



# State of North Carolina

**Roy Cooper**  
GOVERNOR

**COMMUTATION ORDER**  
**FOR**  
**ELRICO DARNELL FOWLER**  
**#0134151**

**WHEREAS**, ELRICO DARNELL FOWLER (“Fowler”), at the November 1997 Term of Mecklenburg County Superior Court, was convicted of First Degree Murder, Docket Number 96CRS2908, 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 does not entitle Fowler 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 § 15A-1380.5 (repealed).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