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The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Jennifer Pryor Sentenced for Conviction of Manslaughter in the First Degree**

Rochester, NY- Thursday, May 25, 2017, State Supreme Court Justice Affronti sentenced 33-year-old Jennifer Pryor to 14 years Department of Corrections and five years post-release supervision for her conviction of Manslaughter in the First Degree. On March 12, 2016, Jennifer Pryor stabbed her husband to death outside of 444 E. Main Street in the City of Rochester. The victim died at the scene with stab wounds to his neck and right chest. On March 31<sup>st</sup> a jury returned a verdict of guilty to Manslaughter in the First degree.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca of the Child Abuse Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Skomsky of the Superior Court Bureau.

“The conviction of Jennifer Pryor shows that anyone can be a victim of domestic violence,” said Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca. “When Jennifer Pryor stabbed her husband to death, she did so without regard to his life and the lives of his friends and family. She will now face the consequences that come as a result of domestic violence. This sentence shows that the City of Rochester and the justice system will not tolerate acts of domestic violence. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their hard work and quick apprehension of the defendant”.

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