

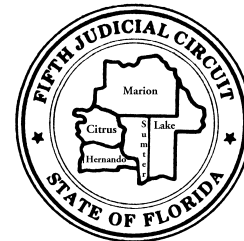


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CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER COUNTIES



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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**HERNANDO COUNTY**  
**The State of Florida v. Alan Osterhoudt, Jr.**  
**September 26, 2013**

**A verdict was reached today in the case of State of Florida v. Alan Osterhoudt, Jr. The jury found Osterhoudt guilty of the lesser included charge of manslaughter with a firearm. The state was seeking a guilty conviction of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder in the death of the defendant's wife, Maria Osterhoudt.**

**Maria Osterhoudt was a professor at St. Pete College at the school's Tarpon Springs campus. She died in her Spring Hill home of a gunshot wound to the back of the head. Her body was found on February 25, 2012, when deputies responded to Alan Osterhoudt's 911 call made from the couple's home. During the call Osterhoudt told the operator he had just shot his wife.**

**Judge Tatti remanded Alan Osterhoudt to the Hernando County Jail until his sentencing hearing. The sentencing will be held on October 29, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. in Courtroom E of the Hernando County Courthouse.**

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