



State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper
GOVERNOR

PARDON OF FORGIVENESS ORDER

FOR

SARAH RENE SMITH

WHEREAS, Sarah Rene Smith, formerly, Sarah Rene Ortt (“Smith”), at the May 2005 Term of Onslow County Superior Court, pled guilty to Possession of Cocaine, Docket Number 04CRS056892, and was sentenced to a minimum term of six (6) months and a maximum term of eight (8) months in the custody of the North Carolina Department of Correction, which sentence was suspended and Smith was placed on supervised probation for twenty-four (24) months; and


WHEREAS, Sarah Rene Smith now seeks forgiveness from the Governor, in light of the circumstances surrounding her crime, her subsequent record and current need; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Rene Smith’s record since these convictions has been one of responsible civic behavior and community service.

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 Sarah Rene Smith, it being a Pardon of Forgiveness. This Pardon shall not apply to any other offenses.

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




Roy Cooper

Esse Quam Videri
To Be Rather Than To Seem