Retroactive Implications of State v. Blake

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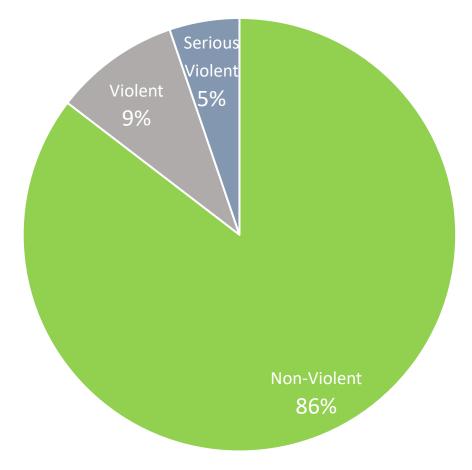
126,175

Total Simple Drug Possession Convictions Since 1999

Source: Caseload Forecast Council, 1999-2019 and American Equity Justice Group, Stakeholders Letter on Blake, pg. 2 (March 14, 2021)

Approximate # of Blake-Affected Individuals Under DOC Supervision	Population
Incarcerated	4,475
On Community Custody	10,456
Total	14,931

Blake Prison Population Active Sentences



Commutations

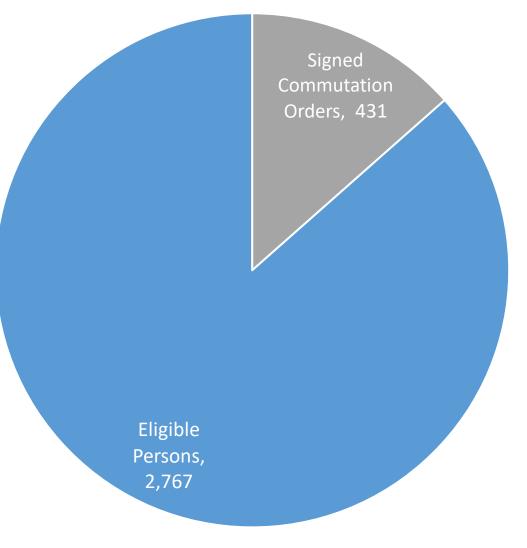
Eligibility

- People on community custody
- Sentenced only for PCS
- Qualifying individuals must petition

Impact

- Relieves petitioners from supervision
- Cancels Secretary Warrants
- Instructs DOC to cease collecting LFOs
- No impact on court orders, individuals still need to seek vacation order(s) and LFO refund order(s)

Population Eligible for Commutation from Governor



Pending Issues

Access to Counsel Issues Justice by Geography (Non-Unified System)

Refunding LFOs

Communication with Incarcerated Clients

COVID Backlog

> Shortage of Attorneys

Prioritization of Cases

Client Outreach

> Records Backlog