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### **Former Cuyahoga County Children's Services Worker Sentenced for Child Porn**

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, October 27, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Todd McKenney sentenced Chuck Riggle, 41, of 11<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest in Akron, to four years in prison.

On September 22, 2015, Riggle pled guilty to the following charges:

- 2 counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor – both felonies of the second degree

Riggle, a former employee of Cuyahoga County Children and Family Services, admitted to downloading and viewing at least three-dozen files containing images of child pornography. Tallmadge police arrested Riggle on March 3, 2015. Riggle was also designated as a Tier II sex offender, meaning he will have to register with the local sheriff's department every six months for 25 years.

"Downloading and viewing child pornography is not a victimless crime. The children in these images and videos are victimized each time their pictures or videos are viewed and shared," said Prosecutor Walsh. "For 10 years Mr. Riggle worked for agencies associated with helping children, yet he continued to view these horrible images. People need to know that we will hold people like Mr. Riggle accountable."