

Green Twp. woman cleared of perjury

A Green Township woman who fought to have a perjury charge against her dismissed has been acquitted of the charge.

Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Ann Marie Tracey found Laura Miller, 43, not guilty Monday.

Ms. Miller had been accused of lying under oath during the March trial of a west-side doctor who had been accused of illegally obtaining prescription drugs.

According to her attorney, Jay Clark, Ms. Miller was accused of testifying before a grand jury that the doctor asked her to obtain prescription drugs in her name for him. But during a March trial, she said he did not ask her to do this.

Mr. Clark argued that his client remembered that another person had asked her to get the drugs. As a result, the doctor and his wife were acquitted.

Judge Tracey determined that Ms. Miller believed in the truthfulness of her statements and did not intentionally try to deceive anyone.

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