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Content Note

The executive clemency files included in this series relate to petitions to the governor for pardon, commutation of sentence, medical commutation of sentence, remission of fine (rare), and waiver of the rule requiring that one year of a sentence be served before application for clemency. The files normally contain: memoranda giving a recommendation from the Board of Pardons; a copy of the application for clemency (primarily 1974-1977); the recommendation of the Counsel's Office, specifically produced by the Assistant Counsel to the Governor who included Robert Raymar (1974), Michael Critchley (1974), John J. Degnan (1974-76), August T. Lembo (1976-77), Zulima V. Farber (1978-80), Peter Herzberg (1981), and Donald Linky (1981); a copy of the pardon or commutation if granted; a copy of the letter denying the clemency if denied; and related correspondence.

NOTE: Pursuant to Governor Byrne's access guidelines dated 26 April 1982, these records were opened to the general public in January 1990.

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<u>Name of Petitioner</u>	<u>Action taken/description of file</u>
Aiken, Joseph	Commutation denied (1976)
Allen, Gerald	Commutation denied (1976)
Allen, Joseph and Robert	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1979)
Alongi, Anthony	Commutation denied (1978)
Anderson, Charles	Pardon denied (1980)
Andres, Robert	Pardon granted (1981)
Anthony, Charles Lee	Commutation denied (1979 and 1981)
Antwine, Henry	Commutation denied (1976)
Artis, Daniel	Commutation denied (1976)
Awkward, George E.	Commutation denied (1976)

Bakertzakis, George	Commutation denied (1974)
Baldon, Jasper J. X.	Commutation denied (1974)
Baltimore, Estell	Medical commutation denied (1981)
Barnes, Sylvester A.	Commutation denied (1975)
Barton, Thomas	Pardon granted (1979)
Beckworth, Walter	Commutation denied (1975)
Beket, Jan	Commutation denied (1974)
Bell, Rebecca	Pardon granted (1981)
Benjamin, Donald X.	Commutation denied (1976), granted (1981)
Bennion, Thomas Stewart	Pardon granted (1975)
Benson, Lawrence G.	Pardon granted (1978)
Bergamo, Michael	Commutation denied (1976)
Bernard, David O.	Pardon granted (1974)
Bernhardt, John	Pardon granted (1979)
Bimbow, Larry	Commutation denied (1980)
Bindhammer, Edward James	Commutation denied (1979)
Blake, Jr., Benjamin	Commutation denied (1976)
Block, Archie	Remission of Fine denied (1978)
Bowers, Gordon M.	Pardon denied (1979)
Bradbury, David Stephen	Pardon granted (1980)
Branda, Robert J.	Pardon denied (1975), granted (1979)
Brandon, Robert Lee	Remission of Fine denied (1979)
Bright, Lester L.	Pardon denied (1975)
Brooks, John	Pardon granted (1981)
Broskie, Stanley	Pardon granted (1982)
Brown, Fred	Medical Commutation granted (1980)
Brunson, Kevin E.	Pardon granted (1975)
Butler, William	Commutation denied (1975)
Butterfield, Walter	Commutation granted (1981)
Bynes, Jr., Samuel E.	Commutation denied (1976)
Byrne, James	Commutation denied (1979)
Cacko, Sigmund J.	Pardon granted (1975)
Canace, Dorothy Ann	Commutation denied (1980)
Cancelli, Louis	Pardon granted (1976)
Canfora, Viola	Remission of Fine denied (1975)
Cannon, Isaac	Commutation granted (1975)
Capano, Michael	Commutation denied (1974)
Carlucci, James M.	Pardon granted (1981)
Carroll, Jerry Ray	Commutation denied (1977)
Carter, Elmer S.	Commutation denied (1977)
Carter, Jerome	Commutation denied (1976 and 1978)
Carter, Jr., Judson M.	Pardon granted (1976)
Carter, Stephen L.	Commutation denied (1975 and 1978)
Case, John J.	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1979)
Castillo, George	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1979)
Chamberlain, William	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1979)
Cherry, Joseph	Commutation denied (1975)
Chinea, Heriberto	Commutation denied (1975)

