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RE: People v. Pierre Haobsh: Case #1494152

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced that late yesterday afternoon, on February 3, 2022, in Department 2 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court, the Honorable Brian E. Hill denied defendant Pierre Haobsh's request to replace his trial counsel prior to sentencing.

Haobsh was found guilty on November 24, 2021 of three counts of 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder with the special circumstances of multiple murders and murders for financial gain each found true.

Pierre Haobsh will be sentenced in Department 2 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court on February 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend sentencing, if the court is open to the public, or via the court's Zoom video platform. For those wishing to attend the hearing remotely, please contact the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office at (805) 568-2408 for details.

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