

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

Contact: Laurie Cramer  
(330) 643-2800

### **Mother found guilty of Felonious Assault for Attacking Teenage Girl**

(November 22, 2010, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Shondra Bufford, 38, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury of Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree.

Bufford will be sentenced by Judge Parker on December 28, 2010.

On April 6, 2010, two teenage girls got into an argument. One of the girl's was Bufford's daughter. Bufford, her two daughters (including the one in the fight), and Bufford's sister drove to the other girl's house. When they arrived they all got out of the car. Bufford was swinging a baseball bat and asking who it was that wanted to fight her daughter. Bufford then hit the teenage girl involved in the argument on the nose with the baseball bat, causing her injuries. The police were called and Bufford and her group left the scene.

The police left the victim's house after getting their statements and went to Bufford's house, where they found the car and baseball bat. Although Bufford initially denied involvement, she was arrested after statements were taken from witnesses.