

# STATE OF COLORADO

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John W. Hickenlooper  
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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Full and Unconditional Pardon Richard P. Keels

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado by Article IV, Section 7 of the Colorado Constitution, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order granting a pardon to Richard P. Keels.

#### I. Background

In 2005, Richard P. Keels pleaded guilty to Theft (F-4) in El Paso County, Colorado (04CR5774). Richard P. Keels completed the terms of his sentence. The constitutional and statutory conditions for granting this clemency petition have been satisfied, and granting this pardon is in the interest of justice.

#### II. Grant of Clemency

- A. Richard P. Keels be and hereby is granted a full and unconditional pardon of the above described conviction.
- 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.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this ninth day of  
November, 2018.

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor