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STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

**EXECUTIVE ORDER: 07-15**

**FOR: PARDON**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

**WHEREAS**, CRYSTAL SAMS, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in 1999 of Criminal Conversion, a misdemeanor, in LaPorte County, for which she served one (1) day, was fined and placed on probation for 180 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner, who successfully completed her probation, is a 28-year-old Indiana resident, and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner has numerous letters of support from her supervising officers in the United States Marine Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner served her Country in the United States Marine Corps during Operation Iraqi Freedom, is a law-abiding, productive citizen who endeavors to become a law enforcement officer in the City of Chicago and received numerous commendations and certificates from our Nation for her service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in this case, has unanimously recommended that this pardon be granted.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, do hereby issue a pardon to CRYSTAL SAMS.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL  
ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

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