



**C 2024 006**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**Full and Unconditional Pardon  
Rachel R. Byers**

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 Rachel R. Byers.

**I. Background**

In 2005, Rachel R. Byers pleaded guilty to Controlled Substance - Possess Schedule II - Over 1 Gram in Denver County, Colorado (2005CR4637). In 2006, Rachel R. Byers pleaded guilty to Controlled Substance Possess Schedule II - 1 Gram or Less and Vehicular Eluding in Jefferson County, Colorado (2005CR3908). In 2007, Rachel R. Byers pleaded guilty to Controlled Substance - Distribute Schedule II - Attempt in Garfield County, Colorado (2007CR22). Rachel R. Byers completed the terms of her sentences. 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. Rachel R. Byers be and hereby is granted a full and unconditional pardon of the above described convictions.
- B. All of her 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 her civil disabilities and public sufferings associated with these convictions are removed.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this twentieth day  
of December, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jared Polis".

Governor