



## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT** **SERVING ACADIA, LAFAYETTE & VERMILION PARISHES**

On August 21, 2013, Skylar Credeur, a 20 year old college student, was found deceased in her home. Defendant Kerry Bertrand, stepfather of the decedent, was found hiding in the attic. Credeur's cause of death was ruled a homicide by drowning.

On February 4, 2016, a twelve person Acadia Parish jury unanimously voted to convict Bertrand of second degree murder. The case was prosecuted by Burleigh G. Doga, assisted by District Attorney Keith Stutes. Sentencing is set before Judge Kristian Earles on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at 10 am. Bertrand faces a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment at hard labor without the possibility of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.