

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Two Men Sentenced for Criminal Non Support

(December 7, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced the following two criminal non-support cases:

David Morgan

On December 5, 2007, Judge Spicer sentenced DAVID MORGAN to one year in prison for the crime of nonsupport of dependents to run consecutively with a two-year sentence from a 2005 conviction. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed \$12,311.04 in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves his three children. Following a divorce in 2002, CSEA issued administrative child support orders in the amount of \$53.11 per month, per child.

The Defendant failed to meet his financial obligation to his children and was charged with nonsupport in 2006. The Defendant pled guilty to that indictment, one count of nonsupport, a felony of the fifth degree, and was placed on community control for a period of two years.

On December 5, 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sentenced to one year in prison, to run consecutively to a two year sentence for a community control violation from a Menacing by Stalking and Telephone Harassment conviction in 2005. At the time of sentencing the Defendant had not made a payment on probation since May of 2006.

Greg Sontag

On November 30, 2007, Judge Stormer sentenced GREG SONTAG to six months in prison for nonsupport of dependents. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed \$22,735.73 in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves his two children. In a 1996 divorce, the defendant was ordered to pay \$50.00 per week. The defendant failed to pay his obligations, and judgment was entered against him for arrears in 1999 and 2003.

The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his children and was charged with criminal nonsupport in 2003. In July 2004, 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 two years. Subsequent violations extended the defendants time on community control.

On November 30, 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sentenced to six months in prison. He failed to make a single child support payment while on probation. The defendant failed to make any payments in 2005 and 2006 and paid a total of \$280 for the year of 2007.