

## ABSOLUTE PARDON APPLICATION

# Eligibility Checklist

Are you currently on supervision?	□ YES	□ NO				
Do you have any pending charges in Connecticut or any other State or Federal jurisdiction?						
	☐ YES	□ NO				
Do you have any outstanding court fees, fines, Ju	dicial motions,	etc.?				
	☐ YES	□ NO				
Have you received a Nolle at any time during the	previous 13 m	onths?				
	☐ YES	□ NO				
If you answered YES to <u>any</u> of the above quest eligible to apply for an Absolute Pardon. Plo these matter	ease re-apply u	-				
Eligibility: (Answer all questions to determin	<u>ne eligibility)</u>					
1) Do you have a criminal record in CT?	☐ YES	□NO				
2) Has it been three (3) years since the con Misdemeanor? (if applicable)	viction date fo □ YES	or your most recent				
3) Has it been five (5) years since the convictio (if applicable)	n date for your □ YES	most recent Felony? □ NO				
If you answered YES to the above questions, you are eligible to apply for an Absolute Pardon.						



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# **Document Checklist**

Eligibility Requirements Met
Completed Application and Notarized Background Authorization
State Police Bureau of Identification Background Check (Criminal History) Report
Police Report(s) for any arrest(s) that resulted in a conviction that has occurred within the last 10 years; or letter(s) from the arresting police department stating the report(s) no longer exist(s)
Probation letter indicating docket number(s,) completion date(s) and probation completion status (successful/unsuccessful) for <u>each</u> period of probation served
DD214 or DD Form 2 if applicable
(3) Completed Reference Questionnaires (only <u>one</u> from a family member)
Photocopy of your current/non-expired Driver's License or State Identification Card
Proof of either employment or your source(s) of income (e.g., unemployment, disability payments, most recent W-2 form, letter/s from source of financial support, etc.)
Any additional documentation you wish to include (e.g., certificates, resume, evaluations, etc.)





#### **Absolute Pardon Process Instructions**

- 1. Determine if you are eligible for a pardon.
- 2. Read the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the BOPP website.
- 3. Follow the "Documents Needed to Complete the Pardon Application" found on the BOPP website.
- 4. Complete, print and mail this online "Application for a Connecticut Absolute Pardon" form, along with the following completed documents:
  - The "Background Investigation Authorization" form (page 11 of the Application for a Connecticut Absolute Pardon) must be signed, witnessed and notarized by a Notary Public.
  - A minimum of three (3) "Absolute Pardon Reference Questionnaire" forms
    must be completed by the individual making a character reference for you.
     Only one reference may come from a family member who is related to
    you by blood or marriage. References may attach a dated and signed letter
    to the Questionnaire as long as they indicate they understand you are applying
    for an absolute pardon and they complete the remainder of the form, including
    signature and date. Form must be within one year of application.
  - Attach a photocopy of your current driver's license or state identification card. If the address is different on your license than in your application, please indicate why in the application.
  - Attach any other documentation you wish the Pardon Board to consider
     (ex: certificates, resumes, evaluations, etc.). Attach proof of employment or your
     source(s) of income (e.g. unemployment, disability payments, most recent W-2
     form, letter(s) from source of financial support, etc.)
  - If you are only applying for a Certificate of Employability, a separate application must be submitted with a Supervising Officer Questionnaire completed by the Parole Officer if you are under Parole supervision and attached.

**DO NOT STAPLE** the application or any other documents.

Send the original documents to:
Board of Pardon and Paroles
Attn: Pardons Unit
55 West Main Street, Suite 520
Waterbury, CT 06702

**Please Note**: Applications are processed continuously on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the high volume of applications, applications will not be accepted in person. Make sure to keep a copy of the application and all documents for your personal records as applications and supporting documentation will not be returned to you. If you would like to confirm your application has been received, use Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. The Pardon Board is not responsible for lost applications.



