

CRIMINAL DEFENSE

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On August 15, after a three-day jury trial, a Cook County Jury returned a not guilty verdict for Attorney Uche's client in an armed Habitual criminal case heard in front of the Honorable Joan M. O'Brien.

The trial presented a set of unique facts. According to Chicago Police, they were investigating a call for a suspect in a murder when they approached the client who was standing at the front door of his home. As they approached, the police claimed that the client had in his possession a gun and took off running.

Chicago police stormed the house in pursuit and apprehended the client whom they alleged was found in possession of a gun.

For the trial, the lead counsel on the case, [Tamara A. Walker](#), hired Attorney Uche specifically to demonstrate during cross examination, that the gun was planted.

After an intensive cross examination, lasting more than two hours, Attorney Uche got the police officer to admit that he had handled the weapon with his bare hands and instead of placing the weapon in an evidence bag, the officer admitted that he had placed it in his cargo pants. Attorney Uche got the officer to admit that

his preservation of the gun was not in line with police practice or Chicago police practice of preserving legitimate evidence.

Attorney Uche also got the officer to admit to breaking down the client's door after the client had refused to open the door for the officer because they did not have a search or arrest warrant for him.

During arguments Attorney Walker and Attorney Uche argued that the Chicago police officers had mistaken the client as a murder suspect and instead of apologizing when they discovered their mistake, sought to frame him in a bid to prevent any civil rights lawsuit stemming from the mistaken identity.

The jury deliberated for an hour and returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY.

The client had faced 30-60 years imprisonment for the Armed Habitual criminal charge.

Attorney Nenye E. Uche is a former Chicago prosecutor who received his legal education from the University of Wisconsin Law School. As a prosecutor, he prosecuted in excess of one thousand criminal cases and developed a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system. He is a member of the Illinois Bar, as well as the Federal Trial Bar for the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Uche's



extensive experience as a trial attorney, criminal defense attorney and a former prosecutor, allows him to provide the highest quality legal representation for clients in the areas of criminal and DUI defense, Civil Rights and Personal Injury.

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