

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Prison for Intimidating a Public Official

(November 22, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Jeffrey B. Hatfield, Jr., 32, of Malabu Avenue NW in Massillon, pleaded guilty to Intimidation, a felony of the third degree.

Hatfield, upset that his bank account was garnished for a civil suit judgment, repeatedly called Clerk Daniel Horrigan's Office demanding his money be returned. Hatfield left voicemails calling Horrigan names and threatening to beat him up. A Summit County Sheriff's Office detective called Hatfield, who told the detective he would beat up Horrigan if he did not get his money back.

When officers attempted to arrest Hatfield, he allegedly reached for a firearm and resisted arrest. Hatfield is facing charges in Stark County for those offenses.

Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands immediately sentenced Hatfield to nine months in prison.