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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: State v. Gabrielle Mary Axon CR-2025-0046

Mesa Woman Sentenced to 21 Calendar Years in Prison for 2022 Murder of Her Mother in Kingman

On August 13, 2025, the Honorable Doug Camacho of the Mohave County Superior Court sentenced Gabrielle Mary Axon to 21 calendar years in the Department of Corrections for the August 2022 murder of her mother in Kingman, following a plea agreement entered in July.

Several detectives from the investigating agencies and two generations of the victim's family members appeared in Court to address the judge regarding the devastating emotional impact the crime has had on their family. The Court sentenced the Defendant to the maximum allowable sentence of 21 calendar years pursuant to the plea agreement. The Defendant argued various mitigating factors, asking the Court for leniency, however, the judge accepted only one such factor: that the Defendant's capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of her conduct was impaired due to substance use or addiction. Conversely, the judge found the victim's advanced age (71) and emotional harm suffered by the next-of-kin as substantial aggravating factors. As to the emotional harm to the family, the judge stated that it was apparent from their letters to the court and statements in open court that the family was suffering intense and indescribable pain due to the murder of their loved one.

Axon will begin serving her 21-year sentence upon completion of sentences imposed for crimes committed in Maricopa County subsequent to the murder.

The Mohave County Attorney's Office would like to extend a very gracious thanks to the Mesa Police Department for their dedication and hard work in investigating this crime. Because the body was located in Mesa, authorities in that jurisdiction handled the majority of the investigation in this case. Thanks to the detectives, officers, crime lab employees, and command staff at the Mesa Police Department, who worked tirelessly to discover the truth even after discovering that the offense was committed far outside of their jurisdiction, the Defendant was brought to justice. The Mohave County Attorney's Office also commends the Kingman Police Department detectives who liaised and coordinated with the Mesa Police Department to gather vital pieces of evidence during their investigation.