Christie, Nathaniel	Commutation denied (1981)
Cisson, Freddie	Commutation denied (1979)
Clark, Rita	Medical Commutation denied (1981)
Coates, James C.	Commutation denied (1974)
Coleman, Richard	Commutation denied (1977)
Collins, Gregory	Commutation denied (1981)
Conyers, Lamar	Commutation denied (1974 and 1978)
Cook, Kermit L.	Waiver of Time Rules and Pardon denied (1974)
Cosgrove, Edward	Commutation denied (1975)
Coy, James	Commutation denied (1980)
Craig, Wiley Z.	Commutation denied (1974)
Cuzzo, Peter H.	Remission of Fine denied (1974)
Curran, Robert Raymond	Pardon granted (1976)
Cuthbertson, Chantz	Commutation denied (1974)
Danzy, James	Commutation denied (1981)
Darius, Omar/Nathaniel Woods	Commutation denied (1980)
Davis III, Sammy	Commutation denied (1979)

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<u>Name of Petitioner</u>	<u>Action taken/description of file</u>
De Cario, Frank	Pardon granted (1979)
De Carlo, John M.	Pardon denied (1975)
De Carlo, Vincent	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1981)
De Lorenzo, Jr., George S.	Commutation denied (1975)
De Martino, Michael	Commutation granted (1980), Pardon granted (1981)
De Vingo, Vincent	Pardon granted (1976)
Dean, Charles J. J.	Commutation denied (1979)
Deavers, Robert L.	Commutation denied (1976)
DeFrancisco, Val	Remission of Fine denied (1979)
Dellano, Henry J.	Pardon granted (1974)
Denby, Floyd	Commutation denied (1976 and 1979)
Dewey, Roger	Waiver of Time Rules and Pardon denied (1979)
Diamond, Dickie	Commutation denied (1974), granted (1975)
Diamond, George John	Pardon denied (1980)
Dicioccio, Blase	Pardon denied (1975 and 1981)
DiPaolo, Jr., Carmine	Commutation denied (1975)
Dirgo, Alice	Restoration of License denied (1981)
Dorst, Ronald	Commutation denied (1980)
Doyle, Thomas J.	Pardon granted (1980)
Driscoll, Norman	Pardon denied (1974)
Economides, Harry E.	Pardon granted (1980)
Edwards, Sherwood	Pardon granted (1975)
Ehasz, Sr., Steve	Pardon granted (1976)
Ellyn, John C.	Pardon granted (1976)
Elwell, Thomas	Commutation denied (1979)
Emmitt, Clifford	Commutation denied (1975)

