



MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2019-1346

December 9, 2019

Secretary of State  
Frankfort  
Kentucky

PARDON & COMMUTATION

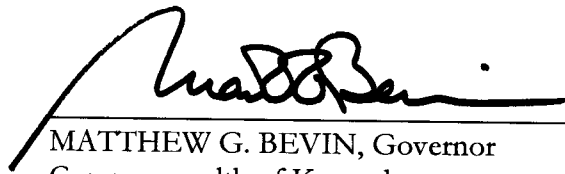
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WHEREAS, Micah Culver Schoettle was convicted in Kenton County Court in 2018 of rape, two counts of incest, two counts of sexual abuse, sodomy, [REDACTED] and

WHEREAS, Micah Schoettle was tried and convicted of a heinous crime based only on testimony that was not supported by any physical evidence. In fact, any and all evidence that is available, refutes the allegations that were made. This case was investigated and prosecuted in a manner that was sloppy at best. I do not believe that the charges against Mr. Schoettle are true:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in consideration of the foregoing, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 77, 145 and 150 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby commute his sentence to time served, order his immediate release and provide him a full and unconditional pardon.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Frankfort, this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord Two  
Thousand and Nineteen and in the year of the  
Commonwealth the Two Hundred Twenty Eighth.

  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

  
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