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EXECUTIVE ORDER Full and Unconditional Pardon

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado by Article IV, Section 7 of the Colorado Constitution, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order granting a pardon to James Howell Brainard.

I. Background and Purpose

In 1979, James Howell Brainard was convicted, in Douglas County, of criminal attempt to sell a narcotic. He was sentenced to 3 years probation, 300 hours of community service and therapy. The judge recommended favorable consideration of Mr. Brainard's application and the District Attorney's Office has no objection. The Executive Clemency Advisory Board unanimously recommended Mr. Brainard for a pardon.

II. Directive

I hereby order the following:

- A. James Howell Brainard be granted a full and unconditional pardon at this time.
- B. All of his rights of citizenship, including but not limited to, voting, jury duty, holding public office, and firearms privileges, are restored in full without condition. All of his civil disabilities and public sufferings associated with this conviction are removed and this pardon shall assist him with all public licensing, certification and employment requirements.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 17th day of
September, 2008.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor