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### **Statement Nov. 29, 2018**

#### ***Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele***

“Kathleen Kane reported to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility this morning. It has been a long path to get to this final accountability for the former PA Attorney General’s crimes, but with Kane now behind bars it closes this unfortunate chapter for the people of Pennsylvania. As the jail door shuts her in, a strong message is being sent that no one is above the law. No one. Not even the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the Commonwealth. Kane not only abused her power to serve a personal vendetta, she committed criminal acts by disclosing secret Grand Jury and investigative information and then giving false testimony under oath to try and cover up what she had done. For those criminal actions, a jury of 12 women and men from Montgomery County found her guilty of all nine crimes before them, and a judge imposed this sentence of 10 to 23 months to be followed by a long probationary term. The harm caused by the defendant’s actions affected a victim and his loved ones, a proud office of men and women in law enforcement, and the citizens of our State. We believe that today, justice has finally been served on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania.”