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Chief of Police



We appreciate the opportunity to express our thoughts, not only as detectives in this case, but as human beings, regarding the sentencing of Angela Ray Andrews.

On August 1, 2006, officers from our department were dispatched to the Andrew's home. This on event has impacted every officer and staff member from not only our police department but our fire department as well. The emotions our department has dealt with for over the past year will forever be in our hearts because we will never forget Shelby Andrews and the horrific torture she endured. We are Shelby Andrews last hope for justice.

Throughout our investigation it was heartbreaking to hear the unimaginable abuse she suffered not only the day of her murder but the weeks and months leading to her death at the hands of her father, siblings, and the ring leader, Angela Ray Andrews.

Angela Andrews has never shown remorse for what she did to Shelby, but then again how could a monster like Angela Andrews have any feelings, compassion or love for anyone but herself.

Throughout the investigation Angela was referred to as the step-mother to Shelby. First of all let us define "mother", as one who looks after, care for, nurtures and protects their child. It is our belief that Angela does not meet this definition. Giving Angela the title of "mother" is a disgrace and insult to every good, loving mother out there. We will refer to Angela Andrews as a "murderer" defined as, "killing another person deliberately and not in self defense or with any other extenuating circumstance recognized by law."

There is no mother that would inflict this abuse on their child. There is no mother that would continue to watch a movie while her child is choking on their own vomit and takes their last breath. There is no mother that would murder their child. Shelby crumpled in unbelievable pain and then died.

Angela Andrews was never a mother to Shelby; she was a conniving, self centered monster who manipulated others in the household to assist her in abusing Shelby. Angela played the victim in the Andrew's home and had family members believing Shelby was a bad seed. The only victim was Shelby Andrews. We all should never forget every bruise, every black eye and every bite mark on Shelby's body. Shelby never had a chance.

As for the devil herself, Angela Ray Andrews, we hope that she never has the opportunity to be a part of society or to able to inflict torture on another human being.

If we sound bitter throughout this letter, well we are. If we sound mad as hell, well we are. A day does not go by that we don't see the last images of Shelby with bruising covering her entire body or the thought that come from interviewing the other siblings and how they thought everything that happened to Shelby was her fault.

Angela, we totally concur with Davis County Attorney Trey Rawlings in which he expressed all of our concerns, that you never get out of prison. We also concur that if the law was in place to make you pay with your life, we would concur with that sentence also.

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