

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
OFFICE OF THE PAROLE BOARD

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

I hereby petition, as provided by law, for a pardon or commutation of sentence for the following conviction(s) in the State of Michigan and submit the following information in support of this petition:

1. Name Gregory John McCormick Number: 347089 Location: ATF Unit F-78

Date of Birth: May 30, 1964 U.S. Citizen? Yes X No         

2. Michigan conviction(s) for which you are requesting a pardon or commutation of sentence:

Crime Title and Type (Misdemeanor or Felony)	Date	Court and Location	Judge	Sentence
1. Violation of Probation (Arson)	FEB. 05/2001	Third Circuit Court Detroit, Michigan	Prentis Edwards	minimum one(1) year, maximum twenty(20) years
2. charge code 7.741 (750.72-A)				
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3. Briefly describe the circumstances of the crime(s) for which you are requesting a pardon:

On March 04, 2000, I set fire to a pile of trash behind an abandoned, unattached 2-car garage in Detroit, Michigan. I was placed on probation, and violated the probation, and was then sentenced one to twenty years for the original arson crime. There is no excuse for my actions, but I am truly sorry for what I have done.

4. Provide a brief statement explaining why are you requesting a pardon or commutation:

I am requesting a pardon or commutation because I have served my minimum sentence and have served over three years past that same minimum sentence. I have successfully completed all my R6 and C requirements and have maintained a perfect record throughout my incarceration. According to MDOC psychologist Skinner, I have "exhausted all the rehabilitation resources that the MDOC has to offer". I feel I have changed and grown, as well as learned from my experience. I do not wish to be a further burden on the State of Michigan.

5. Provide a brief statement explaining why you should be granted a pardon or commutation:

I believe I should be granted a pardon or commutation because I have shown the MDOC with an exemplary prison behavior record that I am more than able to conduct myself in a manner befitting society. In written statements and Parole Board interviews, I have expressed my deep regret for my crime. Support from my family and friends, and my own wish to be a productive member of society, as well as what lessons I have learned from incarceration, show my viability for release.