Alley Cat Allies

October 30, 2026

Honorable Ashley Anne Radko Prochut, Assistant State Attorney
Office of the State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida
7530 Little Rd
New Port Richey, FL 34654

Dear Assistant State Attorney Prochut,

On behalf of Alley Cat Allies and our supporters in Florida, I am writing in support of the prosecution of Juliana Alyssa Brown. We are aware that Brown faces a felony aggravated animal cruelty charge after she admitted to trapping a neighborhood cat and, over the course of several days, carrd out severe torture until she eventually killed the cat. It further disturbed us to learn that after killing the cat, Brown proceeded to hide the cat's body in her family's refrigerator, dismember it, keep its head in alcohol, and consume some of the cat's organs.

Alley Cat Allies offers our experts' assistance to the prosecution of this case and urges the pursuit of the maximum sentence for this heinous act of cruelty. Records reveal that Brown has shown no remorse for the immense suffering she caused to the cat. Brown carried out these heedless actions with a chilling callousness, and she must be held accountable.

Alley Cat Allies is the leading advocacy organization with a mission to protect and improve the lives of all cats and kittens. Since our founding in 1990, we have worked in communities large and small to develop humane, evidence-based policies for cats and take strong action, including in court, against incidents of cruelty to cats.

Far too often, animal cruelty perpetrators escape punishment that reflects the severity of their crimes because our judicial system lacks clear standards for recognizing the signs and implications of animal cruelty. This is a failure to understand cats' sentience and capacity for suffering and recognize the well-documented link between animal cruelty and child abuse, domestic violence, and adverse mental health and community health outcomes. Research has found that violence against animals is predictive of, and often co-occurring with, violence against humans. To protect us all, animals and people, it is critical to enforce our animal cruelty laws to the fullest extent.

That is why we greatly appreciate your efforts to seek appropriate punishment in Brown's case. Again, Alley Cat Allies offers support and assistance to ensure this case concludes in a manner that brings justice to the victims and sets a standard for future investigation and prosecution of animal cruelty. Alley Cat Allies can provide assistance at no cost for this case. Our team includes experts in animal cruelty prosecutions who can research legal issues, provide information regarding veterinarians and other expert witnesses, assist with pleadings, and more.

Please contact me at dlopez@alleycat.org to discuss how we can help.

Sincerely,

Daniel López, Director of Cruelty Prevention and Justice
Alley Cat Allies