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My name is Micheal E. Jimerson. I am the elected County and District Attorney of Rusk County. I was the lead prosecutor in the original trial along with Lisa Tanner in her capacity as an Assistant District Attorney of Rusk County and an Assistant Attorney General under current Governor Abbot, who was Attorney General at the time and later Attorney General Paxton. I am grateful for the partnership with the Texas Attorney General because you can imagine the resources necessary to fight the endless appeals and writs is difficult for a rural county. Assistant Attorney General Tomee Heining oversaw a team of talented appellate attorneys whose skill in the interest of justice is greatly appreciated.

I have also had the great privilege of knowing the Mutina family, and we all pray they find peace. Amora's brief life touched so many officers, lab technicians, court personnel, and jurors, but the people of Rusk County showed the greatest commitment with their steadfast support to never let evil go unanswered.

It is my intention to read the attached statement and not take questions.



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STATEMENT ON THE EXECUTION OF THE MURDERER OF AMORA BAIN CARSON

Seventeen years ago, a convicted sex offender who on paper was incarcerated excluded himself from humanity by obtaining gratification from hours torturing baby Amora. An army of lawyers trumpeting his cause has come full circle, asserting the strategies originally rejected at trial a decade and a half ago. Meanwhile, Amora's unspoken plea for justice has reached a crescendo that endless appeals no longer silence.

People minimize evil by attributing it to anything except the individual. Hence, outlandish theories replace obvious motives. False media reports pervaded Amora's case from the start. For example, there was never a hammer involved. Most likely, the sensational headline-grabbing exorcism story was a last-ditch attempt to avoid criminal responsibility by the co-defendant, Carson.

We will never know what Amora would have contributed to our world. Her death calls us to steel ourselves, to look upon truth and to stand against the evil inherent among us. Answering the call for justice from the most helpless is the measure of civilized people.

—Rusk County and District Attorney Micheal E. Jimerson