Executive Grant of Clemency

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS JI CHAOQUN, Reg. No. 53421-424, was convicted, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, on a superseding indictment (Docket No. 1:18-CR-00611(1)) charging violations of Sections 371, 951, and 1001, Title 18, United States Code, for which a total sentence of 96 months' imprisonment and a \$300 special assessment was imposed on January 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS the said JI CHAOQUN has been confined continuously since his arrest on September 25, 2018; 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, and in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby commute the aforesaid total prison sentence related to the aforesaid conviction of the said **JI CHAOQUN** to time served, leaving intact any unpaid balance of any special assessment, upon the following conditions:

- (1) the said JI CHAOQUN shall depart the United States;
- (2) the said **JI CHAOQUN** shall remain outside the limits of the United States, its territories, and its possessions;
- (3) the said **JI CHAOQUN** shall not commit any additional crime against the United States or in violation of the laws of the United States subsequent to acceptance of this Commutation;
- (4) the said **JI CHAOQUN** shall waive any and all claims to funds or property already seized or subject to forfeiture as part of the prosecution of the offenses subject to this Commutation;
- (5) the said **JI CHAOQUN** 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 the circumstances surrounding the instant offenses or Commutation; and
- (6) the said JI CHAOQUN 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 JI CHAOQUN 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 BECOME EFFECTIVE only upon the delivery and presentment of a certified copy of this document, electronic or hard copy, to the said JI CHAOQUN and upon his 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 Northern District of Illinois, other appropriate law enforcement entities, and the said J1 CHAOQUN 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

22 day of November in the year of
our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-four
and of the Independence of the United States
the Two Hundred and Forty-ninth.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.
PRESIDENT