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## New Ashford man cleared in alleged rape of Pittsfield woman

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PITTSFIELD - A New Ashford man accused of raping a 27-year-old woman in her apartment has been cleared.

Dustin D. Clark, 33, had been accused of sexually assaulting a friend's girlfriend in her Pittsfield apartment on Nov. 4, 2013.

Clark's attorney, David Pixley, told jurors his client and the woman did have consensual sex, but Clark stopped after the woman said it wasn't a good idea for them to continue.

Testimony began Tuesday, closing arguments were presented to jurors Wednesday.

After deliberating for about an hour, the jury found Clark not guilty on one count each of rape and indecent assault and battery on a person over 14.

The case was heard in Berkshire Superior Court before Judge John Agostini.

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