

**News Release from
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District Attorney Vows to Continue Seeking Justice for Brittney Sheets

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County Court Judge James Piampiano set aside the conviction of Renee Bailey for Murder in the Second Degree for the death of two year old Brittney Sheets in 2001. The decision followed a post-conviction motion and evidentiary hearing which challenged the science behind what caused Brittney's death. The Judge's decision does allow the People to retry Renee Bailey for this crime. Alternatively, the People have a right to appeal the Judge's decision.

"We are obviously disappointed by today's decision granting Renee Bailey's motion for a new trial," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "We firmly believe that Renee Bailey was properly convicted of Murder in the Second Degree. As we explore our options going forward, I want to assure this community that I will continue to fight for justice for Brittney."

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