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## WASHINGTON COUNTY JURY FINDS TRACY LAMPRON CLOUD GUILTY OF MURDER

HILLSBORO, Ore.- On November 9, 2021, a Washington County jury found Tracy Lampron Cloud guilty of Murder in the Second Degree with a Firearm. Senior Deputy District Attorney John Gerhard and Deputy District Attorney Melanie Musial prosecuted the defendant before Judge Eric Butterfield.

On September 23, 2019, Ms. Cloud shot and killed her estranged husband, Philip Cloud, at their home in Washington County, Oregon. Ms. Cloud claimed self-defense at the time, but detectives quickly grew suspicious of that claim as the investigation unfolded.

Using information gathered from surveillance cameras around the property, evidence secured from Ms. Cloud's financial records, Philip Cloud's cell phone, and forensic evidence developed through autopsy and evidence collected at the scene, detectives identified inconsistencies with Ms. Cloud's accounting of events. The investigation also developed a strong financial incentive for Ms. Cloud to murder her husband.

The Washington County District Attorney's Office wishes to acknowledge the work of the Washington County Sheriff's Office on this case, including that of Detective Maribel Camas and Sergeant Robert Rookhuyzen, and the Oregon State Police Forensic Laboratory.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for November 16, 2021 at 1 p.m. Ms. Cloud will remain in custody until that time.