

# STATE OF COLORADO

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John W. Hickenlooper  
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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Commutation of Sentence John E. Lopez

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 John E. Lopez.

#### I. Background

In 1998, John E. Lopez, DOC Reg. No. 83639, 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 concurrently with his life sentence. Mr. Lopez 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. John E. Lopez be and hereby is granted a limited commutation such that he shall be parole eligible on December 1, 2026.
- B. This grant of clemency is limited to making Mr. Lopez parole eligible on December 1, 2026, 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor