



Governor Gavin Newsom · State Capitol · Sacramento, California 95814

APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Complete this application to request a commutation of sentence (a reduction of sentence/punishment) from the Governor. If you have submitted a commutation application in the last three years, please complete the re-application form. The Governor's Office and/or the Board of Parole Hearings may contact you for additional information relating to this application. If the Governor grants you a commutation, some information from your application will appear in an annual public report about clemency the Governor is required to submit to the California Legislature. Learn more about commutation application at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency or mail a request for information to: Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name (Last/First/Middle): Rodriguez, Shawn Michael Date of Birth: August 30, 1983 (8-30-83)

CDCR Number: V16387 Social Security Number: 548-77-6360

Name of Facility/Prison: California Mens Colony East Facility/Prison Address: P.O. Box 8101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93409

1. Conviction Summary (Note: The Governor's Office will review a complete copy of your criminal history report.)

List conviction(s) for which you are requesting a commutation of sentence.			
Crime(s): <u>Conspiracy to Commit Murder</u>	Date(s) of conviction: <u>10-06-2003</u>	County of conviction(s): <u>Placer</u>	Sentence(s): <u>25-Life</u>
<u>Aggravated Kidnap for Extortion</u>	<u>10-06-2003</u>	<u>Placer</u>	<u>7-Life</u>

Were you under 26 years of age at the time of the crime(s) for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence? ☒ YES ☐ NO

List all prior conviction(s) in California, any other state or country, or in federal court.			
Crime(s):	Date(s) of conviction:	Location of conviction(s):	Sentence(s):
<u>Arson of Property</u>	<u>10-26-98</u>	<u>Sacramento</u>	<u>Juvenile Hall</u>
<u>Auto Theft</u>	<u>02-28-00</u>	<u>Sacramento</u>	<u>40 months CYA</u>
<u>Auto Theft</u>	<u>10-16-02</u>	<u>Sacramento</u>	<u>180days jail, 5yr probation</u>

2. Describe the circumstances of your crime(s).

Ejected from State system homeless and orphaned, and having lived in criminal atmospheres my whole life, I felt Ok Robbing a Sex Offender of his Money and Car; at least 19 year old criminal me did. I was desperate and felt entitled. It spiraled quickly and I did not know what to do. Please see attached Powerpoint for more.

3. Describe how a commutation of sentence may impact your life.

Firstly, I can stop costing taxpayers over \$100k a year to house, and can pay taxes instead. Also, Im only 40, and this would mean I can begin a career with enough time to retire at a reasonable age and own a home to be elderly in, instead of homeless or dependent. Plus, My stepdaughter is 7, I can get home in time to be there present in her childhood, and have good times with my wife and experience a family for the first time.

4. Describe your life since your conviction (e.g., efforts in self-development, including identifying and addressing treatment needs, professional and educational achievement; any set-backs, conduct violations, or new convictions; insight about past conduct; and future goals).

I came to prison lost and angry, hopeless, and made my life worse. In 2012, I attempted suicide. I entered the Mental Healthcare System and spent several years recovering and learning about myself and my issues. In 2021, I was told I was in Full remission of my prior Antisocial Personality Disorder. I have done alot of work and acquired employable skills, please see attached slide deck for more. I want to go home to my family and work.

5. If you have paid any money or given any gift to anyone to assist you in preparing this application, you are required by law to list their name, address, phone number, email address, the nature of your relationship, and amount paid or gift given.

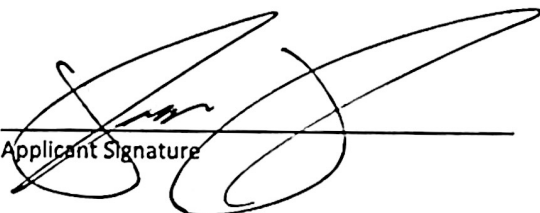
I have not. My support system has assisted me because they love me for who I am and they want me free and home.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Complete the following statement after you have served your Notice of Intent

I, Shawn Michael Rodriguez, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
(Print Applicant Full Name)

California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I further declare that I have served (mailed or delivered) my notice of intent to apply for clemency on the District Attorney of the County of Placer.
(Name of County or Counties)


Applicant Signature

February 1, 2024
Date

Submit this completed 2-page form to the Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Attn: Legal Affairs/Clemency, Sacramento, CA 95814. You may, but are not required to, include copies of relevant documents that support your application (e.g., certificates of achievement, photographs, letters of support, etc.). Do not send original documents, as application documents cannot be returned. Please update the Governor's Office promptly if your contact information changes. Submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Clemency to the district attorney in the county of your convictions for which you are seeking a commutation of sentence.