

Tel 303-866-2471 Fax 303-866-2003

# C 2023 024

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

#### Commutation of Sentence Paul L. Freeman

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 Paul L. Freeman.

## I. Background

In 2007, Paul L. Freeman, DOC Reg. No. 135440, was convicted of Aggravated Robbery- Possess Real/Simulated Weapon; 2nd Degree Assault- Cause Injury- W/ Deadly Weapon (2003CR3650). He was sentenced to the Department of Corrections for 40 years for these crimes. His current estimated parole eligibility date is in 2029. 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. Paul L. Freeman be and hereby is granted a limited commutation such that he is granted parole effective January 15, 2025. The Parole Board shall set the terms and conditions of Mr. Freeman's parole.
- B. This grant of clemency is limited to paroling Paul L. Freeman effective January 15, 2025, 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 twenty-second day of December, 2023.

Jared Polis Governor