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Oscar Ray Bolin Jr. gets fourth trial in Natalie Holley case

Oscar Ray Bolin Jr. has secured yet another retrial in the 1986 murder case of Natalie Holley.

Today, the 2nd District Court of Appeal granted trial No. 4 to Bolin, who is serving a life sentence for stabbing the 25-year-old Holley at least eight times. In 2005, at his most recent trial for that killing, a Hillsborough jury convicted him of second-degree murder.

Retrials are nothing new for Bolin. He has been convicted three times each for killing three young women. In 2004, after three trials, the Florida Supreme Court upheld Bolin's death sentence for murdering Teri Lynn Matthews in Pasco County. In December 2007, Bolin received his third death sentence for the 1986 murder of Stephanie Collins.

In Holley's case, the appeals courtpanel said it was compelled to reverse the guilty verdict because retired Hillsborough Circuit Judge Barbara Fleischer did not properly instruct the jury on a lesser included offense.

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