Epps, James Albert	Commutation denied (1978)
Erhart, William C.	Commutation denied (1977)
Esposito, Roseanne	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1981)
Estopinan, Nelson	Commutation denied (1979)
Faison, James B.	Commutation granted (1974)
Farber, Myron A.	Remission of Fine and Pardon granted (1982)
Fardan, Faqeeh	Commutation granted (1981)
Faretra, Sam	Pardon denied (1976)
Farmer, Arnold R.	Commutation denied (1976)
Farmer, Edward F.	Commutation denied (1976)
Farnes, Emil	Pardon granted (1981)
Faulk, James	Commutation denied (1980)
Figueroa-Merado, Nicasio	Commutation denied (1981)
Fleitman, Todd	Pardon granted (1979)
Fleming, William	Pardon granted (1981)
Ford, McKinley	Pardon granted (1976)
Ford, Willis	Commutation denied (1975)
Frazier, Wilhelmina	Commutation denied (1974)
Fueshko, John J.	Pardon denied (1975)
Fuhr, Robert R.	Pardon denied (1975)
Fuller, Gary	Commutation denied (1979)
Funicello, Victor R.	Commutation denied (1974)
Gallagher, Joseph C.	Pardon denied (1979)
Gallanter, Martin H.	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1979)
Garrett, Larry	Commutation denied (1975)
Gerald, Jr., Raymond J.	Commutation denied (1974)
Giaquinto, Josphine	Medical Commutation denied (1980)
Gibney, Edward	Waiver of Time Rules granted (1981)
Gibson, Robert	Commutation denied (1975)
Gilbert, Lester	Commutation denied (1980)
Glazewski, John Thomas	Commutation denied (1979)
Glover, Frederick L.	Commutation denied (1975)
Gray, Jimmie	Commutation denied (1976)
Green, Howard D.	Commutation denied (1977)
Greene, James Alvin	Commutation denied (1976)
Gregory, Jr., Coleman	Commutation denied (1974)
Griffin, Alfred	Commutation denied (1979)
Grill, Raymond	Commutation denied (1981)
Grover, Dianne E.	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1974)
Hall, Mose Sheldon	Commutation denied (1979)
Halvorsen, Milton Hunter	Pardon granted (1979)
Harris, Scott Wayne	Commutation denied (1979)
Harris, William H.	Commutation denied (1975)
Hayes, William G.	Commutation denied (1978)
Hegener, Horace	Pardon denied (1974)
Hendricks, William	Commutation denied (1979)
Henrikson, William L.	Commutation denied (1981)
Hernandez, Aurelio	Commutation denied (1976)

Hickman, Joseph	Commutation denied (1974)
Higgins, Robert M.	Pardon granted (1981)
Hill, Eddie Eugene	Commutation denied (1977)
Hines, Thomas	Commutation denied (1975)
Hitchcock, Donald K.	Commutation granted (1976)

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Hogan, William Thomas	Pardon granted (1979)
Holman, Jenkins	Pardon denied (1979)
Hompesch, Donald W.	Pardon denied (1977)
Hopson, Ella	Commutation granted (1974)
Horkan, John	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1979)
Hubbard, Robert	Commutation denied (1977)
Huertas, Ralph A.	Commutation denied (1976)
Irlan, Robert W.	Waiver of Time Rules - paroled, placed in inactive file (1979)
Jackson, William James	Commutation granted (1975)
James, Thomas	Medical Commutation granted (1979)
James, Sr., Alexander	Commutation denied (1976)
Janiec, Lawrence	Commutation denied (1976)
Jasper, William	Commutation denied (1978)
Jelcic, John	Pardon granted (1980)
Johnson, Gene Lee	Commutation denied (1977)
Jones, Jimmy	Commutation denied (1976)
Jones, Kevin	Commutation denied (1980)
Kampf, Georgia	Pardon granted (1982)
Kane, Timothy	Pardon granted (1979)
Karaiseky, James A.	Pardon granted (1975)
Karney, David R.	Pardon denied (1977)
Karvelis, Elias	Commutation denied (1974)
Kashinsky, Alfred	Pardon granted (1981)
Katler, Nat	Remission of Fine denied (1978)
Kennish III, Alan G.	Pardon granted (1974)
Kestner, William J.	Commutation denied (1979)
Kettles, Thadford	Pardon denied (1979)
King, John R.	Commutation denied (1976)
Kline, Peter L.	Commutation denied (1974)
Klinger, Gary	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1980)
Klopping, Charles	Commutation denied (1976)
Koen, Jr., Arthur	Commutation denied (1975)
Kolbek, Frank T.	Pardon granted (1977)
Kovacs, Julius Edward	Pardon denied (1978)
Laboy, Julio	Commutation denied (1976)
Lane, Jr., Rupert	Commutation denied (1976 and 1979)
LaPorte, Anthony	Commutation denied (1975)
Laster, William G.	Commutation denied (1976)

