RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, it is represented to me as Governor of Kentucky that Joseph Watkins aka: Joseph Lamar Watkins; Brandon Epision DOB:3-23-1976, was tried and convicted of the charge (s) of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine) 1st offense; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance (Cocaine) 1st offense; Criminal Trespassing 3rd degree and Persistent Felony Offender 2nd degree in the Jefferson Circuit Court (X) or United States District Court ( ) and was sentenced by said court to serve a term of eight years in the Frankfort Career Development Center; and;

WHEREAS, the said Joseph Watkins aka: Joseph Lamar Watkins; Brandon Epision entered said institution on June 9, 2000, and after serving the time required by law, was discharged by minimum expiration on May 6, 2009 and;

WHEREAS, the said Joseph Watkins has made application to have his/her civil rights restored;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 145 and 150 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby and now restore the right to vote and hold public office denied by judgement of conviction aforesaid and any prior conviction, to the said Joseph Watkins and direct all officials of the Commonwealth to be governed accordingly. This order only restores the right to vote and hold public office and does not restore any other civil right including but not limited to the right to receive, possess or transport in commerce a firearm or to serve on a jury.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused this order to be made patent, and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be hereto attached.

DONE AT FRANKFORT, this 18TH day of Aug in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine in the year of this Commonwealth the two hundred eighteen.

Steven L. Beshear, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

ATTEST:

Trey Grayson,
Secretary of State