

An Update to the James R. Schultz Case
Green County, Wisconsin, Case No. 85-CR-234

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I was found guilty of 1st degree intentional murder in the first half of a bifurcated (Not Guilty and Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect - NGI) trial. This was an accident, but my counsel insisted on my entering a NGI plea.

There was no "intent" to commit murder. I was sleeping when my wife came home. How did I know she would go into the garage first, before going into the house?

Nancy Schultz was not dead at the scene. The first law enforcement officer on the scene did not do CPR on her. The EMT contributed to her death by improper intubation of the breathing tube. The tube was placed in her throat into her stomach instead of into her trachea (lungs). Nancy Schultz did not die of carbon monoxide asphyxiation; she died of plain suffocation from improper intubation. a new autopsy report should be ordered and conducted, independently, by someone other than a student of pathology (the study of disease).

I could not refute the "intent" element because it was a bifurcated trial - that evidence is presented in the second phase of trial. I withdrew my plea before the second phase began because it was an accident, period, as I testified to during the first phase.

However, the Court refused to correct my Judgment of Conviction (the document that states my plea, the jury verdict, and the sentence) to what actually happened in Court - i.e. that I was found guilty in the first half of an NGI trial and that I withdrew my plea before the second phase began.

Shouldn't the document that holds me in prison
reflect what actually happened in Court?

Also, the following is an update of my parole actions:

9/25/18	18 month defer from Parole Commissioner turned into a 24 month defer from the Chairperson.
11/22/16	24 month defer
9/9/14	24 month defer
8/23/11	24 month defer
7/29/09	24 month defer
7/17/07	24 month defer
8/2/05	24 month defer
7/30/03	24 month defer
4/23/99	48 month defer