

State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper GOVERNOR

COMMUTATION ORDER

FOR

HASSON JAMAAL BACOTE

#0796623

WHEREAS, HASSON JAMAAL BACOTE, at the April 2009 Term of Johnston County Superior Court, was convicted of First Degree Murder, Docket Number 07CRS51499, and by judgment of said Court was sentenced to death; and

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to me that this case is one fit for a Commutation.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, do by these presents COMMUTE his sentence to a sentence of life without parole.

This Commutation Order shall not extend to any other offenses.

This Commutation Order is effective this the 31st day of December 2024.



Roy Cooper

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