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Grosse Pointe Murder Defendants Sentenced

Joseph Michael Marasco, 51, of Grosse Pointe and Derrick Anthony Thompson, 46, of Detroit were sentenced in connection with the June 14, 2005 murder of Barbara Iske. Mr. Marasco was convicted of Felony Murder, Murder First Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Murder. Mr. Thompson was convicted of Murder First Degree and Felony Firearm. The defendants had separate juries in the seven-week trial conducted by Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Robert Stevens.

Judge Gregory Bill presided over the sentencing. Mr. Marasco was sentenced to mandatory life without parole on the Felony Murder and Murder First Degree charges. He received a sentence of life with the possibility of parole on the Conspiracy to Commit Murder charge. Mr. Thompson was sentenced to a mandatory life sentence on the First Degree Murder charge and two years to be served consecutively on the Felony Firearm charge.

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