

# Lexi's Angels Rescue



Saving One Furry Friend At A Time.

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**Via Facsimile Only**

Suzanne Vieux, Esq.  
State's Attorney Office  
Norwalk Superior Court  
17 Belden Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06850

**Re: State v. Amanda Calabrese**

Dear State's Attorney Vieux:

I am writing on behalf of our rescue regarding Ms. Calabrese. I have been following this case by way of the Judicial District Website (among other cases pending in Connecticut regarding animal abuse) and it appears that Ms. Calabrese has applied for accelerated rehabilitation and her file is now sealed.

As an animal advocate, I feel compelled to write to you because of the animal neglect involved in this situation. While I do not personally know all the facts to this case, I trust you will do what is right in protecting our furry friends. It is our moral obligation to do just that because they do not have a voice to let you know how this neglect impacted their lives. I respectfully ask you to take in consideration the Shih Tzu and cat when disposing this case. Perhaps along with Ms. Calabrese's accelerated rehabilitation application, it

would be appreciated if Ms. Calabrese is to make a monetary donation to PAWS in Norwalk, CT. PAWS works tirelessly in helping animals and rescues are always in need of funds since we are in the business of saving lives.

Also, I was recently informed that the Shih Tzu is under the care of a family member. I am hopeful that Ms. Calabrese will have absolutely no contact, ownership rights or in making any decisions when it comes to the care of the Shih Tzu. In addition, I ask that she be forbidden in becoming a pet parent in the future. I cannot possibly fathom how someone would leave two helpless animals in an empty apartment to fend for themselves and to live in those conditions when the first responders could hardly breathe from the foul odor when entering that apartment. We need to make a statement in the City of Norwalk among throughout this State that we will **not** tolerate animal abuse. Many of us have worked so hard to help them and now we look to our courts to punish each person who stands before the court for abusing, neglecting etc. our furry friends.

I appreciate you taking the time to listen to my position as an animal advocate. I will be their voice as long as I have a voice.

If you would like to contact me, please do so at 203-858-4327.

Best regards.

Respectfully,

Stacey Christoforides  
Co-Founder of Lexi's Angels Rescue

cc: The Honorable Hernandez