

**CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION**  
**For Persons Convicted of a Felony After May 18, 1981**  
**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

(To be eligible for voter registration, the person must be current in all child support obligations, *if any.*)

**COMPLETED BY AN AGENT OF THE PARDONING AUTHORITY, AN AGENT OR OFFICER OF THE INCARCERATING AUTHORITY, OR A PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE SUPERVISING AUTHORITY:**

1. I, hereby certify that the following information is true and correct:

- a. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Applicant's County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Felony Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Mo/Day/Yr. of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ f. Soc. Sec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

2. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**3. CHECK ONE**

- The above individual received a pardon which contained no special conditions pertaining to the right of suffrage. A copy of said pardon is attached hereto; or
- The maximum sentence imposed for such infamous crime has been served by the above individual; or
- The maximum sentence imposed for such infamous crime has expired; or
- The above individual has been granted final release from incarceration or supervision by the Board of Probation and Parole, the Department of Correction, or county correction authorities.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF SIGNATURE  
\_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE  
\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

**COMPLETED BY THE CIRCUIT/CRIMINAL COURT CLERK, OR AGENT THEREOF:**

5. I, hereby certify that the following information is true and correct:

**(CHECK ONE)**

- The court did not order the above individual to pay any restitution as a part of his or her sentence; or
- All of the restitution ordered by the court as a part of the sentence for the above individual has been paid.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF SIGNATURE  
\_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE  
\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Instructions to the Agent Completing the Certificate of Restoration:**

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1. **APPLICANT INFORMATION.** Provide the requested information.  
For 1c, list the crime(s) for which the person was convicted.  
For 1d, list the date the person was convicted for the crime listed in 1c.
2. **AFFIRMATION CLAUSE.** Provide the date that:
  - i. the applicant received a pardon;
  - ii. the applicant was released from a penal institution and had served the maximum sentence;
  - iii. the applicant's maximum sentence expired; or
  - iv. the applicant was granted final release from incarceration or supervision by the Board of Probation and Parole, the Department of Correction, or the county correction authorities.
3. **REASON FOR RESTORATION.** Check the appropriate box.
4. **SIGNATURE OF THE PROPER AUTHORITY.** Information required in boxes numbered 1-4 must be completed and signed by either:
  - i. the pardoning authority;
  - ii. an agent or officer of the supervising or incarcerating authority; or
  - iii. a probation/parole officer.
5. **CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESTITUTION REQUIREMENTS.** Check the appropriate box.
6. **SIGNATURE OF THE PROPER AUTHORITY.** Information required in boxes numbered 5-6 must be completed and signed by:
  - i. the circuit or criminal court clerk or an agent of the clerk of court; or
  - ii. a probation/parole officer, or an agent or officer of the supervising or incarcerating authority who has knowledge of the applicant's restitution requirements.

### **Persons convicted of any of the following, cannot have his or her voting rights restored:**

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- Between July 1, 1986, and June 30, 1996 - first degree murder, aggravated rape, treason, or voter fraud
- Between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 2006 - murder, rape, treason, or voter fraud
- On or after July 1, 2006 – Any of the above, or any degree of murder or rape or any felony offense under TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, parts 1, 4, or 5; or any sexual offense under TCA § 40-39-202(17) or any violent sexual offense under TCA § 40-39-202(25) designated as a felony and where the victim of such offense was a minor

### **Instructions to the Applicant Seeking to have His or Her Voting Rights Restored:**

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- After completion, the original form must be filed with the local county election commission

#### **NOTICE**

If a person has child support obligations, to have one's voting rights restored, the person must be current in the payment of all child support obligations. Before restoring the voting rights of an applicant, the Coordinator of Elections will verify with the Department of Human Services that the applicant does not have any outstanding child support payments due.