

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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(Akron, March 30, 2007) ... Summit County Prosecutor **Sherri Bevan Walsh** announced that the following criminal non-support cases have been disposed with prison sentences (there are eight nonsupport cases):

Brian Hatcher

On March 27, 2007, Judge Judy Hunter imposed a six month sentence on the Defendant, **Brian Hatcher**. This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB April 9, 1988. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant was **\$31,526.36** in arrears on his child support obligation.

The Custodial Parent and the defendant were never married. Paternity was established by consent order on Sept. 7, 1990, and he was ordered to pay \$154.90 per month in child support. The defendant's child support order was modified on March 11, 2002, to \$298.18 per month.

The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and a contempt action was filed in 2000. On May 5, 2000, the defendant was found in contempt for failing to pay his child support and 15 days in the Summit County Jail was suspended on the condition he pay his child support. A second contempt action was filed with the Summit County Domestic Relations Court on July 7, 2003. The motion was withdrawn for lack of service on the defendant.

In 2003, the Defendant was indicted on two counts of Nonsupport of Dependents, felonies of the fifth degree. On December 2, 2003, the Defendant pled guilty to one count of nonsupport of dependants and was placed on two years community control.

While on community control, the Defendant made some payments on his child support and failed to report to probation. The defendant was violated on his probation in 2004. The court placed him in the Oriana work release program. In 2005, defendant again was violated by probation. This time, the defendant was paying child support, but was have drug problems. The court ordered treatment for the defendant and continued him on

community control. A *capias* was issued by the Court in June 2006, for failing to appear in court, failing to pay child support, and failing to report to probation.

On March 27, 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of his community control for the third time and was sentenced to six months in the Ohio Department of Corrections.

William Lane

On March 26, 2007, Judge Jane Bond sentenced **William Lane** to ten months in prison for nonsupport of dependents to a total of ten months in prison. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$14,788.37** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB January 13, 1998. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. In January 2003, the Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$206.67 per month. The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and, in 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 July 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.

In March 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation in the nonsupport case and pled guilty in case 2007-02-0550. He was sentenced to a total of ten months in prison.

James M. Mollohan

On March 26, 2007, Judge Patricia Cosgrove sentenced **James Mollohan** to a total of eighteen months in prison for nonsupport of dependents in two separate cases. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed a total of **\$51,252.86**, which includes **\$25,504.36** in child support arrears for one female child, and **\$25,748.50** in child support arrears for another female child.

The 2001 Criminal Nonsupport case involves one female child, DOB January 30, 1994. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were married, but divorced in 1996. In

the divorce decree, the defendant was ordered to pay \$238.42 per month, effective 12-5-96. He failed to pay support as ordered and was found in contempt in 2001. In February 2002, the Defendant pled guilty to one count of nonsupport, a felony of the fifth degree and was placed on community control.

In 2006, the Defendant was charged with nonsupport for a second female child, DOB: February 1, 1998. The girls have the same custodial mother; however, the second female child was born after the parties divorced. Paternity and child support for the second child were determined in 2003, at the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division. In 2003, the Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$293.49 per month for the second female child.

The Defendant failed to meet his financial obligation to his children and was charged with criminal nonsupport in for failing to provide support for both children. In 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to one count of nonsupport, merging both children into one count, a felony of the fourth degree. Mr. Mollohan was placed on community control for a period of two years.

In March 2005, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation in both nonsupport cases and also pled guilty in 2007-01-0256. He was sentenced to a total of eighteen months in prison.

Barry Schultz

On March 21, 2007, Judge Eleanor Stormer imposed a six month sentence on the Defendant, **Barry R. Schultz**. This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB February 21, 1991. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant was **\$26,220.65** in arrears on his child support obligation.

The Custodial Parent and the defendant were divorced in Delaware in 1993. No order of support was established at that time. The Summit county Juvenile Court ordered child support on October 28, 1993 in the amount of \$38.55 per week.

In 2004, the Defendant was indicted on two counts of Nonsupport of Dependents, felonies of the fifth degree. The Defendant failed to appear for arraignment and a capias was issued. The Defendant was subsequently arrested and extradited from Maryland.

On November 9, 2004, the Defendant pled guilty to one count of nonsupport of dependants and was placed on two years community control. While on community control, the Defendant made no payments on his child support and failed to report to probation. A capias was issued at the probation department's request and the Defendant was subsequently arrested. After his arrest, the Summit county jail emergency released him and he fled the state. He was arrested again, two months later.

On March 21, 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of his community control and was sentenced to six months in the Ohio Department of Corrections.

Andrew Roberts

On March 21, 2007, Judge Mary Spicer sentenced **Andrew Roberts** to twelve months in prison for nonsupport of dependents. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$9,991.34** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB October 6, 1987. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. The Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$231.25 per month. The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and a contempt action was filed in 2004. The contempt action was subsequently dismissed for lack of service upon the Defendant.

The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport. In 2005, 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.

In March 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sent twelve months in prison.

Robert Snow

On March 21, 2007, Judge Mary Spicer sentenced **Robert Snow** to twelve months in prison for nonsupport of dependents to run consecutively to a sentence of twelve months in 2004-09-3177 and concurrently to sentence of six months in 2005-02-

0703—for a total sentence of twenty-four months. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$12,166.78** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child DOB, April 20, 1992. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were married, but the marriage was dissolved in 2001. The Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$57.16 per month.

The Defendant failed to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport. In 2005, 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.

In March 2005, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation in three cases and was sentenced to a total of twelve months in prison.

Matthew J. Miller

On March 21, 2007, Judge Jane Bond sentenced **Matthew Miller** to six months in Summit County Jail. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$15,708.65** in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves two children, female with DOB, September 8, 1995 and male with DOB, June 15, 1998. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. The Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$168.58 per month. The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and was found in contempt for failure to pay child support, in 2003.

The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport. In 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to one count of nonsupport as amended to an M-1, and was placed on community control for a period of five years.

In March 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sent to jail for six months.

David E. Lewis 2006-08-2833

On March 14, 2007, Judge Marvin Shapiro sentenced **David Lewis** to six months in prison to run consecutively with a two year sentenced imposed in 2006-12-4514 and 2006-04-1580. At the time of sentencing the Defendant owed **\$22,259.38**.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB September 23, 1991. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. The Summit County Juvenile Court ordered the defendant to pay child support in the amount of \$160.08 per month.

The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and was found guilty of contempt for failing to pay child support in 1998 and again in 2002. The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation and was charged with criminal nonsupport. In 2006, the Defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to prison for nonsupport and his two other criminal cases.