

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER _____
05-47

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, WALTER EDWARD ASHWORTH, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Bartholomew County in 1968 for possession of marijuana, for which he was sentenced to a one-year period of probation; and

WHEREAS, since the successful completion of his probation, the petitioner has been both crime-free and drug-free, has attended college, and has worked with scholarship programs to raise money for high school students to attend college; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has numerous letters of support from friends and family; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner states that he has requested this pardon in order to expand his employment opportunities, including the possibility of becoming a teacher; 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 WALTER EDWARD ASHWORTH.



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 16th day of December, 2005.

M E Daniels Jr.
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST:

Todd Rokita

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Secretary of State