

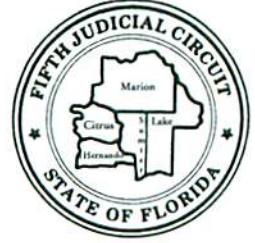


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MARION COUNTY
STATE OF FLORIDA V. JUSTIN SOTO

MAY 30, 2012

On Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 3:30pm in courtroom 4C, Justin Soto, a co-defendant charged with Murder in the First Degree for his role in the death of 15 year old Seath Jackson, changed his previously entered plea of not guilty to guilty as part of a plea agreement to avoid the death penalty.

Judge David B. Eddy accepted the plea and adjudicated Justin Soto guilty of Murder in the First Degree and ordered him to serve the remainder of his natural life in the Department of Corrections without the possibility of parole.

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