

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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(Akron, April 25, 2007) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced the following criminal nonsupport cases:

Michael Wilmoth

On April 25, 2007, Judge Shapiro sentenced MICHAEL WILMOTH to eight months in prison for the crime of nonsupport of dependents to run concurrently with eight months in 2007-02-0433. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$22,560.506** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB: 10/30/95. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. In 1996, CSEA issued an administrative child support order in the amount of \$138.74 per month. The child support order was modified in 1998 to \$442.89.

The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and, in October 2002, the Defendant was found in contempt for failing to pay child support.

The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport in 2007. While out on bond in the nonsupport case, the Defendant committed a new offense and was charged in CR 2007-02-0433.

On April 25, 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to the indictment, one count of nonsupport, a felony of the fifth degree and pled guilty in 2007-02-0433. He was sentenced to eight months in prison to run concurrently for a total sentence of eight months.

Raymond Gunn

On April 16, 2007, Judge Cosgrove sentenced RAYMOND GUNN to nine months in prison for nonsupport of dependents. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$15,683.76** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB: April 29, 1999. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were married, but divorced in April 2002. In the divorce, the Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$269.21 per month.

The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and, in October 2003, the Defendant was found in contempt for failing to pay child support.

The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport in 2006. In June 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to the indictment, one count of nonsupport, a felony of the fifth degree and was sentenced to community control for two years.

On April 16, 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sentenced to nine months in prison.

Garnett Caldwell

On April 11, 2007, Judge Bond sentenced GARNETT CALDWELL to one year in prison for nonsupport of dependents to run concurrently with a one year sentence imposed in 2004-06-1847 on March 30, 2007. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$20,574.82** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB: 5-17-97. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. In January 1999, the Summit County CSEA issued an order wherein the Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$195.24 per month. The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and, in January 2004, the Defendant was found in contempt for failing to pay child support. In August 2004, a capias was issued for the defendant's failure to purge his contempt and failure to appear at the purge hearing. He was later arrested and ordered to serve fifteen days in jail. The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport in 2007. In March 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to the indictment, one count of nonsupport, a felony of the fifth degree and was sentenced to prison for one year to run concurrently to the one year sentence imposed in 2004-06-1847.

Michael Flowers

On April 2, 2007, Judge Bond sentenced MICHAEL FLOWERS to eleven months in prison for nonsupport of dependents. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$9,552.03** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB: 11-18-99. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. In April 2002, the Summit County CSEA issued an order wherein the Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$155.87 per month. The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and, in October 2003, the Defendant was found in contempt for failing to pay child

support. In June 2004, the defendant was sentenced to ten days in jail for failing to purge his contempt.

The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport in 2006. In May 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to the indictment, one count of nonsupport, a felony of the fifth degree and was placed on community control for a period of five years.

On April 2, 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sentenced to eleven months in prison. He failed to make a single child support payment while on probation.