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Greene Verdict & Life Sentences in NC

Life in prison without parole is the sentence for Lisa Greene, the Midland woman convicted of setting fire to her home and killing her two children inside.

She could have been sentenced to death.

You may recall, it took the jury three days to reach a verdict.

Cindy Adcock, an attorney and professor at the Charlotte School of Law, says that may have lead to a compromise in the sentencing phase of the trial:

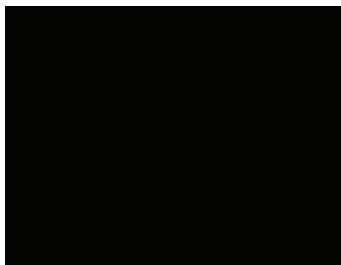
"Often if a jury is struggling over whether a person is actually guilty of the crimes.. then yes, in the sentencing phase they often go life.. so they compromise," Adcock said.

Of the more than 3,300 people currently on death row in the United States, only 51 are women.

Four of them are waiting to be executed here in North Carolina.

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