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BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



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Notice of Conviction

Jury Convicts Man of Aggravated Assault and Other Charges <u>State vs. Andres Felipe Sierra</u>

March 21, 2024 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on March 21, 2024, a Cherokee County jury convicted Andres Felipe Sierra, 44, of family violence aggravated assault by strangulation, family violence battery (2 counts), cruelty to children in the first degree (2 counts), and reckless conduct.

Charges stem from a Woodstock Police Department investigation of child abuse allegations following an incident that occurred on February 26, 2023, in the Towne Lake area of Woodstock.

During the four-day trial, the jury heard testimony from a total of 11 witnesses, including the victims, law enforcement officers, first responders, and medical professionals. The State also presented more than 100 exhibits as evidence.

The jury deliberated for just over three hours before finding the defendant guilty. Superior Court Judge Shannon Wallace set sentencing for May 8.

The case was investigated by the Woodstock Police Department and prosecuted by Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Rachel Ashe, of the Domestic Violence Unit, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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