

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Judges Send Parents to Prison for Not Paying Child Support

(March 6, 2008, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that two parents were sent to prison for Criminal Non-Support, a felony of the fifth degree.

Kenneth Rosser, 44, of Renninger Road in Akron, Ohio was sentenced by Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh to six months in prison. At the time of sentencing, he owed **\$4,223.64** to one child, now 20.

Rosser failed to meet his financial obligation to his child and was indicted for Criminal Non-Support after the child [turned 18](#), was emancipated, and the current support order had been terminated by the CSEA. In March 2007, the defendant pled guilty to the indictment and was sentenced to two years of Community Control and 90 days in Oriana House Employment Placement program.

On March 6, 2008, Rosser pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of his probation and then he requested his original sentence be imposed.

Timothy W. Vaughan, 41, of Denaple Avenue in Akron, Ohio, was sentenced February 29 by Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer to six months in prison. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed **\$31,756.67** in child support arrears to one child, 14.

Vaughan's monthly obligation is \$213.85. He failed to pay as ordered and pled guilty in March 2003 to Criminal Non-Support and was placed on probation.

Vaughan, however, continued to fail to pay support for his child and. in September 2006, was charged with one count of Criminal Non-Support. He remained on a capias until May 2007. In August 2007, Vaughan pled guilty to the indictment and was placed on community control. On February 29, 2008, the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and was sentenced to prison.