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MURDER CASE ENDS IN SECOND MISTRIAL

The lengthy trial of a West Miami man charged with killing his wife ended Tuesday in a mistrial - six months after it got underway.

Jesus N. Rodriguez is expected to be retried for the 2001 murder of his wife, Isabel, whose body has never been found.

Miami-Dade prosecutor Abbe Rifkin and Rodriguez's attorney, Andrew Rier, declined to comment, citing Miami-Dade Circuit Judge David Miller's gag order prohibiting them from talking about the mistrial.

It is the second time Miller has declared a mistrial in the case.

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