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### **Parole Denied for 1989 Murder of Lisa Kamenar**

**AKRON, OHIO – November 21, 2014** – The Ohio Parole Board agreed with the request of Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh to deny parole for Richard Ashley, 45, currently in prison for the 1989 murder of 18 year old Lisa Kamenar.

Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh said, “No one deserves to lose a family member in such a senseless and callous manner as the Kamenar family did. I am pleased that justice continues to be served for this family, and people like Ashley remain in prison.” Walsh added, “In 2005, my office testified to the Board to continue Ashley’s sentence. We also opposed his parole this time and are pleased with the Board’s decision to deny his parole request.”

Ashley, who claimed Kamenar was his friend, fatally shot her in the head at a Norton home. In a similar case in 1986, Ashley shot a person he claimed to be his friend at a cabin in Wisconsin.

Ashley is serving an 18 year to life prison term. He will not be considered for parole again until 2018.