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EDITOR’S NOTES

This Issue of the *Federal Sentencing Reporter* shines a light on the state of clemency today, with an emphasis on the federal system and events of the Trump administration. This Issue thus continues an *FSR* tradition of exploring federal clemency practices under each president, starting in 2001 after President Bill Clinton created controversies with final-day pardons. Over the last twenty years, an array of commentators have analyzed the actions (and inactions) of four presidents, each of whom embraced quite different goals, perspectives, and strategies. In addition to bringing thoughtful new perspectives to recent events, the articles assembled today by guest editor Margaret Love, the indefatigable advocate, scholar, and former Pardon Attorney, offer a roadmap to, in her words, “restore legitimacy to the pardon power and its usefulness to the presidency.” The editors of *FSR* are—once again—deeply grateful for Ms. Love’s efforts and expertise.



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