

2011 Albuquerque Judge Albert S. Pat Murdoch Arrested In Rape Of Prostitute

“Judge Albert "Pat" Murdoch was arrested on Tuesday for charges of **criminal sexual penetration and intimidation of a witness**. Murdoch presides over the criminal division for the 2nd Judicial Circuit Court and is a well known and respected judge who has been serving for 26 years.”

In 2010, Judge Murdoch sentenced Albuquerque Police Officer David Maes to probation after Officer Maes was convicted of raping a prostitute. The judge felt that sentencing a police officer to prison was too harsh a punishment., Besides the victim was ONLY a prostitute... no big deal!

As of 2012, the rape charges against Murdoch were dropped and the case is on hold until the DA decides what to do with him. The Judge's prostitute spent time in jail after she filed charges against the judge. Once again, the victim was only a prostitute, so she should expect to be treated like a whore, right?

“One of his most high-profile cases was the 2010 Desert Divas case, **regarding a prostitution ring. He ultimately suppressed the prostitution ring's client list.** *[Perhaps because his name was on the list?????]*

Murdoch has also made rulings in numerous prostitution and rape cases and Albuquerque Police Department Commander Doug West said there is a "good possibility" that the judge's arrest "has the potential to put all the cases in jeopardy." “

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