

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

05-42

EXECUTIVE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, RICHARD MICHAEL ETTER, who has petitioned for a pardon, was twice convicted in Noble County in 1985 for the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, for which he was sentenced to one year in jail, and in 1993 he was convicted of theft (amended to conversion), for which he was sentenced to one year in prison (time suspended); and

WHEREAS, prior to his convictions, the petitioner served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1981 through 1983; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who has remained crime-free since 1992, maintained steady employment in steel and aluminum fabricating until approximately six years ago, when he suffered a circulatory disease that resulted in the amputation of both of his legs below the knees; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested a pardon to demonstrate that he has completed his punishment and to enhance his employment opportunities; and

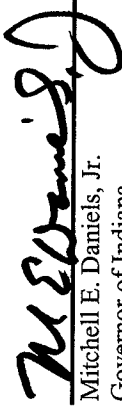
WHEREAS, the petitioner's pardon request is supported by members of his family and his community; and

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 RICHARD MICHAEL ETTER.



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