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JEREMY JOSEPH CHRISTIAN CONVICTED DURING ENHANCEMENT FACTS TRIAL

Today, the jury in State of Oregon v. Jeremy Joseph Christian returned its findings following a two-day sentencing phase enhancement facts trial.

The jury unanimously voted in the affirmative that (1) the probability that the defendant cannot be rehabilitated is high; (2) the defendant's crimes were precipitated by his unreasonable racial and religious bias; (3) the defendant demonstrated no remorse for his acts; (4) the defendant's acts demonstrated his callous disregard for the value of human life; and (5) the defendant is likely to commit future acts of violence and that (6) he was at least 18 years old when he committed the murder of Ricky Best and Taliesin Namkai-Meche.

A full copy of the verdict form will be filed in the Oregon eCourt Information (OECI) system.

In June of 2017, the State filed a Notice of Intent to Seek an Upward Departure. This process legally informed Mr. Christian and his defense attorneys that the State would seek a jury finding to support an upward departure.

On February 20, 2020, the jury returned a unanimous guilty verdict on all counts.

For additional information on the jury's Feb. 20th verdict, please click [here](#).

Following today's verdict in the sentencing phase, the court discharged the jury.

A sentencing date has not been set.

No additional information can be released by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office at this time pursuant to the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct.

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