

## MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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### **Female Billboard Fugitive Pleads Guilty**

(February 20, 2008, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that **Dawn M. Newman**, 32, of Greenup, Kentucky, pled guilty this morning to one charge of Criminal Non-Support, a felony of the fifth degree. Judge Marvin Shapiro sentenced her to five years of probation.

Newman was arrested at her residence January 29 by a U.S. Marshall's Service deputy and Greenup County Sheriff's deputy. Newman was indicted for Criminal Non-Support and a warrant was issued for her arrest on June 15, 2007. At the time of her indictment, she owed \$11,871.54. She currently owes \$13,514.70 to two children, ages 11 and 13, who are in the custody of their father. Her last payment was made in August 2004 in the amount of \$50.

An anonymous tip provided information regarding Newman's whereabouts after the caller saw her picture on a billboard. Newman is one of 11 individuals arrested off the billboards.

The Criminal Non-Support Program has collected more than \$13 million in child support payments since 2001. Last year, Summit County CSEA indicted 355 individuals for Criminal Non-Support and collected approximately \$3 million.