Fort Walton Beach Criminal Defense Attorneys Achieve Major Victory in Stand Your Ground Case

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Attorneys Jay Patel and Tim Shaw recently celebrated a significant triumph in a criminal case. Haley Dianne Haire, who faced charges of Second-Degree Murder, saw all charges dropped after a favorable Stand Your Ground Immunity hearing.

"Our team performed a thorough review of the evidence and deposed all key witnesses. This careful preparation allowed us to present our client's side clearly and accurately," said Jay Patel.

Following a detailed review of the events leading up to the charges, a Stand Your Ground Immunity motion was filed. The court reviewed the evidence and concluded that the prosecution did not provide enough proof to overcome the self-defense claim.

"This case illustrates the important role of the Stand Your Ground law in protecting those who act in self-defense," said Patel. "The outcome underscores that justice is served through a diligent examination of the facts," added attorney Tim Shaw.

Jay Patel and Tim Shaw are well-known criminal defense attorneys in Okaloosa County and Walton County, Florida. They specialize in defending clients against various criminal charges and bring significant experience to every case.

For anyone facing legal issues, it's beneficial to visit criminal defense attorney Jay Patel's website for more information and legal guidance.

Jay Patel has been practicing law since 2013, with a strong background in criminal law. He has worked as a prosecutor in Okaloosa and Walton Counties, handling a wide array of cases. His firm provides a variety of criminal defense services, including DUI defense, domestic violence injunctions, drug crime defense, fraud defense, juvenile defense, sex crimes and abuse defense, child pornography defense, state felony charges defense, and state misdemeanors defense. Patel offers free consultations and can be reached by email at

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Tim Shaw has over 30 years of experience in criminal defense and family law. His expertise covers a range of criminal cases, such as DUI, drug possession and trafficking, theft, battery, sex offenses, and traffic violations. Attorney Shaw was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1992 and is authorized to practice in numerous U.S. District Courts. For more detailed information on his practice, visit his professional profile by viewing attorney Tim Shaw's page.

"Each case is unique, and we handle it with the dedication and precision it deserves," said Patel. "This dismissal shows our commitment to justice and thorough legal representation," Shaw echoed.

The legal strategy used by Jay Patel and Tim Shaw in Haire's case highlights the value of having an experienced defense attorney when facing severe charges. Their teamwork in court demonstrates their dedication to high standards of client advocacy and legal skill.

"It is gratifying to see justice being served fairly," said Tim Shaw. "Our priority is always to ensure that all of our clients are treated justly under the law."

The legal community recognizes the significance of such case dismissals, particularly under the Stand Your Ground law. These decisions can serve as precedents, reinforcing the protection of individuals who defend themselves.

Achieving a full dismissal of serious charges such as Second-Degree Murder highlights the importance of strong legal defense. The efforts of Jay Patel and Tim Shaw in this case demonstrate their skill and dedication in navigating complex legal processes.

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