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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Family trusts district attorney

On March 17, our community tragically lost my sister, Joanna Strickland Butler, and Clo Stoner in a horrendous double murder case.

What makes the crime especially heinous is that both young ladies were shot multiple times in the head, and then a small dog that was in a carrier in the residence was shot.

As Strickland Butler's brother, I take some solace in knowing the stellar performance of our district attorney, Chris Connolly, in prosecuting these type cases. There should be no doubt in our community that Connolly will utilize every resource in the prosecution of the accused, Mark Edwin Montgomery.

As spokesman for our family, let it be known that as a whole we have extended forgiveness and have placed the outcome of jurisprudence in the hand of providence, as well as complete trust, in the office of our district attorney and staff.

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