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STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

**EXECUTIVE ORDER: 08-26**

**FOR: PARDON**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

**WHEREAS, JAMES STRONG**, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in 2000 in Cass County of Theft, for which he served his sentence without incident or violation of parole; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner, who successfully served his sentence, is now a 28-year-old man who has been a productive member of society, earned his Criminal Justice and Psychology degrees while on the Dean's List and has since the instant offense lived a law-abiding life; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner has served our nation in the Air Force and after being medically discharged worked his way through college; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner, who made a poor and immature decision when he was nineteen, has letters of support urging the Governor to grant this Pardon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in this case, has unanimously recommended to the Governor 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 **JAMES STRONG**.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2008.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

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