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US Supreme Court Denies Porco Petition For the Second Time

ALBANY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced that the United States Supreme Court today denied a petition for rehearing that was filed on behalf of defendant Christopher Porco. This marks the second time that the US Supreme Court has denied the defendant's request that the Court review his case. The defendant's first petition for certiorari was previously denied in April.

Porco was found guilty after a 2006 trial for the murder of his father and the attempted murder of his mother. The US Supreme Court filing dates and decisions can be found [here](#).

In March 2010 the Second Department Appellate Division [unanimously affirmed](#) the guilty verdict. The case was then accepted for review by the New York State Court of Appeals and was again [affirmed in October 2011](#).

The appeal was handled by Legal Affairs Bureau Chief Christopher Horn.

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