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## DOUGLAS WALKER CONVICTED OF NUMEROUS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES

Douglas David Walker (52, of Fresno), one of the inspirations for California's Three Strikes Law after his participation in the murder of Kimber Reynolds, was found guilty today of numerous domestic violence charges, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

After hearing the evidence presented in a court trial, Fresno County Superior Court Judge Kent Hamlin found Douglas Walker guilty of:

1. Felony Corporal Injury to a Spouse or Cohabitant [P.C. § 275.5(a)];

2. Three (3) Felony counts of Dissuading a Witness from Prosecuting a Crime [P.C. § 136.1(b)(2)]; and

3. Misdemeanor Contempt of Court [P.C. § 166(c)(1)].

Mr. Walker was also charged with having three (3) prior "strike" convictions (Robbery, Attempted Robbery, and Attempted Robbery), as well as four (4) prior commitments to State Prison.

As a result of the convictions, Mr. Walker faces a sentence of up to 102 years to life in prison when he is sentenced on January 26, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 73 of the Fresno County Superior Court. However, upon reaching age 60 and after serving 25 years, Mr. Walker will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole Program.

This case was investigated by the Fresno Police Department, and was prosecuted by DDA Kelly Smith with the assistance of Investigators Michael Kirby, Douglas Bolton, and Brandon Cooper.

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