



DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT

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Assistant District Attorney William Babin successfully argued to the Louisiana Supreme Court to reverse the decision of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal to reinstate Toby James Fruge's sentence for his rape convictions. Fruge was convicted for two separate rapes in 2009, one for forcible rape and one simple rape. He was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment at hard labor on the forcible rape and twenty-five years at hard labor on the simple rape.

The Court of Appeal had vacated the twenty-five year sentence of the simple rape finding it to be excessive. Assistant District Attorney William Babin successfully had the Louisiana Supreme Court reverse that finding and reinstate the twenty-five year sentence.