



# *COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA*

## *Executive Department*

### **TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME – GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Earl Davis, was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach on July 9, 2001, of multiple felonies: Attempted Robbery (8 counts), Robbery (8 counts), Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony (8 counts), and Throwing Objects into a Dwelling (1 count). He was also convicted of two misdemeanor charges of Concealment and Underage Possession of Alcohol. He was sentenced to an active sentence of incarceration of thirty-eight years; and

**WHEREAS**, by counsel, Adrian Earl Davis, filed his petition seeking executive clemency, specifically requesting a conditional pardon; and

**WHEREAS**, the judgment of the trial court, in running the sentences consecutively rather than concurrently, was based on a belief that this was mandatory, a view which has now been clarified by the Supreme Court of Virginia as erroneous; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Davis has reformed himself considerably and achieved great success through the Virginia Department of Corrections' programs for education and rehabilitation, garnering the support of many individuals, including state legislators, and numerous others; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 15, 2016, after a careful review of all known facts and circumstances, the Virginia Parole Board recommended a conditional pardon; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Earl Davis appears to be a proper subject for clemency, specifically for favorable consideration of his petition for a conditional pardon;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 12 of the Constitution of Virginia, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby grant Adrian Earl Davis, a Conditional Pardon for the above listed convictions received on July 9, 2001, reducing his sentence to time-served plus the period it takes for him to complete the Re-entry Program provided by the Virginia Department of Corrections, as well as a three-year period of supervised release. This pardon is conditioned on Mr. Davis abiding by the following conditions:

- 1.) He successfully completes the Re-entry program provided by the Virginia Department of Corrections.
- 2.) He enter a three-year period of supervision to be established by the Virginia Parole Board after his release from prison.
- 3.) He comply with all other conditions set by the Virginia Parole Board during his supervised release.

The Virginia Parole Board may revoke Adrian Earl Davis's pardon, based on a violation of one or more of the conditions above, or based on a finding by the Board that he is otherwise unfit or unsuitable to remain on supervision. Adrian Earl Davis shall be subject to arrest upon cause shown by the Virginia Parole Board or the Parole Officer.

Given under my hand and the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this 12th day of January in the year of two thousand and eighteen and this 242<sup>nd</sup> year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor

Attest:

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Kelly Thomasson, Secretary of the Commonwealth