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Statement from District Attorney Green Following Soriano Brothers' Murder Sentencing

Rochester, N.Y. – Long after the trial and the news headlines, there are cases you can't forget. This is one of them. On August 31, 2024, so many lives were forever changed when Julio Soriano and his brother Luis Soriano traveled to Rochester to commit one of the most heinous and horrific crimes this community has experienced.

A family was tortured and murdered. The Sorianos caused the deaths of an Irondequoit family – a father, 30-year-old Fraime Ubaldo, a mother, 26-year-old Marangely Moreno-Santiago, and their two children, four-year-old Evangeline Ubaldo Moreno, and two-year-old Sebastian Ubaldo-Moreno. The extended families of these victims will forever grieve the enormous hole left behind, and these crimes will continue to have a devastating impact for years to come. My hope is that the surviving family members and friends can hold dear to their hearts the justice that was served today, finding strength and peace.

I'm forever grateful to Wayne County District Attorney Christine Callanan and Wayne County Assistant District Attorney Victoria Porter, for serving as Special District Attorneys on this case, and for their tireless pursuit of justice. Their collaboration with the Irondequoit Police Department and other law enforcement partners, combing through a seemingly insurmountable amount of evidence, including nearly 500 exhibits, from surveillance video to photos, and the testimonies from 46 witnesses, presenting all of it to a jury during a five-week trial, ensured that the punishment fit the crimes.

Thank you also, to Monroe County First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles and Second Assistant District Attorney Michelle Crowley for their early work on this case in securing the indictment and returning the defendants to Rochester to face the Criminal Justice System.

Today's sentencing closes a long, dark chapter, prompting a family and community to look toward a path to healing, even as they still process their grief. There is no value that can be placed on a life, but there is no doubt that these two men should ever breathe the air outside of a prison, and I commend the process, and everyone involved in it, for removing these violent criminals from our community.

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