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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 Geeta J. Kothari.

## I. <u>Background and Purpose</u>

In 1995, Geetha Kothari pled guilty to misdemeanor theft in Aurora and paid a modest fine. The Executive Clemency Advisory Board unanimously recommended Mrs. Kothari for a pardon.

## II. <u>Directive</u>

I hereby order the following:

- A. Geeta J. Kothari be and hereby is granted a full and unconditional pardon.
- B. All of her 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 her civil disabilities and public sufferings associated with this conviction are removed and this pardon shall assist her with all public licensing, certification and employment requirements.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 29th day of January, 2009.

Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor