

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_  
05-40

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, TRAVIS L. BUCHANAN, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Vanderburgh and Posey counties for several counts of robbery, theft and forgery and one count of auto theft committed during the period from 1993 to 1996, all of which were committed as a young man while under the influence of drugs and alcohol, and for which he was sentenced to a total of six years in prison (five years suspended); and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who has overcome a history of substance abuse, is in the process of obtaining a nursing license and has, in addition to continuing his education, maintained steady employment, serving as a mental health technician and a nursing assistant; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has worked with the mentally ill and drug and alcohol addicted patients and is actively involved with his family, church, and community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner states that he would like to be forgiven for his past mistakes and seeks a second chance through a pardon; and

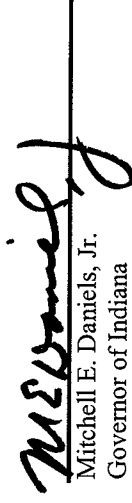
WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of support from both family and friends who describe him as a wonderful husband and father and a man of honesty and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in this case, has 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 TRAVIS L. BUCHANAN.



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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST:



Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State