



# State of North Carolina

**Roy Cooper**  
GOVERNOR

## COMMUTATION ORDER

FOR

**IZIAH BARDEN**

**#0491889**

**WHEREAS**, IZIAH BARDEN (“Barden”), at the November 1999 Term of Sampson County Superior Court, was convicted of First Degree Murder, Docket Number 98CRS3718, and by judgment of said Court was sentenced to death; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been made to appear to me 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 life without parole. This commutation does not entitle Barden to review under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1380.5 (repealed).

This Commutation Order shall not extend to any other offenses.

This Commutation Order is effective this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2024.



  
Roy Cooper