

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man found Guilty in McDonald's Wallet Theft

(August 22, 2011... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Michael Smith, 53, of Akron was found guilty by Judge Tammy O'Brien of Theft, a fifth-degree felony.

On September 29, 2010, Smith discovered a wallet on the floor of the McDonald's where he was a maintenance worker. Smith gave the credit cards in the wallet to his girlfriend, Victoria Coles, who used them to purchase gas and cigarettes.

Coles, 42, also of Akron, pled guilty June 2, 2011, to charges of receiving stolen property, a fifth-degree felony, for her role in this crime. Judge O'Brien sentenced her that same day to 24 months of community control with a suspended 12-month prison sentence.

Smith will be sentenced September 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. by Judge O'Brien.