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## **STATEMENT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY RISA VETRI FERMAN ON THE INVESTIGATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL KATHLEEN KANE**

Now that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has determined that Supervising Judge of the Thirty-Fifth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, the Honorable William R. Carpenter, was authorized by law to appoint Special Prosecutor Thomas Carluccio, Esquire, to investigate an alleged breach of grand jury secrecy, the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office will review Mr. Carluccio's report relating to Attorney General Kathleen Kane and the voluminous information gathered by the Thirty-Fifth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury. As with every matter considered by the District Attorney's Office, this referral made to the District Attorney from a non law enforcement outside entity will be carefully and thoroughly reviewed in a manner that reflects the District Attorney's commitment to fairness, integrity and justice. Should further investigation be warranted, the District Attorney's Office and Detective Bureau will undertake such independent investigation as necessary. Upon the conclusion of the law enforcement investigation, the District Attorney's Office will review the applicable laws and make determinations as to whether criminal charges are warranted against any individual.

Approved for release:

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DEFENDANTS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNLESS AND UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY BEYOND A  
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