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Pedicurist found Guilty of 4th Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

April 09, 2013- Hagatna, Guam- After seven weeks of trial, a Superior Court Jury found Han Van Hoang aka "Henry", not guilty of second degree criminal sexual conduct, but guilty of the lesser included fourth degree criminal sexual conduct as a misdemeanor after Hoang admitted he massaged the victim's upper thigh when she went into a local nail salon for a pedicure and fell asleep.

The misdemeanor charges-justified by Hoang's statement when he recanted and admitted to massaging the victims thigh, combined with the testimony of police officers- calls for a maximum jail time of 1 year and a \$1,000 fine.

"I'd like to thank the jurors for their time and attention throughout the entire trial; they have certainly served their civic duty by sticking with us through this lengthy 7-week trial," said Assistant Attorney General Lisa Hack.

"Thanks to their thoughtful deliberations, we sought justice and received a verdict just a day before the incident occurred a year ago," she continued.

"I would also like to thank the victim for coming forward and speaking out; she was courageous."

"Finally, it's necessary to thank the investigator assigned to the case, my colleagues and support staff for their constant encouragement and assistance during the preparation and execution of this long trial," said AAG Hack.

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