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Statement by DA Kevin R. Steele Regarding Costs Released By The County Commissioners

“We have said all along you can't put a price on justice. Costs of criminal investigations and prosecution vary, but paramount in our decision making is working to obtain justice and maintain public safety. With that flows our obligation to see cases to the end on behalf of victims of crime and the community. Justice is never served by treating a wealthy defendant any differently than an indigent defendant, in any case. In all matters, the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office is committed to responsibly and ethically administering its work on behalf of our citizens. We are always budget conscious, but we are also cognizant that our decisions must be based upon the facts and evidence. We also must follow the trail wherever it leads us and we must overcome hurdles to obtaining justice.”

“Lastly, we are deeply appreciative of the Montgomery County community's support we have received in this case.”