



## C 2021 002

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Commutation of Sentence Ronald Johnson

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 Ronald Johnson.

#### **I. Background**

In 1999, Ronald Johnson, DOC Reg. No. 53475, was convicted of Organized Crime Control Act, Theft F-3, Theft F-4, Theft F-5, Forgery, Drug Abuse, and Possession of a Financial Transaction Device (98CR3092). He was sentenced to the Department of Corrections for 96 years for these crimes. His current estimated parole eligibility date is in 2027. 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. Ronald Johnson be and hereby is granted a limited commutation such that he is granted parole effective January 15, 2022. The Parole Board shall set the terms and conditions of Mr. Johnson's parole, although Mr. Johnson shall be permitted to serve his parole period in Arkansas if approved under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. In this case, the Colorado Department of Corrections shall work with the Arkansas Department of Corrections to manage the terms and conditions of Mr. Johnson's parole.
- B. This grant of clemency is limited to paroling Mr. Johnson effective January 15, 2022, with terms and conditions of parole to be set by the Parole Board, and shall not in any way affect the underlying criminal conviction.



GIVEN under my hand and  
the Executive Seal of the  
State of Colorado, this  
thirtieth day of December  
2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jared Polis  
Governor