

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Four go to prison for nonsupport

(Akron, March 13, 2007) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced four cases of Defendants going to prison for criminal non-support for not paying their child support.

Tyrone Griffin 2006-01-0257

On March 12, 2007, Judge Cosgrove sentenced Tyrone Griffin, 48, of Prange Street in Cuyahoga Falls, to one year in prison. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed \$26,343.87 in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB: June 1, 1996. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were never married. The CSEA issued an administrative child support order of \$286.75 per month.

The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and a contempt of court action was filed in Domestic Relations Court. The Contempt complaint was dismissed for lack of service. 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 and was placed on community control for a period of two years.

In March 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sent to prison for one year.

Roy Williams 2003-08-2394

On March 12, 2007, Judge Bond sentenced Roy Williams, 38, of N. Arlington Road in Akron, to eleven months in prison for the crime of nonsupport to run consecutively to eleven months imposed in 2005-10-3620(A). At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed 24,543.78 in child support arrears. The Defendant was sentenced after pleading guilty to probation violations in both cases.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB: July 30, 1987. The Summit County Juvenile Court issued orders establishing paternity and setting child support in the amount of \$249.88 per month.

The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and was found guilty of contempt in Domestic Relations Court, in 2000. The Defendant continued to fail to meet his financial obligation to his child and was charged with criminal nonsupport. In 2003, the Defendant pled guilty and was placed on community control for a period of five years.

In March 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sent to prison. He failed to make a single child support payment while on probation.

Danny Carpenter 2004-04-1162

On March 12, 2007, Judge Bond sentenced Danny Carpenter, 47, of Lake Street in Akron, to one year in prison for the crime of nonsupport to run consecutively to one year imposed in 2006-12-4445. The Defendant was sentenced after pleading guilty to the 2006-12-4445 case and the probation violation in the nonsupport case (2004-04-1162).

At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed \$28,399.41 in arrears for his child, DOB: February 15, 1992, and \$12,245.00 in arrears to two other children.

Robert Meadows 2005-05-1862

On March 7, 2007, Judge Bond sentenced Robert Meadows, 36, of Carpenter Street in Akron, to ten months in prison. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed \$22,317.82 in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child, DOB: December 10, 1992. The Custodial Parent and the Defendant were married, but divorced in 1995. The Defendant was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$196.54 per month. The child support amount was later modified to \$166.42 per month. The Defendant failed to pay child support as ordered and was found guilty of contempt for failure to pay child support, in 2004.

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 and was placed on community control for a period of five years.

In March 2007, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sent to prison for ten months.

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