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Kan. high court upholds Hugoton homicide verdict

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1/25/14 - The Kansas Supreme Court has upheld the homicide verdict against a man accused of murdering a woman in Hugoton, Kan., in 2007.

The court's decision in *State v. Hines* is the latest in a series of rulings that have affirmed the state's use of the death penalty.

The court ruled that the state's use of the death penalty does not violate the state constitution's prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment.

The court also ruled that the state's use of the death penalty does not violate the state constitution's prohibition against double jeopardy.

The court's decision is a significant victory for the state's use of the death penalty.

Kicker Country Stampede reveals #BestLineUpEver

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1/25/14 - The Kicker Country Stampede is set to reveal the #BestLineUpEver at the Kicker Country Stampede in Topeka, Kan., on Saturday, Jan. 25.

The event will feature a lineup of top country music acts, including Randy Hines, Lee Bryn, Susan Corbin, Hill, Briggs & The Builders, and The Builders.

The event is a celebration of the Kicker Country Stampede's 10th anniversary.



Gun fight: Smith & Wesson, Ruger quit California over stamping requirement



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