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# CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS for Persons Convicted of a Felony on or after May 18, 1981

This includes any federal or state felony conviction  
both within Tennessee or from another state.

## Eligibility

You must 1) have been pardoned by a Governor, U.S. President, or other appropriate authority of a state, or 2) have had your full rights of citizenship restored as required by law; and 3) not owe restitution to the victim(s); 4) have paid all court costs assessed against you, if any, unless the court made a finding you were indigent; and 5) be current in all child support obligations, if any.

### 1. To Be Completed by Applicant:

I hereby attest that the following is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge:

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address City State County

Phone Number Email Address (Optional)

### c. Check one:

- I have been pardoned by a Governor, U.S. President, or other appropriate authority of a state (Copy attached.); or  
 My full rights of citizenship have been restored as required by law. (Copy attached. If a court order, it must be a certified copy.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. To Be Completed by an Agent of the Pardoning Authority, an Agent or Officer of the Incarcerating Authority, or a Probation/Parole Officer or Agent of the Supervising Authority.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Felony Offense Conviction Statute(s) Month/Date/Year of Conviction

\_\_\_\_\_  
TOMIS ID, if Applicable County and State of Conviction Case Number

### b. Restitution

I hereby certify that the following is true and correct: (check one)

- Restitution is not owed; or  
 Restitution ordered by the court is owed; or  
 For Federal Convictions Only, 18 U.S.C. § 3613(b) applies in this case and therefore the liability to pay has expired.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### c. Court Costs

I hereby certify that the following is true and correct: (check one)

- Court costs are not owed; or  
 Court costs ordered by the court are owed; or  
 The court has made a finding at an evidentiary hearing that the above individual is indigent at the time of application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for Completing the Certificate of Restoration

*In order to complete any section of this form, the agent must have access to the information being attested to on this form.*

1. In **SECTION #1**, the applicant must provide the requested information and a signature attesting to the information provided.

### NOTES for 1.c.:

- If the applicant received a pardon by a Governor, U.S. President, or other appropriate authority of a state, a copy of the pardon must be attached to the application.
  - If the applicant had full rights of citizenship restored, a copy of the instrument restoring the full rights of citizenship must be attached to the application. If that instrument is a court order, a certified copy of such order must be attached to the application.
2. In **SECTION #2**, the proper authority/agent must provide the following information:
    - a. Felony Conviction Information:
      - List the crime(s) for which the applicant was convicted.
      - The statute for the felony offense for which the applicant was convicted.
      - The month, date, and year that the applicant was convicted of the felony.
      - The applicant's TOMIS ID No., County and State of Conviction, and the Case Number of the felony conviction.
    - b. Restitution:
      - Check the appropriate box as it relates to any restitution that was or was not assessed to the applicant.
      - Sign and print the agent's name and provide the agent's contact information.
    - c. Court Costs:
      - Check the appropriate box as it relates to any court costs that were or were not assessed to the applicant.
      - Sign and print the agent's name and provide the agent's contact information.

### Persons convicted of any of the following, cannot have their voting rights restored:

- Between July 1, 1986, and June 30, 1996 – first degree murder, aggravated rape, treason, or voter fraud
- Between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 2006 – murder, rape, treason, or voter fraud
- On or after July 1, 2006 – Any of the above, or any degree of murder or rape or any felony offense under TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, parts 1, 4, or 5; or any sexual offense under TCA § 40-39-202(20) or any violent sexual offense under TCA § 40-39-202(30) designated as a felony and where the victim of such offense was a minor

### Instructions to the Applicant Seeking to have His or Her Voting Rights Restored:

- After completion, the original form must be filed with the local county election commission office in the county the applicant desires to register to vote.

### NOTICE

A person is not eligible to apply for a voter registration card and have their voting rights restored unless the person is current in all child support obligations. Before restoring the voting rights of an applicant, the Coordinator of Elections will verify with the Department of Human Services that the applicant does not have any outstanding child support payments or arrearages.