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Q6

NO

Do you have any experience involving animal cruelty cases?

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Q7

Do you support this law? If so, would you recommend that sentencing for egregious animal abusers include prison and supervised probation?

YES,

Comments:

As a prosecutor, we have a responsibility to look at every case and assess the facts and evidence, however, when appropriate, prison and/or supervised probation is something I would support.

Q8

Would you recommend that the convicted abuser be prohibited from owning animals?

YES,

Comments:

Under my leadership, when offering a plea or determining supervision after incarceration, MCAO advocates that defendants shall not own, possess, transport, harbor, supervise or have an animal under their control of an animal of any type.

Q9

Do you support prosecution of felony animal cruelty cases pursuant to A.R.S. 13-2910 when facts warrant such prosecutions?

YES

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Q10

Would you support needed amendments to Arizona's animal cruelty laws if warranted?

YES

Q11

Would you utilize A.R.S. 13-4281 in order to seize and cause the forfeiture of ownership by animal owners accused of animal cruelty?

YES

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Q12

Are you aware of the connection between violence towards animals and violence towards humans that has been written about extensively in psychological and other journals?

YES

Q13

Would you be willing to present such materials to recommend stronger sentencing and mental health evaluation and appropriate treatment in such cases?

YES,

Comment:

I absolutely support the use of mental health evaluations to determine the most appropriate sentence for offenders.

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Q14

Would you support special training in investigating and prosecuting animal cruelty cases for law enforcement officers and prosecutors?

YES,

Comment:

This is something I have supported and participated in since becoming County Attorney.

Q15

Would you be willing to dedicate a prosecutor to felony animal cases?

YES,

Comment:

The office currently has a nationally-recognized subject-matter expert in the prosecution of animal cruelty cases and I fully support ensuring that the Maricopa County Attorney's Office continues to provide a dedicated resource to this area.

Q16

Do you support the continuation of the Animal Cruelty Task Force in Maricopa County?

YES