

The State of Minnesota

The Board



of Pardons

October 30, 2020

Jerry Blackwell
Re: Max Mason
431 South 7th St. Suite 2500
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: Pardon Certificate

Dear Mr. Blackwell (Re: Mason):

Enclosed is a copy of your pardon certificate. This certificate has been filed with both the district court of the county (or counties) in which you were convicted and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). The criminal conviction(s) listed on your pardon certificate has/have been set aside, and the BCA has removed the same crime(s) from your public record. Law enforcement will be able to access your private BCA record, which indicates you received a pardon.

Best of luck to you as you move forward in your life! To be granted a pardon by the Board is a reflection of the work you have done to improve your life since your conviction, and is a notable achievement.

Sincerely,

Dan Ganin
Minnesota Board of Pardons

Enc: Pardon Certificate

The State of Minnesota



Certificate of Pardon Extraordinary

Whereas Max Mason was by the judgment of the court convicted of:

Offense
Rape

Conviction Date
November 27, 1920

Court File No.
6785

And Whereas application for a posthumous Pardon Extraordinary was made to and filed with the Board of Pardons of the State of Minnesota alleging that the applicant served the sentence imposed, thereby satisfying the judgment of conviction;

And Whereas the Board of Pardons heard and considered the application on June 12, 2020, and determined: the applicant is of good character and reputation; the applicant has substantially complied with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes § 638.02 and acts amendatory thereof; the conviction should be set aside; and the applicant should not be required to disclose the conviction at any time or place other than in a judicial proceeding or as part of the licensing process for peace officers;

Now Therefore, the Board of Pardons of the State of Minnesota, for good and sufficient reasons and by virtue of the authority vested in said Board by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, does hereby grant the applicant a **Pardon Extraordinary**.

In Testimony Whereof, we, the members of the Board, have set our respective hands and caused the Seal of the Board of Pardons to be hereunto affixed.


Governor 6/22/20
Date


Attorney General 6-24-20
Date


Chief Justice of the Supreme Court 6/26/20
Date



STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

DISTRICT COURT Jul 27 2020 10:40 AM
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER TO SET ASIDE CONVICTION

File No. 6785

Max Mason,

Defendant.

WHEREAS, this Court has received a Pardon Extraordinary regarding Max Mason; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §638.02, subd. 3, directs this Court to order the above conviction set aside, the Court hereby makes the following:

ORDER

1. That the conviction of **Rape** entered on November 27, 1920, is hereby **SET ASIDE**.
2. That the St. Louis County Court Administrator shall make a copy of the Pardon Extraordinary and file said copy within the file itself.
3. That the St. Louis County Court Administrator shall mail a copy of this Order and the Pardon Extraordinary to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
4. That the St. Louis Court Administrator shall mail a copy of this Order to the Minnesota Board of Pardons, and the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office.

Dated: _____



Tarnowski, Sally
Jul 27 2020 9:34 AM
Judge of District Court