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**RESULTS FOR JURY TRIALS PROSECUTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

**~ WEIGHTED JURY TRIAL CONVICTION RATE: 91% ~**

<u><b>Trial Date</b></u>	<u><b>Defendant</b></u>	<u><b>Prosecutor</b></u>	<u><b>Subject Matter</b></u>	<u><b>Verdict</b></u>
1/09/2012	Maricruz Alvarez	Stoen	ADW	Guilty
1/23/2012	Derae Williams	Norman	Trespass	Guilty
1/23/2012	John Soutos	Rosenfeld	DUI	Guilty
2/08/2012	Robert Sherman	Stoen	Larceny	Guilty <sup>1</sup>
2/14/2012	John Frary	Rosenfeld	DUI	Guilty
2/27/2012	Robert Praszker	Parker	DUI	Guilty
2/27/2012	Jose Carrera	Rosenfeld	DUI	Guilty
3/14/2012	Richard Kruse	Larson	Child Molest	Guilty
3/26/2012	Grant Anderson	Rosenfeld	Annoying Child	Guilty
4/02/2012	Michael Whitehurst	Hubley	ADW w/ GBI	Guilty
4/02/2012	Daniel Dolan	Norman	Criminal Threats	Guilty
4/23/2012	Gregory Bernards	Rosenfeld	DUI	Guilty
4/25/2012	Randal Jennings	Kelly	Reckless w/ Injury	Guilty

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<sup>1</sup> Second trial of this defendant after first jury could not reach a unanimous verdict in 2011.

<u>Trial Date</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Prosecutor</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Verdict</u>
5/09/2012	Hou Huang Mong Mei	Stoen	Abalone Abalone	Guilty Guilty
5/14/2012	Benjamin A. Kobetz	Rosenfeld	DUI	Hung Jury <sup>2</sup> 5-7 for Guilt
5/21/2012	Marvin Johnson, Jr. Simon Thornton	Sequeira	Murder – 1st Murder – 1st	Guilty Guilty
9/24/2012	Johnny Jackson	Killion	Walk-Away Escape	Not Guilty
9/26/2012	Dylan W. Keiley	Stoen	Animal Abuse	Not Guilty
10/1/2012	James Kester	McMenomey	Murder – 2nd	Guilty
10/22/2012	Billy Norbury	Eyster	Murder – 1st	Guilty
10/31/2012	Billy Norbury	Eyster	Sanity Phase	Sane

DDA Josh Rosenfeld  
**DDA Tim Stoen**  
DDA Beth Norman

took out six (6) jury trials during the calendar year.  
**took out four (4) jury trials during the calendar year. ←**  
took out two (2) jury trials during the calendar year.

→ **The number of trials and complexity of DDA Stoen's caseload was acknowledged and resulted in his receiving the Mendocino County District Attorney's Trial Dog of the Year award for 2012!**

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<sup>2</sup> The retrial of this defendant in April 2013 on this charge resulted in a guilty verdict. However, in subsequent writ proceedings brought by the defendant, the guilty verdict was thrown out. The defendant then attempted to have the case dismissed in the interest of justice. That motion was denied and a third trial is now calendared for April 21, 2014.