#### **BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES**

55 West Main Street – Waterbury, CT 06702

#### APPLICATION FOR A CONNECTICUT ABSOLUTE PARDON

Please type or print legibly in ink the answers to the following questions. Each question **must** be answered fully, truthfully and accurately. **Any omission or falsification will constitute grounds for denial or revocation.** 

NOTE: At the Board's discretion, they may consider you for a Certificate of Employability (Provisional Pardon) in lieu of Absolute Pardon.

		SECTION 1: Applic	ant Inforn	nation		
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:		
Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:		Gender:		
SSN:						
Address (Nu	umber and Street):			Apt. No./Floor/Suite:		
City:		State	<u>.</u>	Zip Code:		
Primary		Business				
Phone Num	nber:	Phone Numb	er:	Ext.		
Alternate Phone Num	Iternate hone Number:  E-mail Address:		ess:			
Do you have	e a driver's lice	nse:	~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		
Yes		If Yes, issuing State:		License Number:		
		ited States of America?		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		
If No, what	t is your countr	y of citizenship?				
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#### **SECTION 2: Family Information** Please list all members of your household below: Relationship: Name: Age: 1. 2. 3. 4. How long have you lived at your current address? Civil Union **Current Marital Status:** Single Divorced Widow Married Separated Widower Current Spouse/Partner's Name: Phone Number: Address (if different): How many children do you have? ☐ Yes □No Are you current with all court ordered child support (if applicable)? □ N/A If you answered No, what is the reason for your failure to pay? Describe any agreement you have made to satisfy your payment obligation: **SECTION 3: Other Names**

List the following:

Every other name by which you have been known (alias, maiden, former marriage, nicknames) including the name under which you were convicted, and the dates.

ALIAS	;	MAIDEN	V	FORMER by MA	RRIAGE	NICKNAME	ES
(name)	(date)	(name)	(date)	(name)	(date)	(name)	(date)

#### **SECTION 4: Criminal History**

All Connecticut convictions must be listed. Any omission of a conviction will result in the denial of your

<b>application.</b> You should rely on your memory <i>in addition</i> to the official criminal record that was obtained from the State Police. If needed, check with these agencies for additional records (Probation, convicting Courts, local Police Departments and DMV). If you are uncertain about any convictions, write statement explaining that you cannot remember the exact dates and charges or the circumstance. This statement may prevent your application from being denied for falsification. Start with your most rece conviction and work backwards until all convictions are listed. Attach additional sheets if necessary.							
Have you ever been incarcera	ted in Connecticut?						
If yes,	Inmate Number:						
	f incarceration:						
	nding criminal charges, either Federal or State?	.~~~~~					
☐ Yes	□ No						
you need more space, attach							
Starting with the most recen of each conviction. Explai	t conviction and in your own words, provide a complete and detailed to the complete and why each offense was committed; include the complete and with the complete and with the complete associated with the complete and detailed to the complete and d	ed account e date and					
	Conviction #1						
Docket Number:							
Disposition Date:	Sentence:						
Crime(s) Convicted of on this	docket:						
When:							

Why (explain):

How:

#### **Conviction #2**

Docket Number:	
Disposition Date:	Sentence:
Crime(s) Convicted of on this docket:	
When:	
How:	
Why (explain):	
	Conviction #3
Docket Number:	Ocation
Disposition Date:	Sentence:
Crime(s) Convicted of on this docket:	
When:	
How:	
Why (explain):	
☐ Check this box if you have more same format as above to explain an	e than 3 criminal convictions. Attach additional sheets using the by remaining convictions.
address if known: DO NOT attempt	ximate age of any victim(s) of your crime(s) and phone number or to contact any known victim(s). If there was not a victim associated the identity of your victim, your application will still be considered.
Have you ever been convicted of a	crime in any other state or federal jurisdiction?
Check this box if you have more same format as above to explain and approximately approximat	ximate age of any victim(s) of your crime(s) and phone number to contact any known victim(s). If there was not a victim associate the identity of your victim, your application will still be considered.  crime in any other state or federal jurisdiction?

