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**JUDGE RAYFORD MEANS WILL NOT RECONSIDER SENTENCE IN THE  
TRACY McINTOSH CASE**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE ABRAHAM WILL APPEAL**

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March 21, 2005---District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced that she will appeal the latest decision in the Tracy McIntosh case.

D.A. Abraham was notified Friday evening, March 18, 2005, that Common Pleas Court Judge Rayford Means has denied without explanation the District Attorney's Motion to Reconsider Sentencing.

Tracy McIntosh, a former University of Pennsylvania professor, was convicted March 2, 2005 of sexual assault and possession of drugs and sentenced to house arrest and probation for sexually assaulting a woman in his University of Pennsylvania office in 2002. The D.A. had requested 5-1/2 to 11 years state time.\

On March 3, 2005, the D.A. asked Judge Means to reconsider his sentence. Judge Means denied the request with a one-sentence statement in a document dated March 18, 2005.

"Nobody is 'too important' for prison. This is a crime that clearly deserves prison time," said District Attorney Lynne Abraham. "This defendant admitted sexually assaulting this woman, and we are asking the Superior Court to send the case back to Judge Means for a sentence that fits the crime."

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