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Jury convicts Kellner of murder in the first degree and armed criminal action in December 17, 2010 shooting death of his wife

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (June 12, 2012) – A Cole County jury returned a verdict of guilty against Keith Kellner, 48, Jefferson City, this afternoon for murder in the first degree and armed criminal action for the December 17, 2010, shooting death of his wife, Pamela Kellner, at a Jefferson City McDonald’s restaurant. Cole County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Anji Gandhi said she was pleased with the verdict.

“It is obvious that the members of the jury took their responsibility seriously,” Gandhi said. “Pam Kellner was killed in cold blood because she wanted to leave her husband, and he wanted to put a stop to it by any means necessary. This verdict was made possible by the hard work of the officers of the Jefferson City Police Department, who did a thorough investigation. We are glad that, with the end of this case today, Pam’s family can find some closure and justice was done for Pam Kellner.”