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MARGARET RUDIN DENIED HABEAS RELIEF

Las Vegas, NV: United States District Court Judge Roger L. Hunt today dismissed Margaret Rudin's federal habeas corpus case with prejudice. In a nine page decision, Judge Hunt found that Rudin's federal petition was not filed in a timely manner.

In 2001, Rudin was convicted of murdering her fifth husband, real estate mogul Ron Rudin. In 2008, a Clark County judge ruled that Rudin was entitled to a new trial based on the ineffective assistance provided by her counsel at trial, Las Vegas attorney Michael Amador. That decision was overturned in 2010 by the Nevada Supreme Court, which ruled that Rudin's state court post-conviction appeal was also untimely. Rudin can appeal the dismissal of her federal case to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.