



ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY
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**PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE
ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Members of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency and to the general public, that the Board of Executive Clemency is meeting for the purpose of conducting a hearing on **March 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** **The location is to be determined, please see the Final Hearing Notice for the hearing location.** This hearing is open to the public but will have limited capacity. In person attendance will be on a first come basis, therefore, virtual attendance is strongly encouraged. A link and instructions for virtual attendance will be posted online 24 hours prior to the hearing. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the Board's office at (602) 542-5656. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session to discuss any matter on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) (Discussion or consultation with Board attorney for legal advice). The Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (2) for discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. Executive Session is not open to the public.

AGENDA

Reprieve/Commutation of Sentence hearing regarding Aaron Gunches, ADCRR# 145371

Description: In 2007, Aaron Gunches, ADCRR# 145371, was convicted in Maricopa County Superior Court Case CR2003-038541-001 of First-Degree Murder, and was sentenced to death. The Arizona Supreme Court issued a Warrant of Execution on March 2, 2023. An execution date has been scheduled for April 6, 2023. At the Reprieve/Commutation of Sentence hearing, the Board of Executive Clemency may receive information to consider, discuss, and vote on whether to recommend a Commutation of Sentence and/or a Reprieve to the Governor.

The Board will not make a call to the public, but will consider any submitted written public comments. Members of the public who request to submit comments on the listed agenda item can provide their public comments in writing by email, hand delivery, or mail to:

Arizona Board of Executive Clemency
Attn: Gretchen McClellan-Singh, Executive Director
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Phoenix, Arizona 85012
Direct Line: (602) 542-5646
Email: comments@boec.az.gov

THE BOARD REQUESTS THAT ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023.

Gretchen McClellan-Singh
Executive Director

Posted: This 7th day of March, 2023

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