Laux, Russell	Commutation denied (1979)
Lawler, Thomas M.	Pardon granted (1978)
Laws, Horace	Commutation - paroled, placed in inactive file (1979)
Leno, Paul	Pardon denied (1979)
Lewis, Ernest	Pardon denied (1976)
Lewis, General Lee	Pardon denied (1979)
Lewis, James	Pardon granted (1980)
Licciardello, Mario	Pardon granted (1975)
Lipich, Richard	Commutation denied (1980)
List, Joseph H.	Pardon granted (1976)
Lopez, George A.	Pardon denied (1976)
Loray, Robert	Commutation denied (1974)
Lorenzo, Juan	Commutation denied (1976)
Lucas, Clifford	Commutation denied (1981)
Lynch, Edward A.	Commutation denied (1976)
Madden, Gail	Commutation denied (1977)
Magazeno, Jr., John Joseph	Pardon denied (1978)
Magee, James	Commutation denied (1979)
Mahan, Kenneth	Commutation denied (1979)
Malanka, Daniel J.	Pardon denied (1977)
Maldonado, Juan	Commutation denied (1979)
Mancinelli, Irene	Pardon granted (1981)
Mancuso, Ronald	Pardon granted (1979)
Manfrellotti, Saverio	Pardon granted (1979)
Mansfield, John	Commutation denied (1977)
Mappone, Ralph S.	Pardon granted (1976)
Marchinko, Thomas J.	Pardon granted (1975)
Marcus, Melvin	Pardon granted (1981)
Margaritis, Konstantinos	Commutation denied (1975)
Martinez, Joe	Commutation denied (1976)
Martinez, Luis A.	Commutation denied (1979)
Mathias, Marvin R. X.	Commutation denied (1976)
Matthews, Rudolph	Commutation denied (1975)
Mattice, Joseph	Pardon granted (1979)
Maxey, Joseph	Commutation denied (1977 and 1979); Waiver of Time Rules denied (1981)
Mayberry, Robert Levon	Commutation denied (1979)
McCray, Tilton	Commutation denied (1976)
McDuffie, James	Commutation denied (1978)
McGhee, Sr., Walter L.	Commutation denied (1975)
McGowan, Joseph Kevin	Commutation denied (1978)
McIntosh, Thomas B.	Commutation denied (1976)
McKenna, Robert L.	Pardon denied (1974 and 1979)
McKeown, Bernard J.	Pardon granted (1976)
Meadows, James	Pardon denied (1979)
Meininger, C. Wesley	Commutation denied (1981)
Mendez, Nicholas M.	Commutation denied (1974)
Mercurio, Joseph	Pardon granted (1979)

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<u>Name of Petitioner</u>	<u>Action taken/description of file</u>
Miller, John Richard	Commutation granted (1975)
Miller, William C.	Pardon denied (1974)
Mills, George D.	Commutation denied (1976)
Mirsa, Rohit	Commutation denied (1980); Waiver of Time denied (1981)
Moniz, Edward P.	Commutation granted (1975)
Monroe, Julius	Pardon denied (1974)
Montemore, Peter S.	Medical commutation granted (1981)
Moore, Milton	Commutation denied (1976 and 1979)
Morales, Edwin	Commutation denied (1979)
Morrison, Daniel	Commutation denied (1979); Waiver of Time denied (1981)
Mosiello, Henry	Commutation denied (1980)
Motsios, Thomas	Commutation denied (1974)
Mouzos, Demetreous	Commutation denied (1974)
Mujadzic, Zlatko	Commutation denied (1980)
Murray, Bruce	Commutation denied (1979)
Muscarello, Frank	Pardon granted (1979)
Mustapich, Joseph	Pardon denied (1974)
Napier, Clinton B.	Remission of Fine denied (1975)
Nelan, Peter	Pardon granted (1979)
Nelson, John Tolman	Pardon denied (1979)
Nelson, William L.	Commutation denied (1976)
Newkirk, Clifford S.	Commutation granted (1975)
Newman, James E.	Commutation denied (1975)
Noriega, Juan Pinero	Pardon denied (1981)
Odom, Lucy Mae	Commutation denied (1976)
Odom, Wallace S.	Commutation denied (1975)
Palma, Richard	Remission of Fine denied (1975)
Palmer, Thomas Lee	Commutation denied (1977 and 1979)
Palmer, William L.	Commutation denied (1976)
Palo, Jr., Carl J.	Commutation denied (1974)
Panico, Vincent G.	Commutation denied (1974)
Pasarella, Richard	Pardon granted (1981)
Pastore, Gerard	Pardon denied (1974)
Patterson, Willie	Commutation denied (1979)
Pemberton, Vivian	Commutation denied (1974)
Pennington, Francis R.	Commutation denied (1978)
Perez, Alfredo	Commutation denied (1979)
Perry, Claude	Commutation denied (1980)
Peterson, Rickey Lee	Commutation denied (1982)
Petrone, John Anthony	Pardon granted (1982)
Petrucci, Alphonso	Pardon granted (1979)
Pikaard, Jr., Leonard	Pardon granted (1976)
Policastro, Joseph A.	Pardon granted (1976)