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convicted, and describe the incident/s.
How long have you remained crime free?
SECTION 5: Previous Application History
Have you applied for a pardon in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please state the month(s) and year(s) you applied:
Was a pardon granted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, type of Pardon granted:
If no The reason(s) for denial and date the Board suggested you reapply:
SECTION 6: Educational Background
Check the highest level of schooling completed:
☐ Elementary (K-5) ☐ Secondary (6-12) ☐ College (undergraduate)
☐ Graduate/Professional (MA, MBA, PhD, JD, etc.)
List any educational or other specialized training you have received or are <u>currently attending</u> . Include the school names, dates attended, degrees received and any honors achieved. If you attended training, note the type of training and agency that provided the training. <b>You should</b> attach a copy of any certificates, diplomas or transcripts received to this application.

	SECTION 7: Mi	litary Record		
Were you ever in any branch of t		ces?	l Yes	□ No
Branch of Service:	Date of	Entry:	Da	ite Discharge:
Type of Discharge:	Rank	at Discharge:		
Did you serve in the National Go			militarv	ID (DD Form 2) if you
are currently on active duty.		, . ,	,	, , ,
:	SECTION 8: Empl	oyment History		
List your current employer. If you pay stub or W-2 form to verify or disability benefits, please inclu	/ your present en	nployment. If yo	ou are re	•
Official Job Title: (current or most recent)	Com	npany Name:		Type of Business:
Title and name of immediate Sup	ervisor:			
Phone Number:	[	Department Assign	ned:	
Employed from: (mo.) (yr.)	To: (mo.) (yr.)	Total (ye (mo.)		•
Reason for leaving:				
Hours worked per week:	May	we contact this er	mployer':   No	?
Business full address:				
Official Job Title: (current or most recent)	Com	npany Name:		Type of Business:
Title and name of immediate Sup	ervisor:			
Phone Number:	С	Department Assigr	ned:	
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Employed from: (mo.) (yr.)	To: (mo.)	(yr.)	Total (ye (mo.)	ars and months): (yr.)	
Reason for leaving:  Hours worked per week:  Business full address:  Reason for gap(s) in employment  Employment Desired:	nt (if any):		contact this ei ]Yes  □	mployer? I No	
If you are requesting an Absolut you seeking?					nent are
SECTION 9:	Substanc	e Abuse an	d Treatment	Information	
Have you ever been addicted to	or abused a	alcohol, or a	ny other type o	of drug?	
☐ Yes If <i>yes</i> , describe the type of alcoh		No ise and date	s of the addic	tion or abuse:	
Have you ever sought or participal alcohol or other drug abuse (i.e.		Step Progra		ehabilitation program	n for
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If yes, specify the dates of treatment facility whether you completed the tre certificates or proof of participation	and of the atment prog	doctor, cou gram and th	Inselor, or oth ne description	er treatment provide	er. Indicate

Are there any other types of treatment in which you have participated?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, specify the dates of treatment or counseling and provide the full name, address, and telephone number of the treatment facility and of the doctor, counselor, or other treatment provider. Indicate whether you completed the program and whether you believe you benefitted from the treatment received. Attach any certificates or proof of participation.
SECTION 10: Volunteer, Charitable and Community Activities

Describe any charitable, volunteer, church or civic activities in which you have been engaged or any other contributions you have made to the community since your conviction. List the names of any organizations in which you have participated, the time periods of your participation, your role in these activities, and the name, address, and telephone number of a person associated with each organization who is familiar with your involvement. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

#### **SECTION 11: Purpose of Application**



	☐ Yes	□No			
Name/Grou	p:				
Address:		Phone	Number:		
Is the perso	n assisting in t	he preparation of the	application an	attorney?	
	☐ Yes	□No			
If yes, Bar#	<u> </u>				
If no, what is	s the relationsh	nip between the applic	ant and the pe	rson assisting in t	the preparat
If the persor	n who assisted	you is an attorney, w	II they represe	ent you if a hearin	g is granted
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#### **Background Investigation Authorization:**

