



# SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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### **Garfield Heights Man Convicted of Not Paying Child Support**

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, January 23, 2020) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Keith Ewing, 43, of East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street in Garfield Heights, guilty of not paying adequate child support.

Jurors found Ewing guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Nonsupport of Dependents – felonies of the 5<sup>th</sup> degree

Ewing was charged with failing to adequately support his two children from July of 2015 to June of 2017. During that time, Ewing failed to provide the \$50 monthly support that he was ordered to pay. Overall, Ewing owes nearly six-thousand dollars in child support. Since the child support order was put into effect in 2009, Ewing paid only \$350.

“50 dollars a month is such a small amount to help support your children. Keith Ewing can work and even owns several businesses, but he did absolutely nothing to provide for his family,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Charging people with criminal non-support is a last resort. My Child Support Enforcement Agency worked very hard to find a solution, but Mr. Ewing refused to cooperate.”

Visiting Judge Patricia Cosgrove is scheduled to sentence Ewing on January 27, 2020 at 11am.