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JOINT CSEHY RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS IN NICHOLS MOTION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Since late April, 2005, we have chosen to ignore the rumors, innuendo, whispering and, in some cases, blackmail caused by the interception of a conversation during the investigation of W. Scott Davis and his savage murder of David Coffin. Faced with the reality of his guilt, Convict Davis, family members and friends and unscrupulous members of his defense team have seen fit to release "information" relating to the private affairs of Mrs. Csehy which allegedly occurred in October, 2004. Earlier today, Nichols attorneys, namely Henderson Hill and Jacob Sussman, filed and disseminated a document for no purpose other than to disparage Mrs. Csehy, District Attorney Howard and taint the venire in the hopes of avoiding the well earned penalty of Death for Brian Nichols, the savage rapist and cold blooded murderer of our friends on March 11, 2005. Not only is this document factually inaccurate and filled with intentional falsehoods, but it is incomplete.

In April, 2005, during a court ordered wiretap of W. Scott Davis, supervised by former Assistant District Attorney Rand J. Csehy, a conversation was intercepted wherein Convict Davis and an associate discussed a friend who had once dated Mrs. Csehy, then Ms. Abramson. During the conversation the two individuals discussed use of illicit narcotics by Ms. Abramson and speculated that she was sent at the behest of District Attorney Paul L. Howard, Jr., to use sex and drugs in order to pry information of Davis. Upon learning of this information, ADA Csehy removed

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himself from the case and, upon returning to Atlanta, both attorneys immediately notified Mr. Howard of this allegation.

During the discussion, Mr. Howard bluntly inquired of Ms. Abramson into the veracity of the allegations and was informed as follows:

In October 2004, Ms. Abramson travelled to Palo Alto, California in order to visit a friend of hers and, at the same time, planned on seeing a young man she met several times in Atlanta weeks earlier - David Benjamin Sugarman. Ms. Abramson was not only unaware that Sugarman was himself a convicted felon, but was also unaware that he Convict Davis' friend as well. Mrs. Csehy had no idea who Convict Davis was at the time. On Saturday, October 30, 2004, still unaware of who Convict Davis was, she attended a party with Sugarman, Davis and their friends. Upon arriving, she was handed an alcoholic beverage. Ms. Abramson advised that she became disoriented, lightheaded and eventually felt as if she was in a "zombie state". She recalled being sexually assaulted by two men and eventually taken to a house by Sugarman where she recalled illicit drugs were present.

To date, Mrs. Csehy has very little recollection of the events after the assault but changed her plan to stay in Palo Alto and left the next morning. Mrs. Csehy has never admitted nor denied drug use as her memory was affected by the introduction of a "substance" into her drink, clearly for the purpose of assaulting her sexually.

Mr. Howard, upon hearing this statement, did in fact state that an investigation may occur one day, if necessary, but that he was more concerned about an investigation into the men who assaulted her. Mrs. Csehy assured him that she did not ever intentionally or willfully use narcotics while a prosecutor. Mr. Howard not only acted in a responsible and ethical manner, but also as a concerned mentor and friend. If, in fact, some information was not provided, it was based solely upon the privacy concern regarding the sexual assault of Mrs. Csehy – information possessed by Nichols defense attorney Jacob Sussman, as great a scumbag as Henderson Hill. Mrs. Csehy had been pursuing other employment options after mere moments saved her from possibly being another victim of Brian Nichols. Weeks after the meeting

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with Mr. Howard about the Davis allegations. Mrs. Csehy again met with Mr. Howard and told him she had been offered a job in a civil practice firm and had decided to accept it. Her departure was due entirely to the events of March 11, 2005, coupled with a unique opportunity in the private sector. Any suggestions to the contrary are false.

For over three years, we have been accused of acquiescence by silence. It is with the utmost reluctance that we respond today, however it is clear that failing to respond will only create a “feeding frenzy” amongst the media. As for allegations of Mrs. Csehy’s voluntary intoxication during the pendency of the Nichols case, or any other case, at anytime in her career, it is categorically denied.

We ask that the members of the media refrain from contacting either of us as we are expecting our first child and we have nothing else to say. Any attempts to contact Mrs. Csehy, as one unethical media outlet did despite being advised to leave her alone, will force us to seek judicial intervention.

We applaud and support Mr. Howard for his integrity, loyalty and perseverance in his role as District Attorney to mete out the ultimate punishment for Nichols and continue in his quest to bring justice to victims of violent crime.

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