



*John R. Kasich*  
*Governor of said State*

*To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:*

*Whereas*, at the October term of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Lucas, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six, William T. Montgomery was convicted of the crimes of Aggravated Murder with specifications and Murder, and sentenced by said Court to death and fifteen years to life, respectively, at the November term of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Lucas, in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six; and

*Whereas*, William T. Montgomery #A193871 is currently incarcerated in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction in the Chillicothe Correctional Institution under a sentence of death; and

*Whereas*, an execution date for said inmate has been set for April 11, 2018, and has not been stayed by any court; and

*Whereas*, the Parole Board by a vote of six to four (6-4), with ten members participating, recommended granting clemency to William T. Montgomery in the form of a commutation to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole; and

*Whereas*, after consideration of all relevant factors, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, have concluded that a commutation of the death sentence of William T. Montgomery is warranted.

*Therefore*, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by the Constitution and laws of this State, I do hereby direct that the death sentence of William T. Montgomery be commuted to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 26 day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



*John R. Kasich*  
John R. Kasich, Governor