Pugh, Eartha	Commutation denied (1975)
Raab, Ernest	Pardon granted (1981)
Raspantini, Martin L.	Commutation denied (1979)
Reaves, Jacqueline	Commutation denied (1979)
Recanati, Anthony	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1981)
Reed, Bradford	Pardon denied (1979)
Richter, Irvin	Pardon denied (1979); granted (1981)
Ridgely, Clarence Van Buren	Pardon granted (1981)
Riley, George C.	Commutation denied (1979)
Rios, Luis A.	Commutation denied (1974)
Riviello, Teddia G.	Commutation denied (1974)
Roache, William R.	Pardon denied (1975)
Rodriguez, Ausberto	Commutation denied (1980)
Rodriguez, Manuel M.	Commutation denied (1975)
Rodriguez, Miguel A.	Commutation denied (1975)
Rodwell, Frank B.	Commutation denied (1976)
Rooney, Marie	Commutation denied (1974)
Rothschild, Paul	Pardon granted (1980)
Rowe, Gregory	Commutation denied (1980)
Royster, John Walter	Commutation denied (1976)
Sanford, John Elroy aka Redd Foxx	Pardon granted (1976)
Satkin, Jospeh	Medical Commutation denied (1981)
Savastano, Silvio J.	Pardon granted (1974)
Savidge, Mark	Commutation denied (1981)
Saxon, Jack	Commutation denied (1974)
Schmid, Hans	Pardon granted (1979)
Schneider, Frank S.	Commutation denied (1975)
Schnur, John M.	Commutation denied (1976)
Schwadron, Sidney	Pardon denied (1974)
Schwartz, John C.	Pardon denied (1976)
Scott, Kenneth W.	Pardon granted (1976)
Scott, Dr. Phyllis	Pardon denied (1974)
Scott, Robert E.	Commutation denied (1975 and 1979)
Seaman, Joseph J.	Pardon denied (1975)
Seefeldt Roberta	Commutation denied (1974 and 1979)
Segal, Irving C.	Commutation denied (1977)
Seibold, Robert E.	Pardon denied (1976 and 1981)
Seiforth, Heinz	Medical Commutation granted (1979)
Shafer, Daniel	Commutation denied (1979)
Sheridan, Matthew John	Commutation denied (1979)
Sherman, James R.	Commutation denied (1974)
Sims, Walter L.	Commutation denied (1975)
Sinclair, Wilbert	Commutation denied (1975 and 1978)
Singletary, Ronald K.	Commutation denied (1977)
Sisko, Joseph Francis	Pardon denied (1979)

