

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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(Akron, March 23, 2007) . . . Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced the following criminal non-support cases:

Barry R. Schultz

On March 21, 2007, Judge Stormer imposed a six month sentence on the Schultz (45) of Tabernacle Rd. in Whiteford, Maryland. This Criminal Non-support case involves one 16-year-old child.

The Custodial Parent, Tammy Weir, 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 Schultz was indicted on two counts of Non-support of Dependents, felonies of the fifth degree. Schultz failed to appear for arraignment and a capias was issued. Schultz was subsequently arrested and extradited from Maryland.

On November 9, 2004, Schultz pled guilty to one count of non-support of dependants and was placed on two years community control. While on community control, he 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, Schultz pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of his community control and was sentenced to six months in the Ohio Department of Corrections. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant was **\$26,220.65** in arrears on his child support obligation.

Andrew Roberts

On March 21, 2007, Judge Spicer sentenced Andrew Roberts (50), of 3623 E. 133rd St. in Cleveland, Ohio to 12 months in prison for non-support of dependents.

This Criminal Non-support case involves one child who is now 20 years old. The Custodial Parent, Donna Hinds, and Roberts were never married. On September 23, 199, Roberts was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$231.25 per month. Roberts 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.

Roberts continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal non-support. In 2005, he pled guilty to the indictment, one count of non-support, a felony of the fifth degree and was placed on community control for a period of two years.

In March 2006, Roberts pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sent twelve months in prison. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$9,991.34** in child support arrears.

Robert Snow

On March 21, 2007, Judge Spicer sentenced Robert Snow (42) of East Ave. in Akron, to 12 months in prison for non-support of dependents to run consecutively to a sentence of 12 months in 2004-09-3177 (possession of drugs case) and concurrently to sentence of six months in 2005-02-0703 (possession of drugs case) for a total sentence of 24 months.

This Criminal Non-support case involves one 15-year-old child. The Custodial Parent, Pam Snow, and the Defendant were married, but the marriage was dissolved in 2001. On April 30, 2001, 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 non-support. In 2005, the Defendant pled guilty to the indictment, one count of non-support, 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 the three cases and was sentenced to a total of 12 months in prison. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$12,166.78** in child support arrears.

Matthew J. Miller

On March 21, 2007, Judge Bond sentenced Matthew Miller (35), of Eva Ave. in Akron, Ohio to six months in Summit County Jail.

This Criminal Non-support case involves two children, an 11-year-old and an eight-year-old. The Custodial Parent, Wanda Kofroth, and the Defendant were never married. On July 5, 2000, 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 non-support. In 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to one count of non-support 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. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$15,708.65** in child support arrears.