

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER _____
06-07

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, JOSEPH BARTLEY SHELTON, who has petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Monroe County for Fraud (a Class A Misdemeanor), for which he was sentenced by the court to one year of probation and one month of house arrest;

WHEREAS, the petitioner, who is now 33 years old and successfully employed, has a degree from Indiana University and works in Social Services; at the time of the offense petitioner was 18 years old, since that time he has remained crime free and led a productive and successful life;

WHEREAS, the petitioner's pardon request is supported by his friends and family, and a letter of recommendation was received by the Board from a member of the General Assembly urging that this pardon be granted based on the rehabilitation and deserving nature of the petitioner;

WHEREAS, the petitioner asks that the State forgive him for his past transgressions by granting this pardon and helping to remove obstacles that stand in the way of advanced employment opportunities; 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 JOSEPH BARTLEY SHELTON.



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 3rd day of May, 2006.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Rokita".

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State