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PRESS RELEASE

Sentenced: Lee K. Capers
LKA: 336 Heckman Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865
Date of Birth: September 12, 1985

On July 21, 2017, Lee K. Capers entered pleas of guilty to 1st degree Attempted Murder and 3rd degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child. In exchange for said pleas, the State has agreed to recommend an aggregate sentence of 13 years in New Jersey State Prison. Pursuant to the State's recommendation, the defendant would serve 10 years in New Jersey State Prison, subject to the No Early Release Act (85% of sentence must be served before the defendant is eligible for parole with an additional 5 years of Parole Supervision upon release.) on the Attempted Murder charge and an additional 3 years in New Jersey State Prison consecutive to the above term on the Endangering the Welfare of a Child charge.

During his plea allocution, Defendant Capers admitted that in the early morning hours of January 14, 2016, he intentionally stabbed the victim repeatedly with the intention of killing her and that a child, L.C., was present in the room during the incident. Phillipsburg Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office investigated the incident.

Lee K. Capers was represented Carolyn Fiorino, Esq. and Assistant Prosecutor Victor R. Jusino represented the State.

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard T. Burke". To the right of the signature is a circular stamp or mark.

RICHARD T. BURKE
WARREN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Dated: July 21, 2017