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Pardons and Expungement website page...remove the comma after PAROLE when PPP is mentioned

Pardons:

In the State of South Carolina, all pardons are granted by a seven-member board, not the Governor. Pursuant to the State Constitution, the Governor may only grant a reprieve and commute a sentence of death to a sentence of life imprisonment. All other pardons are granted by the **Board of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services.**

To seek assistance and obtain an application for a pardon, please visit the **South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services.** For further assistance, you may call Beth Anderson at the **South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services** at 803.734.3538.

A helpful resource with additional information can be found online at the [South Carolina Judicial Department](#).

Expungements:

In the State of South Carolina, the Governor has no authority to expunge a criminal record. Pursuant to the South Carolina Code of Laws, a criminal record may only be expunged through an application to the court, which must be signed by a judge.

An individual should contact the solicitor's office in the area where the charge originated to seek assistance and obtain an application, which does require a fee. [A list of solicitor's offices and contact information can be found here.](#)

Also, please be advised that an individual does not have to have a lawyer to request an expungement but can represent himself or herself pro se.

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