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Summit County Prosecutor's Office Files Response to Supreme Court Prade remains convicted of murder

AKRON, OHIO – March 26, 2014 – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that her office filed its <u>response</u> this morning to the Supreme Court of Ohio's temporary stay in the case against Doug Prade.

"According to the Ninth District Court of Appeals, which overturned Judge Judy Hunter's ruling exonerating Doug Prade, Prade is a convicted murderer," said Prosecutor Walsh. "As such, he should be returned to prison to finish serving the remainder of his life sentence."

Following the appellate court's opinion released March 19, Doug Prade remains convicted of aggravated murder in the death of Dr. Margo Prade. Prade filed a notice of appeal with the Supreme Court of Ohio. The Supreme Court has not stated whether it will hear Prade's appeal of that opinion.

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