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November 21, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and The Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

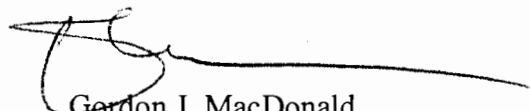
Authorize consideration of whether the petition of Hale requesting a pardon hearing for the offense of Theft by Unauthorized Taking should be granted. Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 651:5, the petitioner is not eligible for an annulment.

EXPLANATION

Pursuant to RSA 4:21, *et seq.*, enclosed herewith are reports of the investigation of the above-captioned matter.

If this office can further assist you in this matter, please let us know.

Respectfully,


Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

GJM: jcv
Enclosures

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C1 yes
C2 yes
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C4 yes

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH PARDON PETITION

Full Name: Hale the Turkey

Residence Drown Farm Webster, NH
(Town or City)

Date of Birth: 5/16/17

Marital Status: Single Are you married?

How many children do you have?

Give their ages:

Employment Summary: (List your last three employers, the period of time during which you worked for each employer, and the nature of your work.)

Farmer

What is your educational background?

Farm Schooled

Criminal Record: (List all felonies and misdemeanors (including traffic offenses) for which you have been convicted with the place, date, and disposition of each offense.)

May have eaten my fellow turkeys food on more than one occasion.

Give a brief statement of the reason why you want a pardon.

For lineage and culinary reasons:

I am a descendant of the turkeys living in Newport, NH, in 1788 when Sarah Josepha Hale, known as the mother of Thanksgiving, was born. Plus I am just too darn delicious to eat (and cute!).

NOTE: The following information must be provided for ALL convictions for which you seek a pardon; stating "All NH Convictions," "All Convictions," or the like, is not adequate. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Give name of the offense for which a pardon is sought: All Convictions

Date of the offense: 5/16/17

Town or city where offense occurred: Webster

In which court were you convicted? Merrimack

What was the name of the judge? Justice Boyle

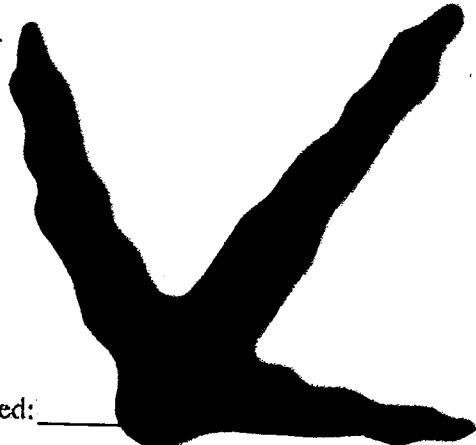
Who prosecuted the case for the State? G. MacDonald

What was your plea? Not Guilty

What was the date of your conviction? 11/1/17

What sentence was imposed by the court? Dinner!

Were you represented by an attorney? John Formella



Signed: _____

Dated: 11-21-17

Present Address: _____