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Jury Convicts Jeffery Miller of Murder....Again

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County jury found Jeffery Miller, 37, guilty of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the 2005 slaying of Shunda Cuyler. Miller, who had been in a relationship with Cuyler prior to the night of the incident, shot her multiple times near her home when she exited a vehicle with a friend. In addition to the charge of murder, Miller was found guilty of Assault in the 2nd Degree for the wounding of the individual that was accompanying Cuyler the night of her death.

The verdict marks the second time that Miller was found guilty of the intentional killing of Shunda Cuyler. The Monroe County District Attorneys Office successfully prosecuted Miller in 2006, but the verdict was vacated by an appeals court due to technical issues surrounding the verdict sheet in the case. Miller remained in custody between trials. Perry Duckles, the Chief of the District Attorneys Office Major Felony Bureau, represented The People during the two week trial.

“Though it was frustrating to have to try Jeffery Miller a second time for the death of Shunda Cuyler, I’m pleased that the jury returned a verdict that will protect the community from a killer,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “There was no doubt of Mr. Miller’s guilt in this case, and I’m hopeful that this verdict will give Shunda’s grieving family a final measure of closure.”

Jeffery Miller is scheduled to appear for sentencing November 27th, where he faces up to 25 years to life in prison.

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