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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Commutation of Sentence Eric A. Lightner

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 commuting the sentence of Eric A. Lightner.

I. Background

In 1993, Eric A. Lightner, DOC Reg. No. 81023, was sentenced to the Department of Corrections for life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder (F-1). He was sentenced to additional time in the Department of Corrections for other crimes, to run consecutively with his life sentence. Mr. Lightner currently has no parole eligibility date. The constitutional and statutory conditions for granting this clemency petition have been satisfied, and granting this commutation is in the interest of justice.

II. Grant of Clemency

- A. Eric A. Lightner be and hereby is granted a limited commutation such that he shall be parole eligible on December 1, 2022.
- B. This grant of clemency is limited to making Mr. Lightner parole eligible on December 1, 2022, and shall not in any way affect the underlying criminal sentence.



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

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor