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November 20, 2019

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 Joanna The Turkey requesting a pardon hearing for the offenses of Theft by Unauthorized Taking, Escape and Disorderly Conduct should be granted. Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 651:5, the petitioner is not eligible for an annulment until 11/7/2022.

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,


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Pursuant to your recent request, please find enclosed a pardon petition application. This office is charged with the responsibility of processing pardon petitions pursuant to RSA 4:21, et seq.

If you are eligible for an annulment of your criminal records, pursuant to RSA 651:5, please be advised that the Governor and Council will not consider your pardon petition until you provide documentation that you have applied for an annulment and it has been denied. You may seek guidance from an attorney if you have questions on how to petition for an annulment.

The petition must be completed in every detail and returned to this office. You may attach any recommendations to the form. This office is statutorily required to contact the prosecutor and sentencing judge on your case, and request any recommendation they may wish to submit. Governor and Council rules require that we obtain a criminal records check from the New Hampshire State Police, and, if you are incarcerated, a report from the Superintendent of the facility of your time spent there. In addition, the rules require the prosecutor to contact the victim in your case and obtain their response to your pardon petition. All information is available to the public, with the exception of the documentation from the New Hampshire State Police and Superintendent of any incarceration facility.

Once all responses are received, the entire package -- pardon petition application and recommendations submitted by you, together with recommendations received from the public officials and the results of our investigation -- will be submitted to the Governor and Executive Council, who will decide whether to grant you a pardon hearing. Please forward the completed form to:

Annie Gagne
Legal Assistant

at the above address.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH PARDON PETITION

Full Name: Joanna The Turkey

Residence: Birch Rise Farm, 38 Oak Hill Rd Sanbornton, NH
(Street) (Town or City)

Date of Birth: 5/25/19

Marital Status: Are you married? Soon to be

How many children do you have? N/A

Give their ages: N/A

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

Professional Turkey, Birch Rise Farm

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.)

I could have stolen feed from my fellow turkeys

I may have also flown the coop a few times and blocked the flow of traffic

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

So that i can provide entertainment and educational opportunities with Brook the turkey to the students at Crotched Mt. School

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: 7/21/19

Town or city where offense occurred: Sanbornton NH

In which court were you convicted? Belknap

What was the name of the judge? Judge Gobbler

Who prosecuted the case for the State? A.G. MacDonald

What was your plea? Not Guilty

What was the date of your conviction? 10/16/19

What sentence was imposed by the court? Dinner

Were you represented by an attorney? Yes

If so, what was that attorney's name? John Famella ESA

Have you applied for an annulment of the conviction? Yes

If so, what was the date of the petition for annulment? 10/30/19

List all facilities in which you have been incarcerated on this conviction? Turkey Jail

Are you presently incarcerated? NO

If so, where? _____

What is your present minimum parole eligibility date? N/A

Give a narrative statement of the offense for which you seek a pardon, giving all details of how the offense was committed and telling just what happened.

I was a hungry bird looking for food and needed to spread my wings.



Signed: _____

Dated: _____

11/15/19

Present Address: _____

Birch Rock Farm

30 Oak Hill Rd, Scarborough, NH 03269