

March 3, 2018

The Honorable Peter Courtney President of the Senate S-201 State Capitol Salem, OR 97301 The Honorable Tina Kotek Speaker of the House H-269 State Capitol Salem, OR 97301

Dear President Courtney and Speaker Kotek:

ORS 144.660 directs me to report to the Legislative Assembly at its regular session each reprieve, commutation, pardon, remission of penalty or forfeiture granted since the beginning of the previous legislative session. My report is as follows.

Since June 6, 2017, I have granted one pardon and one conditional commutation. I have granted no reprieves or remissions of penalty or forfeiture. Between June 6, 2017 and today, 36 applications for commutation of sentence and 12 pardons have been denied. On commutation applicant passed away and one pardon request was withdrawn. There are 129 commutation applications pending. There are 84 pardon applications pending. Three reprieve applications and five remission applications are pending.

Please note that four applicants have applied for more than one type of executive clemency. This report accounts for each type of clemency requested as a separate application.

I granted the following conditional commutation:

Brandon Dixon. Convicted of Robbery in the First Degree, Robbery in the Second Degree (3 counts), Theft in the First Degree (2 counts) on July 8, 2010. Sentenced to 160 months incarceration and 36 months of post-prison supervision. Mr. Dixon was incarcerated by the Oregon Youth Authority for over seven years and during that time demonstrated excellent progress and considerable evidence of rehabilitation. Mr. Dixon would have been transferred to an adult prison on or about his 25th birthday, to complete his 160 month term of incarceration, the continued incarceration. I concluded that Mr. Dixon in Oregon's adult prison system would not serve the best interests of the State of Oregon in light of his rehabilitation and accomplishments.



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I granted the following pardon:

Dondrae Lamont Fair. Convicted of Robbery in the First Degree on September 8, 1992. Sentenced to serve 62 months of incarceration and 36 months of post-prison supervision. Since completing his sentence and post-prison supervision on November 16, 1999, Mr. Fair has been law-abiding citizen, lived a crime-free life for 18 years, and has been a valuable member of his community. Mr. Fair has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to betterment of the community by mentoring youth and working to reduce gang violence. The Multnomah County District Attorney supported Mr. Fair's pardon acknowledging the positive contributions by Mr. Fair to his community and youth.

Sincerely,

Governor Kate Brown

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