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Tallmadge Man Sentenced For Receiving Nude Pictures of Pre-Teen Girls

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, January 08, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Justin Snyder, 30, of South Thomas Road in Tallmadge, to six years in prison.

On November 6, 2015, Snyder pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two Counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Juvenile – felonies of the 2nd degree
- Two Counts of Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity Oriented Material or Performance – felonies of the 5th degree

In July of 2015, Snyder was arrested for soliciting and receiving nude pictures of juveniles in exchange for the promise of money. Snyder posed as a talent scout and photographer online. Snyder created fake social media accounts where he advertised his modeling agency.

Judge McCarty also designated Snyder as a Tier II sex offender. Once he is released from prison, Snyder will have to register with the sheriff every six months for 25 years.

“Mr. Snyder preyed on young girls to satisfy his own perverted thoughts,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Using social media, he promised money to get nude pictures of pre-teen girls. This is a good reminder for parents to check their child’s cell phone and social media accounts for predators like Mr. Snyder.”