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Office of the Child Advocate

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The New Hampshire Office of the Child Advocate reacts to Adam Montgomery's trial verdict

**CONCORD, N.H.** – Today, a jury in the Hillsborough County Superior Court of New Hampshire found Adam Montgomery guilty on all counts related to the murder of his daughter, Harmony Montgomery. The New Hampshire Office of the Child Advocate previously reviewed the circumstances of what initially began as a missing child investigation, later to be identified as a murder investigation.

The New Hampshire Office of the Child Advocate is pleased to see the judicial system work as intended in this tragic situation by holding Adam Montgomery accountable for his horrific actions. "Although a verdict was reached today, this does not bring back the innocent life lost," New Hampshire Child Advocate, Cassandra Sanchez, said. "True justice for Harmony, and for the other children of New Hampshire that we have lost over the years, is to create systemic changes through collaboration with key stakeholders in the community such as lawmakers, State agencies, law enforcement, and academic institutions, to prevent tragedies like this from happening again."

Pursuant to RSA 21-V, the Office of the Child Advocate provides independent oversight of all children's services provided or arranged for by the State to assure that the best interests of children are being protected.

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