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PRESS RELEASE

**Jury Finds James Victor Lypps
Not Guilty of Murder
In 2009 Death of Sherre Neal Lypps**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, November 14, 2016 – After a four week trial, a San Luis Obispo county jury today found James Victor Lypps (dob 03/19/1950) not guilty of murder in the 2009 death of his wife Sherre Neal Lypps who died at their residence in Morro Bay.

“While we see the evidence differently, we respect the jury, their hard work on this case, and their verdict,” said Assistant District Attorney Lee Cunningham. “In carefully evaluating all of the evidence in this case, we were convinced that the defendant was guilty of murdering his wife. It was therefore our duty to prosecute this case to seek justice for the victim. Ultimately, the jury was not convinced that the evidence met the required burden of proof which is proof ‘beyond a reasonable doubt.’ We respect their decision.”

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