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### REBA'S KILLER SENTENCED TO PRISON

Today, the Clark County District Attorney's Office secured a conviction and prison sentence in one of the most disturbing animal cruelty cases our office has ever prosecuted. Isaac Laushaul, Jr., 33, pled guilty to one count of felony animal cruelty for the brutal killing of his dog, Reba, and was sentenced to nearly the maximum prison sentence – sixteen (16) to forty-eight (48) months in the Nevada Department of Corrections.

This case was particularly egregious. Reba, an English Bulldog, suffered a cruel and senseless death at the hands of the person who should have cared for and protected her. The level of brutality exhibited in this crime shocked the conscience of this community—and rightly so.

The public demand for justice in this case was unlike anything we've seen. Thousands of community members voiced their outrage, and many attended court hearings or emailed and called our office. We heard you—and we acted.

As prosecutors, our mission is to protect the vulnerable. That includes animals who have no voice. This case became a rallying point, not just for justice in the courtroom, but for systemic change. Thanks to the tireless efforts of legislators and advocates, “Reba’s Law” is now on the books, strengthening penalties for animal cruelty.

We are proud to have played a role in both securing justice for Reba and helping drive legislative reform that will better protect animals across Nevada. Our office remains committed to vigorously prosecuting cases of animal abuse and ensuring offenders are held fully accountable under the law, said Clark County District Attorney, Steve Wolfson.

“I want to personally thank the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and our dedicated prosecution team led by Chief Deputy District Attorney Agnes Botelho, for their relentless work on this case. Most importantly, I want to thank the citizens of Clark County for demanding better—for Reba, and for every animal who deserves compassion and protection,” said Clark County District Attorney, Steve Wolfson.