



Mennonite pastor sentenced to 21-27 months in prison

Kenneth Miller convicted of helping international kidnapping

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BURLINGTON, Vt. -

A Virginia Mennonite pastor convicted of helping the former partner of a Vermont woman flee the country with the couple's daughter has been sentenced to 21 to 27 months in prison.

Kenneth Miller will not serve time until a judge hears his appeal.

In August, a jury convicted Miller of helping Lisa Miller and her daughter, Isabella, flee the country in 2009.

Lisa Miller, no relation to Kenneth Miller, is in the midst of a custody battle with her former partner, Janet Jenkins, of Fair Haven, Vt.

Miller told the court Monday how it was his faith and conscience that compelled him to help Lisa Miller.

Asked by the judge if he would do it again, Miller said that he could not say that he would not.

Prosecutors had asked for a sentence of three years.

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