

One piece of unfinished business from a major murder case in La Crosse County is now complete...

Judge Ramona Gonzalez has issued a final settlement on the estate of murder victims Dennis and Merna Koula.

The Koulas were shot to death in 2010 at their rural La Crosse County home. They had wanted their children Eric Koula and Cindy Cowell to divide their assets, but because Eric was convicted of killing them, he is prevented by the courts from inheriting anything from the estate. Probate documents placed Cindy in charge of the estate.