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The Ohio Supreme Court on Tuesday reaffirmed the death sentence for the only woman on death row in the state.

The [high court ruled 6-1](#) to uphold the death sentence for Donna Roberts, who was convicted in 2003 of conspiring with her lover to murder her ex-husband, Robert Fingerhut, and collect \$550,000 on his life insurance policies.

Roberts, 73, is the only woman on death row in Ohio and is incarcerated at the Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville.

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