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Vermont Office of the Governor
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Dear Vermont Office of the Governor,

I am writing to make a request for public information under the Vermont Public Records Law, §315 et seq. Vermont issues pardons through the Office of the Governor. I am requesting the list of all such pardons issued in Vermont between January 1, 1960 and January 1, 2015.

I am attaching a stylized example of the data that I am requesting. The example shows that the data should include the following information for each pardon issued: date of conviction; type of crime; sentence; date pardon/clemency request was received; decision on whether or not to issue clemency/pardon; date pardon/clemency was issued (if issued); type of pardon/clemency requested; and the Parole Board's recommendation.

The statute requires a response within two days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect an electronic copy of the requested records.

I understand that some of this information might be confidential. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. I am aware that SSN4 is confidential and am not requesting this information, nor am I requesting the names of clemency/pardon applicants.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kalind Parish", written over a horizontal line.

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EXAMPLE OF PARDON DATA REQUESTED (Stylized Example)

Date of Conviction	Type of Crime	Sentence (Months)	Date of Pardon Request	Pardon Issued	Date of Pardon Issued	Type of Pardon Request	Parole Board Vote (yes-no)
01.22.1993	Arson	24	06.03.1996	No	N/A	Firearms	0-6
01.30.1993	Robbery	12	08.24.1998	Yes	02.24.1999	Full	6-0
03.03.1993	Tax Fraud	12	07.20.1995	Yes	04.14.1996	Restoration of Rights	5-1
09.30.1993	Election Fraud	36	09.30.2000	No	07.07.2001	Voting Rights	1-5
05.05.1994	First Degree Murder	Death Penalty	10.12.2002	Yes	10.13.2002	Stay of Execution	N/A
06.25.1995	Bribery	26	03.05.2000	No	03.30.2000	Restoration of Rights	0-6

Et cetera.

Thank you very much for assisting me in my request.
 -Kalind Parish