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REQUEST DENIAL PAROLE LETTER FOR DANIELLE LEFEBVRE FROM THE ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES

Danielle Lefebvre received a 20-year sentence with 18 years to serve for one count of 1st degree child abuse. Danielle Lefebvre shook and threw her son to the floor so violently it caused the 7-week-old to suffer a brain bleed, complex skull fracture, numerous rib fractures, and seizures.

The injuries suffered by the baby caused permanent brain damage and delayed development. The child will never reach its full potential.

Prosecutors testified that Lefebvre waited until injuries were evident and irreversible, before she brought the child to Hasbro Children's Hospital.

Lefebvre stated she found the boy crying on the bedroom floor where she woke up. Physicians however determined injuries were consistent with child abuse.

While Judge Nettie Vogel stated, Lefebvre showed lack of emotion and empathy during the trial, years after the abuse, Lefebvre in contrast enthusiastically launched a failed appeal in 2019. Rhode Island Supreme Court denied her appeal as Lefebvre continues to serve 14 of the 18 years to date.

Abuse of a child or baby is perhaps the most abhorrent crime. Lefebvre's 7-week-old baby boy was completely defenseless. Attorney General Kilmartin

stated, “as a Mother Daneille Lefebvre was responsible for keeping her baby son safe from harm, yet she was the one he needed protection from.

Judge Nettie Vogel shared choice words at sentencing, calling Lefebvre, “a self-obsessed narcissist, who’s unable to feel compassion and treated the baby like a punching bag, the infant was tortured”. “She shook him. She threw him down to the floor and caused life threatening injuries to the child”.

There will be no “Good Time” release date from the pain and suffering Danielle Lefebvre has caused that child. He will live with permanent scars from the inner rage she released on him for simply crying. “Crying” was the reason for her actions she disclosed to a DCYF family social worker.

Alliance for Safe Communities calls upon our Parole Board to deny the early release of Danielle Lefebvre and honor the sentence so rightly imposed by the courts.

It is our hopes that upon completion of the entire 18-year sentence, Ms. Lefebvre’s inner rage is subdued because of long-term rehabilitation and counseling. At this time, respecting the rights of a child victim and the lifetime suffering he will endure super cedes the rights of his abuser’s early release.

Respectfully,

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