

World Briefing Midwest: Illinois: Guilty In Plot To Kill Judge

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Abstract: White supremacist Matthew Hale is found guilty in Chicago of soliciting murder of federal Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow after she ordered him to change name of organization World Church of the Creator; photo (S)

Matthew Hale , a white supremacist, was found guilty in Chicago of one count of soliciting the murder of a federal judge and three counts of obstruction of justice. He could receive up to 50 years in prison. Mr. Hale, 32, was accused of soliciting the murder of Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow of Federal District Court after she ordered him to change the name of his organization, the World Church of the Creator, because a church in Oregon had trademarked the name. The judge was not attacked. Jo Napolitano (NYT)

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