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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Commutation of Sentence Erik B. Jensen

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado by Article IV, Section 7 of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order commuting the sentence of Erik B. Jensen.

I. Background

In 1999, Erik B. Jensen, DOC Reg. No.101827 was sentenced to the Department of Corrections for life without possibility of parole for criminal conspiracy to first degree murder (felony murder), sentenced to 24 years for first degree murder, and six years for criminal accessory to first degree murder. In 2019, Erik B. Jensen was resentenced to mandatory life with the opportunity for parole after 40 years. Mr. Jensen's parole eligibility date is September 26, 2032. 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. Erik B. Jensen be and hereby is granted commutation such that he shall be parole eligible effective immediately with a mandatory release date no later than March 1, 2020, and his sentence is commuted to 25 years' imprisonment.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this twentieth day of December, 2019.

Jared Polis Governor

