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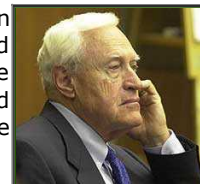
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Special report: Arizona abortionist sent to prison for manslaughter

Abortionist John Biskind of Cleveland was sentenced to five years in prison on May 4, after being found guilty of manslaughter by a Phoenix jury. Biskind was also ordered to pay \$12,841.40 in restitution. His former administrative assistant, Carol Stuart-Schadoff was sentenced to four years probation and the same amount of restitution. The jury found her guilty of a lesser charge of negligent homicide.



Abortionist John Biskind appears in Maricopa County Superior Court. Mark Henle The Arizona Republic

The trial was held as a result of the death of LouAnne Herron, 33, who *bled to death* after a late-term abortion at the A-Z Women's Center on April 17, 1998. Biskind ruptured her uterus with a sharp medical instrument during the abortion. The A-Z Women's Center is now closed, and Biskind's Arizona medical license has been revoked.

"The conduct by Dr. Biskind Biskind has 20 days to file an appeal. is so outrageous, it shocks the conscience."

- County Attorney Rick Romley

This page documents news reports about this case, and other reports relevant to abortionist Biskind. If there are any further developments in this case, we will do our best to keep this page updated. (Some breaking stories we haven't posted here yet should be on the news feed on our [main news page](#).) We also hope to provide you a perspective on this case from some of the pro-life missionaries who minister to women in the Phoenix area. (If you are one of these Arizona missionaries, please [send us a message](#).)

This case was one more example of the fact that most [Editorial cartoon](#) abortionists care almost as much about the women they "serve" as they care about the tiny children they mutilate. When will we stop allowing our nation's precious women to be subjected to such blood-thirsty scoundrels?

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"We all agreed from the start of deliberations that he was guilty."

- Jury foreman Russell Craig

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- Biskind ordered a technician to manipulate an ultrasound to indicate that Herron was fewer than 24 weeks along
- Biskind violated the state law requiring a second doctor after 24 weeks
- Biskind was motivated by the high fee charged for late-term abortions (\$1250)
- Biskind tore a 2 inch by 3/4 of an inch hole in Herron's uterus.
- By the time paramedics were summoned, Herron had lost most of the blood in her body.

- County Attorney Paul Ahler

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