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### **South Carolina Man Sentenced to 25 Years in Prison for Sexually Assaulting Family Members**

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, April 24, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Jill Lanzinger sentenced John Kruger, 51, of Walterboro, South Carolina, to 25 years in prison for sexually assaulting three minors including two family members.

Kruger was also designated a Tier III sex offender, meaning once he gets out of prison, he will have to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life.

On January 23, 2018, Kruger pled guilty to the following charges:

- Four Counts of Sexual Battery – felonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
- Unlawful Sexual Conduct – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

Over a period of approximately five years, Kruger drugged and sexually assaulted his victims, who were between the ages of 13 and 16 at the time.