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# **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

## Full and Unconditional Pardon Joseph F. Burns, Jr.

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 Joseph F. Burns, Jr.

### I. Background

In 2000, Joseph F. Burns, Jr. pleaded guilty to Controlled Substance - Attempted Possession Schedule I in El Paso County, Colorado (2000CR2741). Joseph F. Burns, Jr. 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. Joseph F. Burns, Jr. 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 in full 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-second day of December, 2022.

Jared Polis Governor