



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

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

*Whereas*, at the January term of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Cuyahoga, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six, Arthur Tyler was convicted of the crimes of Aggravated Murder with specifications and Aggravated Robbery with specifications and sentenced by said Court to death and seven to twenty-five years with three years for a gun specification, respectively, at the January term of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Cuyahoga, in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six; and

*Whereas*, Arthur Tyler #A175637 received a Parole Board hearing prior to his execution scheduled for May 28, 2014, and the Board by a vote of eleven to zero (11-0) recommended that the death sentence of Arthur Tyler be commuted; and

*Whereas*, a warrant of commutation for Arthur Tyler was issued on April 30, 2014 commuting said death sentence to a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole and Arthur Tyler is currently in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction at the Lorain Correctional Institution; and

*Whereas*, on October 25, 2016 a subsequent application for clemency was submitted by Arthur Tyler seeking a commutation of his sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole to a sentence of life with parole eligibility; and

*Whereas*, in a report published September 29, 2017 the Parole Board voted nine to zero (9-0) to recommend that clemency be granted in the form of a commutation of Arthur Tyler's current sentence to a sentence of life with immediate parole eligibility; 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 Arthur Tyler 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 Arthur Tyler be commuted to a sentence of life with immediate parole eligibility.