



# State of North Carolina

**Roy Cooper**  
GOVERNOR

PARDON OF INNOCENCE  
FOR  
DARRON ANTONIO CARMON

WHEREAS, during the February 1994 Term of Pitt County Superior Court, Darron Antonio Carmon ("Carmon") was convicted of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, Docket Number 93CRS23684, and by judgment of said Court was sentenced to forty (40) years in the custody of the North Carolina Department of Correction; and

WHEREAS, Carmon was paroled on October 25, 2001, and parole was terminated June 8, 2004; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2021, counsel for Carmon filed a Motion for Appropriate Relief in Pitt County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2022, with the consent of the State, the Motion for Appropriate Relief was granted and the conviction and sentence were vacated; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2022, the State filed a written dismissal of the above-mentioned charge noting that with the newly discovered evidence produced by counsel for Carmon, the State had "no reliable evidence" in the case; and

WHEREAS, Carmon now seeks a Pardon of Innocence from the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina is vested with the exclusive authority under the state constitution to issue pardons to individuals upon such conditions as he may think proper.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in consideration of the above factors, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, do by these presents PARDON the said Darron Antonio Carmon, it being a Pardon of Innocence.

This Order effective this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.



  
Roy Cooper