

Nurse to be re-tried in death of prisoner

On January 22, 2018 a mistrial was declared when a George County, Mississippi jury was unable to reach a verdict in the manslaughter trial of a former correctional facility nurse.

The nurse was charged in the death of the prisoner after allegedly refusing to give the prisoner vital prescribed medication.

When a mistrial was declared, the district attorney vowed that there will be a retrial.

Kudos to Tony Lawrence, the District Attorney for Mississippi's 19th Circuit Court District, for his willingness to call the nurse's actions exactly what they were - manslaughter, and for seeking justice for ALL - even if the victim is a prisoner.