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### PRESS RELEASE

#### CONVICTED MURDERER ROBERT EUGENE SCHIPPMANN DENIED PAROLE

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Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley announced that Robert Eugene Schippmann was denied parole after a March 28, 2019 hearing that was held before the Board of Prison Terms at California Medical Facility in Vacaville. The denial imposed was for 3 years, pursuant to Marsy's Law which was passed by the voters in the November 2008 general election.

Schippmann stands convicted of the 1993 murder of his wife, Juli Schippmann. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Schippmann drove his estranged wife to a remote location in the hills near Angwin. Her car was left running in front of Schippmann's St. Helena home, with her purse inside the car. At the location, Schippmann shot his wife three times, in the chest, back and back of her head with his .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle.

Schippmann pled guilty in 1993 to Second Degree Murder and admitted the special allegation for Personal Use of a Firearm. Honorable W. Scott Snowden sentenced Schippmann to 19 years to life in prison.

Assistant District Attorney Paul Gero appeared at the hearing and argued against Schippmann's release based upon the viciousness of the murder, his continued lack of insight in to the role of domestic violence, his limited participation in self-help programs, and the unreasonable danger he presents to the community should he be paroled. The Parole Board agreed that Schippmann continued to pose a threat to public safety and denied parole for three years.

The Napa County District Attorney's Office sends a representative to every parole hearing for defendants serving a life sentence for a Napa crime. District Attorney Allison Haley stated that, "We continue to honor the life of Juli and appreciate how she continues to be loved and missed by her family, friends and our community."

Any questions regarding this case may be directed to Assistant District Attorney Paul Gero.