



State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper
GOVERNOR

COMMUTATION ORDER
FOR
MARQUIS LEVONE MCKENZIE
#0270942

WHEREAS, MARQUIS LEVONE MCKENZIE (“McKenzie”), at the July 1997 Term of Granville County Superior Court, was convicted of First Degree Murder, Docket Number 97CRS000157, and by judgment of said Court was sentenced to life imprisonment without parole in the custody of the North Carolina Department of Correction; and

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1380.5 (now repealed), provided that individuals sentenced at that time to life without parole were eligible to have their sentence reviewed after serving twenty-five years of imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1380.5, the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Wake County and the North Carolina Post-Release and Parole Commission reviewed McKenzie’s case; 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 make him parole eligible subject to the condition that if he is placed on parole supervision, he shall not violate any conditions of his parole supervision or have his parole supervision revoked for any reason.

If the Governor, or his successor, finds that MARQUIS LEVONE MCKENZIE has violated any condition herein provided, then the Governor or his successor may, in his or her discretion, revoke or modify the Commutation granted this day.

This Commutation Order shall not extend to any other offenses.

This Commutation Order is effective this the 23rd day of December, 2024





Roy Cooper

Esse Quam Videri
To Be Rather Than To Seem