



State of New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

February 8, 2021

Via Email

Charlie Kratovil
New Brunswick Today

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request

Dear Mr. Kratovil:

This letter constitutes the response of the Office of the Governor to the attached OPRA request. Please be advised that records relating to executive clemency are exempt from OPRA pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9, Executive Order #9 (Hughes), Executive Order #21 (McGreevey), and Executive Order #26 (McGreevey). Notwithstanding the above and in order to assist you, attached please find a copy of Michael Longo's Pardon.

Your OPRA request is hereby closed. This response does not waive or limit any other rights afforded this Office under OPRA or the common law, which are all expressly reserved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this Office at (609) 777-2588.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather Taylor".

Heather Taylor
Custodian of Government Records

Enclosures

Taylor, Heather

From: Charlie Kratovil <opra+request-20016-89d61611@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 5:58 PM
To: GOV Opra Custodian
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Joseph M Longo Pardon Application

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Dear Office of the Governor,

Under OPRA and the common law right of access, please provide a copy of Joseph Michael Longo's written application to Governor Chris Christie for a pardon. Mr. Longo was pardoned on December 22, 2017. Thank you kindly.

Yours faithfully,

Charlie Kratovil
Editor, New Brunswick Today

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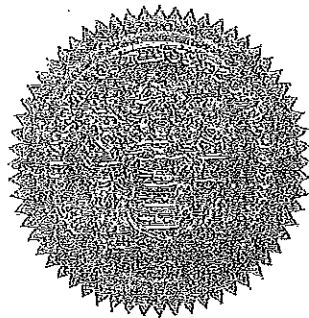
PARDON

WHEREAS, Joseph Michael Longo voluntarily appeared in the Superior Court-Middlesex County, State of New Jersey, on June 13, 2016; and was convicted on that date of four counts of Tampering with Public Records or Information in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-7a(2); and

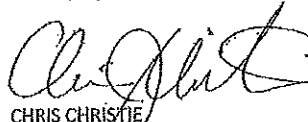
WHEREAS, Joseph Michael Longo has made a written application to the Governor for a pardon for the aforesaid offense, and the State Parole Board, upon request of the Governor, in accordance with the law, has made an investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding said application for a Pardon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and the statutes of this State, do hereby grant Joseph Michael Longo a full and free Pardon for all criminal charges and convictions arising from the plea entered on June 13, 2016, to include the aforesaid crimes and offenses, and this order is applicable solely to said crimes and offenses, and to no other.

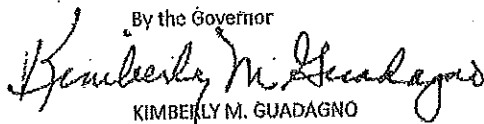
This Order is subject to revocation at any time, at the discretion of the Governor, without notice.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Trenton this twenty-first day of December, two thousand-seventeen.


CHRIS CHRISTIE
GOVERNOR

By the Governor


KIMBERLY M. GUADAGNO
SECRETARY OF STATE

