

# Executive Grant of Clemency

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

*WHEREAS* **MEHRDAD ANSARI, Reg. No. 48033-480** was convicted, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas on an indictment (Docket No. 5:11-CR-00516-XR(3)) of violations of Sections 371, 1001(a)(3), and 1343, Title 18; Section 8512, Title 22; Section 560, Title 31; and Section 1705, Title 50, United States Code, for which a total sentence of 63 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release; and a special assessment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) was imposed on September 14, 2021; and

*WHEREAS* the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** has been confined continuously since June 16, 2019, and is presently incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution – Pollock in Pollock, Louisiana; and

*WHEREAS* it has been made to appear that it is in the national interest that the term of imprisonment related to the aforesaid conviction not be served in its entirety:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that I, **JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.**, President of the United States of America, pursuant to my powers under Article II, Section 2, clause 1 of the Constitution, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby grant clemency to the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI**: I commute the prison sentence imposed upon the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** to time served, commuting also the term of supervised release in its entirety and remitting any unpaid balance of the fine and special assessment, upon the following conditions:

- (1) the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** shall depart the United States;
- (2) the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** shall remain outside the limits of the United States, its territories, and its possessions;
- (3) the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** shall not commit any additional crime against the United States or in violation of the laws of the United States subsequent to the acceptance of this Commutation;
- (4) the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** shall waive any and all claims to property already seized as part of the prosecution of offenses subject to this Commutation;

- (5) the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** shall not accept or otherwise receive any financial benefit, directly or indirectly, in any manner or amount, from any book, movie, or other publication or production, in any form or media, about his situation; and
- (6) the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** shall waive and release any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatsoever kind and nature against the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees, including any actions challenging his conviction or sentence.

If, at any time, the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** violates any one or more of the aforesaid conditions, as determined by me in my complete discretion (or by a future president in his or her complete discretion), this Commutation may be voided in its entirety and all terms of the originally imposed sentence reinstated.

**THIS GRANT SHALL BE COME EFFECTIVE** only upon delivery and presentment of a certified copy of this document, electronic or hard copy, to the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** and upon the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI'S** signing of a receipt verifying his acceptance of the commutation granted with all of its terms and conditions.

**I HEREBY DESIGNATE** that a certified copy of this document be delivered by a designee of the Attorney General to Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Bureau of Prisons, the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, other appropriate law enforcement entities, and the said **MEHRDAD ANSARI** as evidence of my action in order to carry into effect the terms of this grant.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Commutation to be recorded with the Department of Justice.

*Done at the City of Washington this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Forty-eighth.*

  
**Joseph R. Biden, Jr.**  
**President**

