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Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.

February 22, 2021

Target: Eleventh Judicial District Attorney's Office

Dear DA Trisha Waters,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. In January, we created a petition asking for Joseph Weaver, a Jicarilla Game and Fish officer, to receive the maximum punishment for charges stemming from his killing of a young kitten. It is our understanding that Weaver used a pocketknife to decapitate his family's nine-week-old kitten; he was charged with Extreme Cruelty to Animals, a 4th Degree Felony as a result of the January 10 incident.

Over 14,800 people signed our petition (please see link for signatures and comments) asking for Joseph Weaver to receive the maximum punishment for this sadistic crime. What type of person kills a tiny, fragile kitten? It is well documented that cruelty to animals often progresses to crimes against people, and it is our hope that this despicable act will solicit a strong punishment at sentencing.

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We hope to hear back from your office with an update on this important cruelty case. If we do not receive the courtesy of a response, we, on behalf of the thousands of people who signed, will be in touch again in the near future. Thank you for your hard work on this case.

Very Truly,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

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