



## C 2022 016

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Full and Unconditional Pardon Walter D. Hooton

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 Walter D. Hooton II.

#### I. Background

In 1989, Walter D. Hooton II pleaded guilty to Controlled Substance - Distribute Schedule II in Garfield County, Colorado (1989CR219). Walter D. Hooton II 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. Walter D. Hooton II 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.

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

Jared Polis  
Governor