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CORRINE BAKER FOUND COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL IN 4-YEAR-OLD SON'S BEATING DEATH

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FLINT, Michigan — District Court Judge John L. Conover this morning found Corrine Baker competent to stand trial.

He set a preliminary examination for July 19, 10 a.m.

Conover noted that the report on Baker's mental competency was extensive and concluded that she has sufficient capacities to stand trial.

Baker, 25, is facing second-degree murder and child abuse charges in the death of her 4-year-old son Dominick Calhoun. She was ordered to undergo a competency exam in April.

Dominick was found severely beaten in their Argentine Township apartment on April 11 and died the following day after he was removed from life support.

Baker's boyfriend, Brandon Hayes, 24, is accused of beating Dominick about the head, kicking him in the groin and poking him in the eyes repeatedly for days after the boy wet himself and soiled the couch.

He was bound over to Genesee Circuit Court on Monday for trial on 10 counts.

Conover yesterday added a second first-degree child abuse charge to the counts Hayes faces, which include first-degree murder and torture.

The additional charge stemmed from allegedly beating Dominick's 8-year-old brother, who testified Monday.