Box 5

<u>Name of Petitioner</u>	<u>Action taken/description of file</u>
Smith, Curtis	Pardon granted (1979)
Smythe, Michael	Pardon granted (1979)
Snyder, Leroy	Commutation denied (1981)
Solano, William	Pardon granted (1981)
Soriano, Joseph J.	Pardon granted (1976)
Soto, Jose	Commutation denied (1981)
Soto, Pio	Commutation denied (1976 and 1981)
Spence, William J.	Pardon denied (1975)
Spiegel, John	Medical Commutation granted (1978)
Spivey, Frank	Commutation denied (1975)
Sprague, William S.	Pardon granted (1980)
Staffa, Michael S.	Commutation denied (1974)
Stephens, Sherman Keith	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1981)
Stewart, John	Medical Commutation granted (1980)
Sturdivant, James	Pardon denied (1981)
Suvino, Thomas J.	Pardon granted (1981)
Swan, Norman	Pardon denied (1976)
Swerdloff, David	Commutation denied (1981)
Taylor, Ralph Lee	Commutation denied (1977)
Teager, Stephen	Pardon granted (1981)
Thomas, Jerome L.	Pardon granted (1976)
Thomas, Louis	Commutation denied (1977 and 1981)
Tierno, Eugene	Pardon denied (1981)
Tillery, Walter A.	Commutation denied (1976)
Toland, William	Pardon granted (1981)
Trent, Warnell	Commutation denied (1975)
Trivinia, Charles	Remission of Fine denied (1979)
Tunis, William Russell	Commutation denied (1979)
Turner, George L.	Waiver of Time Rules denied (1979)
Turner, Levy	Medical Commutation denied (1980)
Valerio, John	Remission of Fine denied (1975)
Vance, Jr., James H.	Commutation denied (1979)
Venceller, August G.	Pardon denied (1976)
Vincelli, James	Commutation denied (1981)
Volpi, James	Pardon granted (1975)
von Kaufman, R. Joseph	Pardon granted (1975)
Wade, John D.	Commutation denied (1975)
Wade, Nathaniel	Commutation denied (1974)
Waits, Frank S.	Commutation denied (1976)
Waits, Margaret Ann	Commutation denied (1976)
Walker, Daniel A.	Commutation denied (1976)
Walker, Robert	Medical Commutation granted (1979)
Walls, Arthur	Pardon granted (1976)
Wardlow, William	Commutation denied (1981)
Ware, James H.	Commutation denied (1977)
Washington, James	Commutation denied (1974)

Washington, Richard	Commutation denied (1975)
Weber, Helen R.	Medical Commutation granted (1975)
Weisneck, Ronald	Commutation denied (1981)
Welch, William E.	Commutation granted (1976)
Wheeler, James W.	Commutation denied (1979)
White, Walter L.	Commutation denied (1975)
Wilcox, Nesbitt	Pardon granted (1976)
Willetts, David A.	Commutation granted (1975)
Williams, Bruce F.	Pardon denied (1974 and 1978)
Williams, Curtis	Commutation denied (1979)
Williams, Donald E.	Commutation denied (1974)
Williams, Edward	Commutation denied (1979)
Williams, Leonard	Commutation denied (1979)
Williams, Norsie Lee	Commutation denied (1975)
Winfield, Frederick M.	Pardon granted (1975)
Wood, James R.	Commutation denied (1974)
Wright, Jerry	Commutation denied (1976)
Wuenn, Guenter J. W.	Waiver of Rules denied (1974); Pardon denied (1978)
Young, Lucille	Pardon granted (1981)
Zicarelli, John A.	Commutation denied (1975)
Zucker, David A.	Waiver of Rules granted (1981)

Box 6

This box contains material relating to clemencies that did not have a direct action completed by the Governor. Many are files of either correspondence requesting clemency forms or copies of recommendations on submitted requests by Assistant Counsels to the Governor.

The files included are as follows:

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August T. Lembo, recommendations re executive clemencies, April-May 1977

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