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Walton County Jury Finds For Employer in Discrimination Case

Legendary, Inc., a Destin, Florida based business, was absolved of all discrimination allegations after a three-day trial held before the Honorable Judge W. Howard LaPorte in Walton County this week.

Legendary had been accused of discriminating against a former employee because of a disability. It took the jury only two hours to decide there was no discrimination, and that Legendary had acted appropriately.

Legendary was represented at trial by lead attorney Trey Goodwin and assisted by Sarah Villa, both of Matthews & Hawkins, P.A.

According to Mr. Goodwin, "It was the right result. Legendary is a socially responsible company and the jury saw that."

Ms. Villa, formerly with The First Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, said, "Although I have tried criminal jury trials, this was my first civil jury trial. I am pleased that the Matthews & Hawkins team presented the facts to enable the jury's just decision for Legendary."

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