

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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Statement on People v. Scerbo Reversal

Rochester, NY- The Appellate Division reversed the conviction, finding that the trial court abused its discretion by not permitting the defense to challenge a perspective juror even though the prosecutor did not object to the request.

“We are saddened by the impact of this decision on the family of Heather Boyum and we are ready to retry the case and bring justice to Heather” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley.