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KASICH COMMUTES THE SENTENCE OF RONALD POST

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich issued the following statement upon commuting the sentence of Ronald Post to life in prison without the possibility of parole:

"Regardless of the heinous nature of their crime, a criminal defendant is entitled to an effective defense, especially in a death penalty case. The Parole Board's conclusion is that Ronald Post did not come close to receiving such a defense. After my own careful review, I agree. Therefore I am ordering that he spend the rest of his life in prison with no possibility of ever getting out. This decision should not be viewed by anyone as diminishing this awful crime or the pain it has caused."

The warrant of commutation may be read here:

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Portals/0/WarrantOfCommutation.pdf>

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