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**Statement from CDA Sharen Wilson regarding today's bench trial
in the case of the State v. Sofya Tsygankova:**

"Our system of justice does not allow the conviction of a person who is legally insane at the time of the offense. Under our law, a person who does not understand that their conduct is wrong because of their severe mental disease cannot be convicted.

"In this case, a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity is correct under the facts, and it is what justice demands."