This is to certify that I have applied for an application fully, truthfully and accurately. I				f Pardons and Paroles and have completed this ucted.
In consideration for the processing of my app	plication, I,			, formerly known as
		, do he	reby agree to	to the following:
consider it an accurate reflection of my crimin which includes but is not limited to, informat any investigative records, credit records, tax agreed to be withheld, opinions of my character	Board of Pardons a nal history, record and ion related to current to or bank records, co eter or conduct, and a bility arising out of t	and Paroles for a d character, I au t or previous emporrectional recor- uny and all informather furnishing of	thorize the re ployment, pe ds, sealed re mation that a said information	e Pardon, I would like a panel of the Pardons Board release of any and all information, verbal and/or writt personnel records, criminal records, educational record records, confidential records or information previou a person or entity may have concerning me, and I agmation. I understand I may be required to complete lental health records.
acquaintances, co-workers, businesses, previ	dge of the above nar ous or current emplo , any financial institu	oyers, any law er tion, or any othe	nforcement of r person or en	out not limited to friends, family members, neighbor or correctional facility or agency, any credit reportir entity deemed relevant by the Pardons Board or office may furnish said information.
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panel may consider a wide range of factors in history about me incident to my application to voluntary and that I may refuse to sign the contents of the information gathered or discled I refuse to sign this authorization document, become public record if the subject application authorization under this Waiver and Liability	cluding my character for an Absolute Pardo is document. I undosed in the course of my application for a fon is brought for conty Release at any timken place in reliance	r, conduct, crimin on. I understand derstand I am not the investigation an Absolute Para insideration at a ne by notifying to on this authorize	nal record, m nd my autho of entitled to a incident to a don will not b meeting before the Pardons I station docum	rd of Pardons and Paroles. The members of the pardomental or medical health status and any other signification under this Waiver and Liability Release to receive or examine, review or otherwise discover to my application for an Absolute Pardon. I understand to be considered. I understand information gathered me fore the Pardons Board. I understand I may revoke to Board in writing at 55 West Main St, Waterbury, when the I understand any such revocation of authorization for a pardon.
offenses listed on the attached petition for a p state or federal jurisdiction. I affirm any poli- any pages omitted. I will notify the Pardon	pardon. I affirm I do ce reports or official as <b>Board, in writing</b> ,	not have any pe information I ha , of the existence	ending criminate forwarded e of any add	other state or federal jurisdiction in addition to thos inal actions in the State of Connecticut or in any othe ed to the Pardons Board have not been altered or hav ditional criminal matters that are pending agains in Absolute Pardon certificate may be issued by the
		as valid as the or	riginal release	to me, my heirs, or my personal representative(s). ase, signed by me. This authorization is valid for one
	Applicant's Signa	ature		
Subscribed and Sworn before me this	day of		, 20	
Signature of Notary or Commissioner of Sup	erior Court			(Notary Seal)
My Commission Expires on:				
, <u>r</u> <u></u>				

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#### STATISTICAL AND RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET

This section is optional and will be used for research and statistical purposes only.

NOTE: This section will not be given to any Board members.

	CONTACT INFORM	MATION
Full Name: Phone Number: Address:		
E-mail Address:		
	RACE/ETHNIC I	PATA
<ul> <li>☐ HISPANIC: Persons of Meculture or origin, regardles</li> <li>☐ WHITE (not of Hispanic Or North Africa, or the Middle</li> <li>☐ AMERICAN INDIAN OR Alpeoples of North America, community recognition.</li> </ul>	exican, Puerto Rican, Cent s of race. igin): Persons having orig East LASKAN NATIVE: Person and who maintain cultural	ns in any of the black racial groups of Africa. ral or South American or other Spanish ins in any of the original peoples of Europe, s having origins in any of the original identification through tribal affiliation or
East, Southeast Asia, the le example, China, Japan, Ko		Pacific Islands. This area includes, for , and Samoa.
Other: (Please Specify) –		
	FUTURE STUD	IES
May we contact you in the futu	re for data collection purp	oses?   Yes   No
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#### **OPTIONAL CONTINUATION PAGE**

The applicant must list the question number for each response in which the Optional Continuation page is used. Use as many optional pages as needed.

