

Lindsey Lowe, convicted of killing twin babies, seeks new trial

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HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. (WKRN) – A Sumner County woman convicted in 2013 of killing her infant twins just hours after they were born is seeking a new trial.

Lindsey Lowe has hired Nashville criminal defense attorney David Raybin to represent her. He's expected to appeal Lowe's life sentence at a hearing in August.

"The judge did exclude some evidence and we believe that she should be granted a new trial and that the jury should hear everything," said Raybin. He said he is focused on her interview with a Hendersonville detective. He said it shouldn't have been used in the trial.

“We’re saying her statement was illegally obtained because there was no waiver,” said Raybin. He also said key testimony was excluded. “Her psychiatrist wanted to testify as to her state of mind when she gave the statement to police whether it was reliable or not.”

He claims taking those factors into consideration, the outcome of the trial could have been different. “Perhaps a lesser offense in the case, certainly not a life sentence, certainly not first degree murder,” said Raybin.

News 2 spoke with Sumner County District Attorney, Ray Whitley, who said “We feel confident it was handled appropriately and we look forward to the court of criminal appeals upholding the convictions.”

Lowe was convicted in 2013 of killing her newborn twins in September 2011 shortly after she gave birth on a toilet at her parent’s home.

Prior to the births, she kept the pregnancy hidden from everyone, including her parents and the babies’ father, who testified he had a brief sexual affair with Lowe, who was engaged to another man at the time.

Lowe is currently serving two life sentences for the murders. She won’t be eligible for parole until she is 77 years old.