



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

December 23, 2021

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

11 AM O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

The Honorable John B. Scott
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following official document:

A proclamation No. 2021-0008 granting a restoration of civil rights of a federal offense to Joseph Edward Braithwaite.

The original proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD/gsd

Attachment

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

PROCLAMATION No. 2021-0008

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, Joseph Edward Braithwaite, D.O.B. August 18, 1962, was sentenced in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on October 7, 1999, to a \$150 assessment for the offense of Evasion of Income Taxes, Cause No. 1:96CR00535-001; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles has recommended Restoration of Civil Rights of a Federal Offense;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of this State, and acting upon the recommendation of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, do hereby grant unto the said:

JOSEPH EDWARD BRAITHWAITE

A RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS OF A FEDERAL OFFENSE THAT MAY HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN LOST AS A RESULT OF HIS CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE ABOVE SET OUT IN A COURT IN CAUSE NO. 1:96CR00535-001, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

I HEREBY DIRECT that a copy of this proclamation be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereon, this the 23rd day of December, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John B. Scott".

JOHN B. SCOTT
Secretary of State

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