



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

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

*Whereas*, at the March term of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Lorain, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five, Ronald Ray Post was convicted of the crime of Aggravated Robbery, with a firearm specification, Aggravated Murder with specification that the offense was committed while the offender was committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery and that the offender was the principal offender in the commission of the Aggravated Murder and or committed the murder with prior calculation and design, and with a firearm specification, and Aggravated Murder with specification the offense was committed while the offender was committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery and the offender was the principal offender in the commission of the Aggravated Murder and or committed the murder with prior calculation and design, and a firearm specification and sentenced by said Court to death at the March term of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Lorain, in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five; and

*Whereas*, Ronald Ray Post #A183812 is currently incarcerated in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction in the Franklin Medical Center under sentence of death; and

*Whereas*, an execution date for said inmate has been set for January 16, 2013 and has not been stayed by any court; and

*Whereas*, the Parole Board voted five to three, with eight members participating, to commute the sentence of Ronald Ray Post to life in prison 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 sentence of Ronald Ray Post 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 said sentence of Ronald Ray Post 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 17th day of December, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*John R. Kasich, Governor*