

Meek Mill celebrates new music label amid legal victory

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Meek Mill had two reasons to celebrate on Wednesday: the start of a new record label with Jay-Z, and the end of his lengthy legal battle in Philadelphia stemming from a controversial conviction in 2008.

After being on probation in the case for more than 10 years, a Pennsylvania appeals court overturned Meek's conviction in the old gun and drug case.

The unanimous three-judge opinion granted the rapper a new trial — and said he'd likely be acquitted if the case went to court.

"Justice was ultimately done," Meek's powerhouse lawyer Joe Tacopina told us. "Meek comes out of this as a spokesperson for reform, and he becomes the voice for the voiceless."

Tacopina said he'd respect the Philly district attorney's decision on whether to move ahead with a new trial, but, "I think this is a fait accompli."

Meek said in a statement: "The past 11 years have been mentally and emotionally challenging, but I'm ecstatic that justice prevailed."

His supporters have included Robert Kraft and Michael Rubin, who helped Meek launch Reform Alliance to change probation and parole laws.

Spies said that on Tuesday night, Meek took over a private room at Brooklyn Chop House with 25 pals for the launch of his new label, Dream Chasers Records, with Jay-Z's Roc Nation.

The deal was announced Wednesday, and Meek will oversee the label including its staff, artist roster, creative strategy and more.