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RE: Jury Come Back in Barbara Vigil Trial

Today a Jefferson County jury returned its verdict in the Barbara Vigil case. Following two weeks of trial, Barbara Diane Vigil, DOB: 2-27-69, of Westminster, was found guilty of two counts of forgery and two counts of criminal impersonation, but acquitted on two counts of violation of custody.

In April, 2001, Vigil, who shared custody of her four-year-old daughter, failed to return the child to her father as required by their custody agreement. Vigil had forged the necessary documents to obtain a passport under another identity and took the child to Costa Rico. She was there with the child, living under assumed identities, for almost a year before investigators located the child and returned her to Colorado.

Sentencing has been set for May 7, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in Division 4 of the Jefferson County District Court. She could face up to a possible six years in prison.

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