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Broward County: Deputy's killer wants court to throw out his conviction

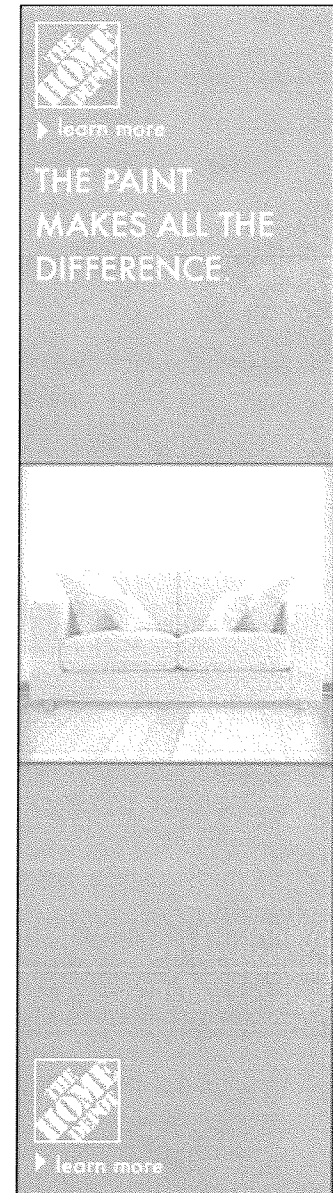
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Attorneys for Kenneth Wilk, who was convicted in June of the murder of Broward Sheriff's Deputy Todd Fatta, filed court documents Thursday seeking to have his conviction thrown out.

Wilk, 45, faces several life terms in federal prison when he is sentenced next month for the August 2004 murder of Fatta and attempted murder of another deputy, Lt. Angelo Cedeño. Both deputies were shot while serving federal warrants at Wilk's northeast Fort Lauderdale home.


Among arguments made by Wilk's defense team are that prosecutors failed to prove Wilk acted with premeditation and that the trial judge should have given the jury different instructions. The defense also accused prosecutors of making several improper comments during closing arguments.

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