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### **NEWS RELEASE**

DATE: January 15, 2009

TO: All area news agencies

FROM: John McDonough

RE: People v. Anthony Springer  
People v. Marsha Springer

After reviewing this case with State Police Detective Mike Scott, and the Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys in my office I have decided that it is necessary to amend the charges for Mr. and Mrs. Springer. I have decided that the most appropriate charges are Felony Murder, Torture, both of which carry up to life in prison, and Child Abuse in the First Degree, a fifteen year felony.

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