

## State of North Carolina

## Roy Cooper

## PARDON FOR WALTER RAY BRYSON, III

WHEREAS, Walter Ray Bryson, III, at the June 1998 Term of Henderson County Superior Court, pled guilty to Common Law Robbery, Docket Number 97CRS026333, and was sentenced to a minimum term of twelve (12) months and a maximum term of fifteen (15) months in the North Carolina Department of Correction, suspended for thirty-six (36) months with probation for thirty-six (36) months with the special condition that he serve an active sentence of six (6) months; and

WHEREAS, Walter Ray Bryson, III, at the March 1991 Term of Henderson County District Court pled guilty to Misdemeanor Larceny, Docket Number 91CR001106, and was sentenced to a minimum term of two (2) years and a maximum term of two (2) years in the North Carolina Department of Correction, which was suspended for two (2) years with probation for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Walter Ray Bryson, III, at the March 1991 term of Henderson County District Court pled guilty to Misdemeanor Larceny, Docket Number 91CR001801, and was sentenced to a minimum term of two (2) years and a maximum term of two (2) years in the North Carolina Department of Correction, which was suspended for two (2) years with probation for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Walter Ray Bryson, III, now seeks a pardon from the Governor, in light of the circumstances surrounding his crimes, his subsequent record and current need; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Ray Bryson, III'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 Walter Ray Bryson, III, it being a full and unconditional Pardon. This Pardon shall not apply to any other offenses.

This Order is effective this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.



Roy Cooper