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The Medford pharmacy criminal defendants will be sentenced tomorrow, Thursday, November 10, by Acting Supreme Court Justice James Hudson in the courtroom of Judge Ralph Gazzillo (fourth floor of the courthouse) in Riverhead.

Defendant David Laffer, 33, will be sentenced to life in prison without parole for his guilty plea to five counts of murder in the first degree for shooting four people to death during the robbery of Haven Drugs on June 19.

Laffer's wife, Melinda Brady, 25, pleaded guilty to robbery in the first degree, a class B violent felony. Judge Hudson will sentence Brady to a prison term not to exceed 25 years.

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