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President Obama Grants Commutations and Pardons

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today President Barack Obama granted clemency to twenty-one individuals, consisting of eight commutations and thirteen pardons.

The President granted commutations to the following eight individuals:

- Clarence Aaron - Mobile, Ala.
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine and cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute cocaine; attempt to possess cocaine with intent to distribute (Southern District of Alabama)
Sentence: Life imprisonment, five years' supervised release (Dec. 10, 1993)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on April 17, 2014
- Stephanie Yvette George - Pensacola, Fla.
Offense: Conspiracy to possess cocaine base with intent to distribute (Northern District of Florida)
Sentence: Life imprisonment, ten years' supervised release (May 5, 1997)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on April 17, 2014
- Ezell Gilbert - Tampa, Fla.
Offense: Possession with intent to deliver cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute marijuana (Middle District of Florida)
Sentence: 292 months' imprisonment, five years' supervised release (Mar. 25, 1997)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to time already served
- Helen Alexander Gray - Ty Ty, Ga.
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (Middle District of Georgia)
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment (Apr. 19, 1996)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on April 17, 2014
- Jason Hernandez - McKinney, Tex.
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute controlled substances; possession with intent to distribute and distribute crack cocaine and methamphetamine; possession with intent to distribute a mixture of methamphetamine and cocaine hydrochloride; distribution of a controlled

substance between 1,000 feet of a protected property; establishing a place for manufacture and distribution of controlled substances (Eastern District of Texas)
Sentence: Life imprisonment; eight years' supervised release; \$5,000 fine (Oct. 2, 1998)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to 240 months (20 years)

- Ricky Eugene Patterson - Fort Pierce, Fla.
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (Southern District of Florida)
Sentence: Life imprisonment (Aug. 3, 1995)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on April 17, 2014
- Billy Ray Wheelock - Belton, Tex.
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine; possession with intent to distribute more than 5 grams of crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school; possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine (Western District of Texas)
Sentence: Life imprisonment, 10 years' supervised release, \$3,000 fine (Jun. 9, 1993)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on April 17, 2014
- Reynolds Allen Wintersmith, Jr. - Rockford, Ill.
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute cocaine and cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute crack (Northern District of Illinois)
Sentence: Life imprisonment, five years' supervised release, \$1,000 fine (Nov. 23, 1994)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on April 17, 2014

The President granted pardons to the following thirteen individuals:

- William Ricardo Alvarez - Marietta, Ga.
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute heroin ; conspiracy to import heroin (District of Puerto Rico)
Sentence: Nine months' imprisonment, four years' supervised release (Apr. 30, 1997; amended Jul. 31, 1997)
- Charlie Lee Davis, Jr. - Wetumpka, Ala.
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; use of a minor to distribute cocaine base (Middle District of Alabama)
Sentence: 87 months' imprisonment, five years' supervised release (Mar. 21, 1995)

- Ronald Eugene Greenwood - Crane, Mo.
 Offense: Conspiracy to violate the Clean Water Act (District of South Dakota)
 Sentence: Three years' probation, six months' home confinement, 100 hours community service, \$5,000 restitution, \$1,000 fine (Nov. 18, 1996)
- Joe Hatch - Lake Placid, Fla.
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute marijuana (Southern District of Florida)
 Sentence: 60 months' imprisonment, four years' supervised release (May 15, 1990)
- Martin Alan Hatcher. - Foley, Ala.
 Offense: Distribution and possession with intent to distribute marijuana (Southern District of Alabama)
 Sentence: Five years' probation (Nov. 9, 1992)
- Derek James Laliberte - Auburn, Me.
 Offense: Money laundering (District of Maine)
 Sentence: 51 months' imprisonment subsequently reduced to 18 months due to substantial assistance, 2 years' supervised release (Oct. 2, 1992; amended May 21, 1993)
- Alfred J. Mack - Manassas, Va.
 Offense: Unlawful distribution of heroin (District of Columbia)
 Sentence: 18 to 54 months' imprisonment (Apr. 5, 1982)
- Robert Andrew Schindler - Goshen, Va.
 Offense: Conspiracy to commit wire fraud and mail fraud (District of Utah)
 Sentence: Three years' probation, four months' home confinement, \$10,000 restitution (May 14, 1996)
- Willie Shaw, Jr. - Myrtle Beach, S.C.
 Offense: Armed bank robbery (District of South Carolina)
 Sentence: Fifteen years' imprisonment (Aug. 7, 1974)
- Kimberly Lynn Stout - Bassett, Va.
 Offense: Bank embezzlement; false entries in the books of a lending institution (Western District of Virginia)
 Sentence: One day imprisonment, three years' supervised release (including five months home confinement) (Nov. 9, 1993)

- Bernard Anthony Sutton, Jr. - Norfolk, Va.
Offense: Theft of personal property (Eastern District of Virginia)
Sentence: Three years' probation, \$825 restitution, \$500 fine (Apr. 4, 1989)
- Chris Deann Switzer - Omaha, Neb.
Offense: Conspiracy to violate narcotics laws (District of Nebraska)
Sentence: Four years' probation, six months home confinement, drug and alcohol treatment, 200 hours' community service (Jun. 25, 1996)
- Miles Thomas Wilson - Williamsburg, Ohio.
Offense: Mail fraud (Southern District of Ohio)
Sentence: Three years' imprisonment (suspended), three years' supervised release (Jul. 15, 1981)