



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

February 8, 2018

Andre Imbrogno
Chair, Ohio Parole Board
770 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43222

Dear Chairman Imbrogno:

On Tuesday, January 30, 2018, my office was presented with a letter from Mr. Ross Geiger of Cincinnati regarding death row inmate Raymond Tibbetts, #A363-178. Mr. Geiger's letter, which I have enclosed, states that he served as a juror during the trial and sentencing of Inmate Tibbetts. In his letter, Mr. Geiger expresses his current reservation about his vote twenty years ago to recommend a sentence of death for Inmate Tibbetts. Mr. Geiger claims that had he known then all of the information presented at Inmate Tibbetts's 2017 clemency hearing, including the testimony of Inmate Tibbetts's sister, he would not have voted to recommend death back in 1997.

Since this letter was received by me after the Board's hearing and vote on Inmate Tibbetts' case, I would like the Board to review his case in light of this new information. Accordingly, per Parole Board policy, I am requesting you to convene a hearing for the purpose of considering the letter and the issues it raises. In order to facilitate this process I have reprieved Inmate Tibbetts's execution date until October 17, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J.R. Kasich", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR JOHN R. KASICH