kristina Fetters was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Joshua George was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release until sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including consecutive sentences imposed upon

Joshua George for the crimes of Kidnapping in the Second Degree and Robbery in the First Degree, were not affected by this Commutation.

Romeo C. Hardin was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including the consecutive sentence imposed upon Romeo Hardin for the crime of Interference with Official Acts causing Serious Injury, were not affected by this Commutation.

John L. Harris, III was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Vanice T. Heath was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

David J. Keegan was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Christopher A. Langley was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including consecutive sentences imposed upon Christopher Langley for the crimes of Theft in the First Degree and Robbery in the First Degree, were not affected by this Commutation.

Christine M. Lockheart was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Yvette M. Louisell was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Glenn L. McGhee was commuted from a term of imprisonment of three concurrent life sentences without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

John W. Mulder was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Tyler R. Oberhart was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Matthew J. Payne was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Eric W. Querrey was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Jeffrey K. Ragland was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Leroy A. Rand was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. .

Sean Rhomberg was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Mitchell J. Ronek was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Jose D. Ruesga was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Damion J. Seats was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including consecutive sentence imposed upon Damion Seats for the crime of Burglary in the First Degree, were not affected by this Commutation.

Burt J. Smith was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no

credit for earned time. Other sentences, including consecutive sentence imposed upon Burt Smith for the crime of Intent to Inflict a Serious Injury, were not affected by this Commutation.

Derek L. Smith was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Jayson Speaks was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Michael R. Swanson was commuted from a term of imprisonment of two concurrent life sentences without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including consecutive sentence imposed upon Michael Swanson for the crime of Robbery in the First Degree, were not affected by this Commutation.

Ruthann L. Veal was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Ryan Wedebrand was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. Other sentences, including consecutive sentence imposed upon Ryan Wedebrand for the crime of Intent to Kidnapping in the First Degree, were not affected by this Commutation.

Joseph H. White was commuted from a term of imprisonment of three concurrent life sentences without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Robert S. Winfrey was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time.

Rene Zarate was commuted from a term of imprisonment of life without opportunity for parole, to a term of life with no possibility for parole or work release for sixty (60) actual years, with no credit for earned time. .

## II. Pardons and Special Restoration of Citizenship (Firearms)

Rodney C. Henricksen was granted a Pardon on January 18, 2012. He fulfilled his financial obligation to pay court costs, fines, and restitution, demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for his crime, came highly recommended from community leaders and his employer, and gave back to society since committing his crime in 1989.

Eric D. Johnson was granted Special Restoration of Citizenship (Firearms) on August 22, 2012. He fulfilled his financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. He demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for his crime, received strong recommendations from community leaders and current and previous employers, and gave back to society since committing his crime in 1994.

Bert R. Dobbins was granted Special Restoration of Citizenship (Firearms) on September 18, 2012. He fulfilled his financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. He demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for his crime, received strong recommendations from community leaders and previous employers, and gave back to society since committing his crime in 1974.

Daniel M. Grabill was granted Special Restoration of Citizenship (Firearms) on September 18, 2012. He fulfilled his financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. He demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for his crime, received strong recommendations from community leaders and employer, and gave back to society since committing his crime in 1989.

Jason J. Erickson was granted a Pardon on September 20, 2012. He fulfilled his financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. He demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for his crime, received strong recommendations from community leaders and current and previous employers, and gave back to society since committing his crime in 1994.

Julie Ann Mariner was granted a Pardon on September 20, 2012. She fulfilled her financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. She demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for her crime, received strong recommendations from community leaders and employers, and gave back to society since committing her crimes in 1989.

Rhea Hartman was granted a Pardon on November 16, 2012. She fulfilled her financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. She demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for her crime, received strong recommendations from community leaders and employers, and gave back to society since committing her crimes in 2003.

Vanessa Renee Vaal Rinkel was granted a Pardon on November 20, 2012. She fulfilled her financial obligations to pay court costs, fines, and restitution. She demonstrated exemplary character, received a positive recommendation from the Iowa Board of Parole, showed remorse for her crime, received strong recommendations from community leaders and employers, and gave back to society since committing her crimes in 1981.

### III. Special Restoration of Citizenship (Voting)

I granted Restoration of Citizenship Rights (Voting) to the following individuals because they fulfilled their financial obligations to the court and paid any and all restitution to their victims:

Jesse B. Weise, committed crime in 2000.

Calvin D. Cleveringa, committed crime in 2009.

Jessica R. Johnson, committed crime in 2003.

Leonard R. Fazio, committed crime in 2005.

Brian J. Streeter, committed crime in 2008.

Rodney L. Slechta, committed crime in 2006.

Joshua S. Bethune, committed crime in 2000.

Angelina Rodrigues, committed crime in 2004.

Bridget Foley, committed crime in 2007.

Dale Clifford Greedy, committed crime in 2010.

Henry D. Straight, committed crime in 1992.

Jody Wilson, committed crime in 1991.

Josiah D. Paulsrud, committed crime in 2006.

Judy Fay Dague, committed crime in 1987.

Lisa Vinton, committed crime in 2004.

Timothy A. Hyink, committed crime in 2011.

William J. Campbell, committed crime in 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "B".

Terry E. Branstad

Governor