

VERDICT: Attorney: Jury 'outraged'

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Records show he also pleaded guilty last year to trafficking methamphetamine in connection to a November 2003 arrest.

Marsh said this wrongful death case addressed two of the most compelling and troubling issues in society today — methamphetamine use and a trucking company that failed to enforce critical safety procedures with its equipment and drivers.

"These facts were just so compelling involving drugs and safety in the trucking industry that the jury was quite frankly outraged by it," Marsh said.

He said the jury was a conservative, business-oriented group that consisted of accountants, small business owners, retirees, a recent college graduate, a missionary, and the spouse of a Baptist preacher.

"I think that's important because this just was not a runaway jury, this was a conservative jury ... who came together to send

this message loud and clear," said.

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