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**For Immediate Release: Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot Announces Conviction and Sentencing in Fatal Drunk Driving Crash That Killed SMU Student**

(DALLAS) –Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot announced the conviction and sentencing of Lynlee Pollis, 30, for a September 2023 drunk driving crash that killed 19-year-old Southern Methodist University student Honor Elizabeth Wallace and seriously injured her passenger, Catherine Claire “CeCe” Solberg.

After three weeks of testimony, a Dallas County jury found Pollis guilty of intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault, with deadly weapon findings. The jury sentenced Pollis to seven years in prison for intoxication manslaughter and four years in prison probated for ten years for intoxication assault, with the sentences to run consecutively. Due to the deadly weapon findings, Pollis must serve at least half of her prison sentence before becoming eligible for parole. Her probation sentence will not begin until her prison sentence has ended.

“Drunk driving is a reckless decision that can change lives forever. Honor Wallace’s life was tragically cut short, and CeCe Solberg suffered serious injuries. Their families and loved ones continue to live with the consequences of this crash. While no sentence can undo that harm, I hope this verdict brings some measure of accountability and reinforces the devastating consequences of driving while intoxicated,” said Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot.

On September 24, 2023, Pollis was driving on the U.S. Highway 75 access road near Monticello Avenue when she ran a red light while traveling approximately 64 to 67 mph in a 35-mph zone. Her vehicle struck the car driven by Wallace, killing her and seriously injuring Solberg.

Wallace was a sophomore at SMU. Her death devastated her family, friends and the SMU community. As a condition of probation, the judge ordered Pollis to serve jail time on her own birthday, Wallace’s birthday, Solberg’s birthday, the anniversary of the crash and Christmas.

“Driving while intoxicated puts everyone on the road at risk. In this case, the consequences were irreversible for Honor and her family, as well as CeCe and her family. I want to personally thank the Good Samaritans of the Monticello Neighborhood who provided assistance and aid to Honor and CeCe. We are grateful to the jury for its careful consideration of the evidence and for holding Pollis accountable,” said Lead Prosecutor Lauren Black.

Thank you to the Vehicular Crimes Unit Team - Lead Prosecutor Lauren Black, Co-Counsel Andrew James, Paralegal Maria Cantrell and Investigator Ron Cathcart for their hard work. Special thanks to Valerie Obregon for her assistance. Thank you also to the jury for their time and attention to these cases and to the families of Honor and Cece for entrusting our office with seeing that justice was done on behalf of their daughters.