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### **Summit CSEA awarded** ***Passport Denial, Highest Lump Sum Collection By State CSEA***

(AKRON) ... Summit County's Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) today was recognized by the State's Ohio Job & Family Services for "Passport Denial, Highest Lump Sum Collection" (Fiscal Year 2006) at its *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Support Training Conference*.

Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh said, "James B. Austin is a man who paid his back child support because he wanted to go overseas and was concerned that his passport would be denied. He therefore made a lump sum payment of \$39,151.31 in February of this year. He has lived in Georgia for years, possibly as far back as 2001, and avoided authorities until this time. While his last child was emancipated in 1998, he decided to step up and pay his debt. For whatever reason he chose to pay, we are pleased he took responsibility and paid his arrears in full."

James B. Austin was married to the custodial parent and was divorced in 1983. He has two children who were emancipated in 1997 and 1998. His last payment of child support was in 1997, when a Federal Tax Offset occurred. Mr. Austin is paid in full and his child support case is now closed.