## News Release from The Honorable Sandra Doorley

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## Jerry Jones Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree for the Death of Stanley Ksionzyk

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, February 28, a Monroe County Jury convicted 48-year-old Jerry Jones of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the death of Stanley Ksionzyk. The defendant faces up to 25 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

On July 8, 2017, the Rochester Police Department was called when a deceased body was discovered in the backyard of a Maple Street home. After a prompt and thorough investigation, Rochester Police Officers discovered that the victim had been in an argument with Jerry Jones earlier that morning. Jerry Jones was located the next day with blood on his clothing that was later confirmed to bet the victim's. The Rochester Police Department were able to confirm the witness' observations with video collected from surrounding businesses.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Christine Callanan of the Major Felony Bureau.

"The ruthless and brutal murder of Stanley Ksionzyk shows this defendant's complete disregard for human life and why he should not be allowed to be a part of our community," said Assistant District Attorney Christine Callanan. "I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their excellent investigation and quick collection of evidence that led to the arrest of Jerry Jones. Because of his violent actions, the defendant will be spending a very long time in prison, making our community a little bit safer."

Jerry Jones will be sentenced on April 30, 2018, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.