



State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper
GOVERNOR

COMMUTATION ORDER

FOR

RAYFORD LEWIS BURKE

#0057308

WHEREAS, RAYFORD LEWIS BURKE, at the March 1993 Term of Iredell County Superior Court, was convicted of First Degree Murder, Docket Number 92CRS1195, 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 for First Degree Murder 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