

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_  
05-48

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, ANTHONY S. COOPER, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Allen County in 1993 for burglary, for which he was sentenced to ten years in the Indiana Department of Correction (suspended to eight years of active adult probation); and

WHEREAS, the petitioner received satisfactory early release from probation in September 1997; and

WHEREAS, except for this one offense, the petitioner has been crime-free, has attended college, and has received an Associate's Degree in Industrial Technology, a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's in Business Administration, and he has had steady employment and is currently working toward a Real Estate License; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has served in the U.S. Military as an E-4 Specialist, serving in Germany, Kosovo, and most recently, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner states that he is requesting a pardon in order to expand his range of future employment opportunities; and

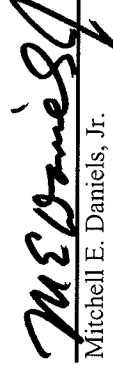
WHEREAS, the petitioner has numerous letters of support for his pardon from friends, family and commanding officers attesting to his good moral character and his reputation as a fine citizen; and

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 ANTHONY S. COOPER.



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