

2019 LEGISLATIVE REPORT MINNESOTA BOARD OF PARDONS

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Background

The Minnesota Board of Pardons (Board) is required to file a written report with the legislature by February 15 of each year, reporting the number of pardon/commutation and pardon extraordinary applications received and those granted by the Board. Minn. Stat. § 638.075.

The Board is made up of Minnesota’s Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General. Under Article V, Section 7 of the Minnesota Constitution and Minn. Stat. Chapter 638, the Board may grant the following types of relief to persons who have been convicted of crimes:

- **Pardon** – an act of forgiveness that exempts the convicted person from the punishment imposed by law.
- **Commutation** – the substitution of a lesser or different type of punishment for that imposed in the original sentence.
- **Pardon Extraordinary** – a statutorily-created relief granted to applicants who have served their sentences. When a pardon extraordinary is granted, the court is directed to issue an order setting aside the conviction and the applicant is no longer required to report the conviction, except in specified circumstances. The original conviction and the pardon extraordinary are recorded on the applicant’s criminal record.

Pardons/commutations may be granted to persons who are currently serving active Minnesota sentences. Pardons extraordinary may be granted to persons who committed Minnesota crimes, have fully served their sentences, and have waited the applicable waiting periods after discharge from their sentences before applying for relief.

2019 Meetings

The Board met on June 24, 2019, and December 16, 2019.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN IN 2019

Type of Application	Applications Received	Number Granted
Pardon/Commutation	30 (11 ineligible) (1 continued to 2020)	0
Pardon Extraordinary	58 (1 withdrawn) (20 ineligible) (1 moved to 2020)	14

PARDONS EXTRAORDINARY GRANTED IN 2019

Applicant Name	Offense(s)	Age at Time of Offense	Year of Conviction
Delfosse, David	First-Degree Burglary	18	1998
Evans, Gina Marie (fka Gina Marie Garrick)	Second-Degree Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	18	2001
Evans, Seth Robert	Fifth-Degree Controlled Substance Crime	23	2001
	Leaving the Scene on an Accident	24	2001
	Fourth-Degree Sale of a Controlled Substance	28	2001
	Second-Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance	30	2003
	Conspiracy to Commit a First-Degree Controlled Substance Crime	30	2003
	Issuing Dishonored Checks	30	2004
Gullickson, Jon Richard	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	18	1976
	Attempted Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	22	1981
	Burglary	22	1981
Hammond, Addie Patricia (fka Addie Bryant)	First-Degree Assault	28	2004
	Second-Degree Assault	28	2004
	Giving a False Name to Police	27	2002
Krueger, Jason Charles	First-Degree Sale of a Controlled Substance	20	1997
Lundberg, Corey Dawson	Felony Theft	20	1989
	Third-Degree Burglary	22	1991
Lutz, Thomas Christopher	Fifth-Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance	34	2003
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Martinetto, Jason John	Third-Degree Burglary	18	1996
	Second-Degree Burglary	19	1996
	Third-Degree Burglary	19	1996
Robideau, Jerry James	Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property	19	1975
Thomas, Anthony Maurice	Third-Degree Assault	18	1992
Wasioleski, James Leonard	First-Degree Aggravated Robbery	18	2000

Willman, Clarence Albert	Burglary	19	1975
Yang, Cha	Third-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct	19	1996