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"LCA's Most Wanted," Thomas Spencer, Sentenced to Five Years in Prison!

On Friday, April 15th, 2005, LCA's "Most Wanted," Thomas Spencer, was sentenced to **20 years -- five of which are to be served in prison -- for the beating of a four-month old puppy and additional charges. Spencer must also undergo psychiatric treatment, maintain his drug therapy, and refrain from ownership of any animals for the length of his sentence.**

In the first felony animal cruelty case in Fulton County's history, Spencer was charged with the December, 2000 beating of the German Shepherd puppy, during which he threatened the life of both the his girlfriend and the animal. The puppy was rendered unconscious by the beating and suffered a concussion as well as hemorrhaging of the eyes. Not surprisingly, the puppy later died. Then, in May 2002, as his criminal trial approached, Spencer set fire to his neighbor's car just feet from his home. The neighbor was scheduled to testify against Spencer at trial.

Spencer pleaded guilty to aggravated cruelty to animals, terroristic threats, arson, threatening a witness in an official proceeding, driving with a suspended license, and possession of cocaine.

LCA's campaign to make sure Thomas Spencer paid for what he did to this innocent puppy was only possible thanks to your overwhelming support! **Your countless phone calls, emails, faxes, and letters to Judge Arrington were crucial in making this case a priority to the court and sent the message loud and clear that animal abuse is utterly unacceptable.**

For more information on the case against Spencer, please visit:

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