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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Commutation of Sentence Samuel V. Martinez III

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 Samuel V. Martinez III.

#### I. Background

In 2009, Samuel V. Martinez III, DOC Reg. No. 48161, was convicted of Aggravated Robbery-Possess Real/Simulated Weapon (2007CR2069). He was sentenced to the Department of Corrections for 64 years for these crimes. His current estimated parole eligibility date is in 2055. 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. Samuel V. Martinez III be and hereby is granted a limited commutation such that he shall be parole eligible on January 15, 2027.
- B. This grant of clemency is limited to making Samuel V. Martinez III parole eligible on January 15, 2027, and shall not in any way affect the underlying criminal sentence.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this twenty-second day  
of December, 2023.

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

Jared Polis  
Governor