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Clyde Milton Johnson
Anamosa State Penitentiary
406 North High St
Anamosa, IA 52205

Re: Decision – Commutation Application

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I received your application requesting that I commute your sentence. I understand you are currently serving a life sentence for first-degree murder. The Board of Parole interviewed you in June and voted unanimously in favor of commutation of sentence. The Board therefore formally recommended that I commute your sentence.

I have reviewed your application, supporting materials, and documentation from the Iowa Department of Corrections.

After careful consideration of the information referenced above, I am denying your request for commutation. I cannot commute your sentence when the facts you relayed in your most recent Parole interview changed substantially from what you told the Board in your 2008 interview. Therefore, the extraordinary remedy of a commutation is not appropriate at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Iowa Board of Parole