

## **Murder Trial Continues Against Mynor Padilla, Hudbay Minerals' Former Head of Security Victims' Motion Against Judge For Lack of Partiality and Racial Discrimination Denied**



(In the court room, January 27, 2016, Mynor Padilla looking into the camera.)

Based on a procedural technicality, an appeals court in Puerto Barrios ruled against the motion, filed by Angélica Choc, widow of Adolfo Ich (a Mayan Q'eqchi' community leader murdered on September 27, 2009, by Hudbay Minerals' former head of security), that the judge in this case (Ana Leticia Peña) has acted with racial discrimination and partiality.

The murder and aggravated assaulted case (against the now paralyzed German Chub and several other men from Las Nubes) will now continue.

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**A Legacy Of Shame: Canadian Mining Companies Leave Behind Decades Of Violence In Guatemala,**

by [Scott Price](#), December 30, 2015

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