Governor John Kasich

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Dear Governor

I am writing regarding William Montgomery, who was sentenced to death following his conviction for murder in 1986. I am writing to urge you to stop his execution and commute his death sentence, as there are persistent doubts about the reliability of his conviction.

In particular I note that six federal judges have held that he should receive a new trial because a withheld police report directly contradicted the state’s theory of the case and severely undermined confidence in the verdict.

I am concerned that frequent errors have occurred in death penalty cases, including in Ohio, and I urge you to commute William Montgomery’s death sentence.

Yours sincerely,