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Honorable Stephen M. Sweeney
Senate President
New Jersey State Senate
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Honorable Vincent Prieto
Speaker
New Jersey General Assembly
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Senate Republican Leader
New Jersey State Senate
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable Jon M. Bramnick
Assembly Republican Leader
New Jersey General Assembly
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**Re: Annual Report on Reprieves, Pardons, and
Commutations Granted During the Period from March 1, 2015 to
February 29, 2016**

Dear Senate President Sweeney, Speaker Prieto, Senator Kean,
and Assemblyman Bramnick:

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2A: 167-3.1, which requires certain reporting on an annual basis, I hereby file this report to advise you that for the period of March 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016, seven (7) pardons were granted.

Ms. Shaneen Allen was arrested on October 1, 2013 for Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B and Unlawful Possession of Hollow-Point Bullets in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3F, and entered into a Pre-Trial Intervention program on September 25, 2014. Ms. Allen was pardoned on April 2, 2015 pursuant to the authority vested in me.

Mr. John F. Berry was convicted of two counts of Robbery and one count Possession of Stolen Property, and was sentenced to five years confinement with a two year minimum on September 14, 1972. Mr. Berry was pardoned on November 25, 2015 pursuant to the authority vested in me.

Mr. Todd C. Doering was convicted of Unlawful Transportation of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9D and Unlawful Possession of Hollow-Point Bullets in violation of 2C:39-3F and sentenced to two years of Probation on February 4, 2011. Mr. Doering was pardoned on September 30, 2015 pursuant to the authority vested in me.

Mr. Brian L. Fletcher was arrested on June 29, 2015 and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B. Mr. Fletcher was pardoned on September 30, 2015 pursuant to the power vested in me.

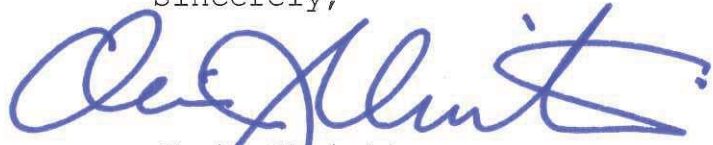
Ms. Elizabeth J. Griffith was issued two summonses on July 14, 2015 for Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B. Ms. Griffith was pardoned on September 30, 2015 pursuant to the power vested in me.

Mr. Steffon Josey-Davis was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B and sentenced to one year of Probation on December 5, 2014. Mr. Josey-Davis was pardoned on June 8, 2015 pursuant to the power vested in me.

Mr. Joshua Velez was arrested on September 6, 2015 for Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B. Mr. Velez was pardoned on December 23, 2015 pursuant to the power vested in me.

No other reprieves, pardons or commutations have been granted during this reporting period.

Sincerely,



Chris Christie
Governor