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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Mirian E. Roldan. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on Arson in the 2nd Degree.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on May 1, 2022, the victim rented a building located at 1331 Citizens Parkway, Suite 205 in Morrow Georgia. During this time, the victim was separated from and did not want to have any contact with his wife, the defendant, Mirian Roldan. Despite this, the defendant continued to text, call and physically showed up at the incident location, 1331 Citizens Parkway, the day the building was set on fire. The Clayton County Fire Marshall investigated the fire and found four points of origin and determined the building was intentionally set on fire. The investigation revealed that the defendant was admitted into the hospital on the day the building was set on fire with cuts and burns on her hands and an injured eye consistent with a burn. The investigation further revealed the defendant texted her estranged husband "I burned my eye off for you". After a complete investigation by Lt. Mitchell Griffin, with the Fire Marshall's Office, warrants were taken out against the defendant for arson.

Assistant District Attorney Brianna W. Jordan and Third Year Practice Kyle Gifford led the State's case. Investigator Michael Hooks played a vital role in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on October 22, 2024 and concluded on October 24, 2024.

Clayton County Superior Court Chief Judge Robert L. Mack presided over the trial and on October 24, 2024, the defendant was sentenced to 10 years with 5 years to serve in custody.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"Deliberate acts of destruction such as arson endanger lives, property, and the well-being of our neighborhoods. I am grateful for the diligent work of my team and everyone involved in bringing this case to justice, reinforcing that such reckless actions will not be tolerated."*