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 $Additional\ supplemental\ sheets\ can\ be\ found\ on\ our\ website\\ http://www.ct.gov/bopp/lib/bopp/Pardon_Supplemental\_Sheets.pdf$ 



# **BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES**55 West Main Street - Waterbury, CT 06702

**Absolute Pardon Reference Questionnaire** 



# The following three pages are Reference Questionnaire forms.

Have at least three (3) people who are familiar with your character completely fill out questionnaires and return them to you. <u>Only one reference may come from a family member who is related by blood or marriage</u>. References may attach a dated and signed letter to the Questionnaire as long as they indicate they understand you are applying for an absolute pardon and they complete the remainder of the form in full, including signature and date. All reference letters must be dated within **one year** of submission of the application.

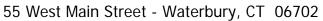
NOTE: All of the crimes for which you are seeking a pardon must be listed on all of the submitted reference questionnaire forms or letters. If you fail to do this, the reference form(s) may be returned to you for proper completion before further processing of your application.

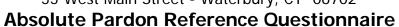
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Applicant Last Name:
Applicant Date of Birth:



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Applicant 3 Name.					
Reference's Name:					
ADDRESS (Number and Street):			Apartment Number / Floor		
ITY:		STATE:	Zip Code:		
		SIAIL.	Zip code.		
OME PHONE NUMBER:	BUSINESS PHONE	NUMBER:	EXTENSION:		
ELLULAR PHONE NUMBER:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:				
. What is your relationship to the petitioner?					
. What is your relationship to the petitioner:					
. How long have you known the petitioner?					
. Please list ALL the offenses the petitioner w	as convicted of				
. In detail, please give your reasons as to why	v vou believe the	petitione	r should be granted a		
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You may attach additional pages or a letter to this form, but	t this form needs to be	completed a	and submitted with the pardon peti		
By signing this form, I understand this form is valid for one					
Pardons and Paroles may contact me to verify the inform necessary.	iauvii vii tilis tofiii is (	correct or to	ภ ขอเสเน สนนเนยและ เมเบาเมลน0N II		
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Signature of Reference			Date		
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## **Absolute Pardon Reference Questionnaire**

Applicant's Name:			
Reference's Name:			
ADDRESS (Number and Street):			Apartment Number / Floor
CITY:		STATE:	Zip Code:
HOME PHONE NUMBER:	BUSINESS PHONE I	NUMBER:	EXTENSION:
CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
1. What is your relationship to the petitioner?			
2. How long have you known the petitioner?			
3. Please list ALL the offenses the petitioner was c	convicted of:		
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4. In <u>detail</u> , please give your reasons as to why yo pardon.	u believe the peti	tioner sho	ould be granted a
•			
You may attach additional pages or a letter to this form, but this	form needs to he com	nleted and su	hmitted with the nardon netition
By signing this form, I understand this form is valid for one year Pardons and Paroles may contact me to verify the information necessary.	from the date I sign it an	d agree an e	mployee of the Board of
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Applicant's Name:				
Reference's Name:				
ADDRESS (Number and Street):			Apartment Number / Floor	
CITY:		STATE:	Zip Code:	
HOME PHONE NUMBER:	BUSINESS PHONE	NUMBER:	EXTENSION:	
CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
1. What is your relationship to the petitioner?				
2. How long have you known the petitioner?				
3. Please list ALL the offenses the petitioner v	was convicted of:			
4. In detail, please give your reasons as to when pardon.				
You may attach additional pages or a letter to this form, but By signing this form, I understand this form is valid for one Pardons and Paroles may contact me to verify the informacessary.  Signature of Reference	e year from the date I sig	n it and agre	e an employee of the Board of	
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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION OF STATE POLICE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION



# **CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUEST (PARDON)**

(Type or print clearly)			
Date:			
Name of Requester:			
Address:			
City:	State:		_Zip:
Contact Phone Number:	E-m	nail	
<ol> <li>Fill in form completel</li> <li>Enclose a \$75.00 do</li> <li>Enclose a complete</li> <li>Mail request with check</li> </ol>	ollar check or money of set of fingerprints		ation of State Police tification Club Road
Subjects First Name	MI	Last Name	Date of Birth
Please list any maiden names, a	alias names, or alias (	dates of birth used:	