

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

WHEREAS, Robert Lee Grimes, Sr. is serving a life sentence for First Degree Murder, with all but forty years suspended, and was sentenced on February 15, 1984 in the Allegany County Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lee Grimes, Sr. has been suffering from differentiated adenocarcinoma of the lungs and this condition has spread to his brain and bones; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission, in consideration of the petitioner's extremely poor prognosis for recovery and medical condition, has unanimously recommended that the sentence of Robert Lee Grimes, Sr. be commuted to twenty-five years so that he can be granted a medical parole; and

WHEREAS, Article 41, Section 4-501(4), of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that a commutation of sentence shall be in the form of a written executive order signed by the Governor under the great seal of Maryland;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ORDER THAT THE LIFE SENTENCE OF ROBERT LEE GRIMES, SR. BE COMMUTED TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 12, 1987

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RESCISSION OF OBSOLETE EXECUTIVE ORDERS

WHEREAS, This Executive Order is issued to rescind those executive orders that have become obsolete because the purposes for which the Orders were issued have been accomplished or because of subsequent Executive or legislative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. The following Executive Orders are deemed obsolete and are hereby rescinded.