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Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh Pleased with Ohio Parole Board's Decision On Lawrence Reynolds

Akron ... Today the Ohio Parole Board unanimously voted not to recommend clemency for convicted murderer Lawrence Reynolds, 43, of Cuyahoga Falls.

Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh stated, "We are pleased that the parole board agreed with us and Mrs. Foster's family by voting not to recommend clemency to Governor Strickland. Mrs. Foster, 67 when she was murdered, was the symbol of the mother, grandmother, aunt, friend, who spent her life trying to make people happy. She lived alone after her husband's death and did her best to live out a full life. Lawrence Reynolds brutally changed that course and for that reason, his sentence of death should be carried out."

On September 10, 2009, Brad Gessner, Chief of the Criminal Division, Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh, testified to the Ohio Parole Board on behalf of the State of Ohio against a recommendation of clemency for Lawrence Reynolds. The full report from the Board is attached.