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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PARDON FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

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### **Instructions:**

If you were charged with or convicted of simple possession of marijuana by either a federal or D.C. Superior Court and were pardoned by President Biden's proclamation of October 6, 2022, you may obtain an individual certificate of pardon showing that the proclamation applies to you. If you believe that the proclamation applies to you and wish to obtain such a certificate, complete and return this application with the required documents to [USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov](mailto:USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov) or U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Pardon Attorney, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20530.

Provide the following: (1) the charging document (the indictment, complaint, or criminal information); and/or (2) the judgment of conviction or the court docket sheet showing the sentence and date it was imposed. If documentation cannot be obtained to verify your charges or conviction, the Office of the Pardon Attorney may be unable to issue you a certificate of pardon.

**Note: Submit a separate form for each conviction or charge for which you are seeking a certificate of pardon.**

### **Privacy Act Statement:**

The Office of the Pardon Attorney has authority to collect this information under the United States Constitution, Article II, Section 2 (the pardon clause); Orders of the Attorney General Nos. 1798-93, 58 Fed. Reg. 53658 and 53659 (1993), 2317-2000, 65 Fed. Reg. 48381 (2000), and 2323-2000, 65 Fed. Reg. 58223 and 58224 (2000), codified in 28 C.F.R. §§ 1.1 et seq. (the rules governing petitions for executive clemency); and Order of the Attorney General No. 1012-83, 48 Fed. Reg. 22290 (1983), as codified in 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.35 and 0.36 (the authority of the Office of the Pardon Attorney). The principal purpose for collecting this information is to enable the Office of the Pardon Attorney to issue an individual certificate of pardon to you. The routine uses which may be made of this information include provision of data to the President and his staff, other governmental entities, and the public. The full list of routine uses for this correspondence can be found in the System of Records Notice titled, "Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records," published in Federal Register, September 15, 2011, Vol. 76, No. 179, at pages 57078 through 57080; as amended by "Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records," published in the Federal Register, May 25, 2017, Vol. 82, No. 100, at page 24161.

Your disclosure of information to the Office of the Pardon Attorney on this form is voluntary. If you do not complete all or some of the information fields in this form, however, the Office of the Pardon Attorney may not be able to effectively respond.

**Application Form on page 2.**

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**Complete the following:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(first) (middle) (last)*

Name at Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different) (first) (middle) (last)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(number) (street) (apartment/unit no.)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(city) (state) (Zip Code)*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(date of birth) (place of birth)*

1. Applicant was convicted on: \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. District Court for  
*(month/day/year)*  
the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_ or ( D.C. Superior Court) of simple  
*(Eastern/Northern, etc.) (state)*  
possession of marijuana, under Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_ and  
*(docket number)*

Code Section: \_\_\_\_\_; **OR**  
*(code section)*

2. Applicant was charged with Code Section \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. District Court for the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(code section) (Eastern, etc.)*

District of \_\_\_\_\_ or ( D.C. Superior Court) under Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(state) (Docket Number)*

***With knowledge of the penalties for false statements to Federal Agencies, as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and with knowledge that this statement is submitted by me to affect action by the U.S. Department of Justice, I certify that:***

***(1) I am currently a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, and I was either a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the United States at the time of the offense; and***

***(2) The above statements, and any accompanying documents, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(signature)*