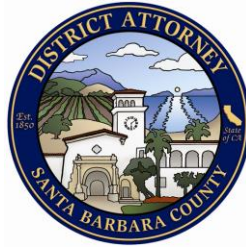


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Re: *People v. Tibor Karsai, Case No. 1481752*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Tibor Karsai was granted unconditional release. Karsai appeared in front of Judge Lavayen on his petition for unconditional release in Department 8 of the Santa Maria Superior Court. Based on the unanimous opinion of all the expert witnesses that Karsai no longer met the criteria as a sexually violent predator (SVP), Judge Lavayen noted that he had “no choice” but to grant the petition.
