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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Full and Unconditional Pardon Michael D. L. Nielsen

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 granting a pardon to Michael D. L. Nielsen.

I. Background

In 2008, Michael D. L. Nielsen pleaded guilty to Attempted Possession of a Schedule II Substance - Over 1 Gram in Mesa County, Colorado (2008CR58). Michael D. L. Nielsen 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. Michael D. L. Nielsen 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 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 twenty-third day of
December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor