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Summit County Prosecutor's Office Successfully Fights to Keep Rapist in Prison

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, August 25, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that the Ohio Parole Board denied parole for Dierre Mosley. Mosley, 54 from Akron, was originally convicted in 1983 for rape and kidnapping and was sentenced to nine-to-40 years in prison.

In 1991, while out on parole, Mosley was convicted of burglary and returned to prison. Mosley was paroled twice more, and violated parole both times, most recently in 2008.

In July of this year, the Summit County Prosecutor's Office was notified of a Full Parole Board hearing regarding the proposed release of Dierre Mosley. Representatives from the Summit County Prosecutor's Office travelled to Columbus for the August 24, 2017 hearing. After oral arguments, the Summit County Prosecutor's Office was successful in convincing the Ohio Parole Board to keep Mosley in prison.

"I am pleased the Ohio Parole Board determined that Dierre Mosley must remain in prison. Mr. Mosley has a long history of breaking the law and not following the rules," said Prosecutor Walsh. "Mosley is a dangerous person and the community is safer with him behind bars."

Mosley will not be eligible for parole consideration again until August of 2020.