

Exhibit A

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The evidence against Christopher McCowen, and only Christopher McCowen, for the rape and murder of Christa Worthington was overwhelming.

Those who are interested in this case should keep in mind that a jury heard evidence over several weeks, unanimously convicted the defendant of two separate theories of murder in the first degree, murder with extreme atrocity and cruelty and felony murder. The Supreme Judicial Court then exhaustively reviewed the case and upheld the convictions. Anyone can access and read the opinion in the Massachusetts law reports. (*See* Commonwealth v. McCowen, 458 Mass. 461 (2010)).

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