

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

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### **Akron “Fake Vet” Found Guilty**

(February 8, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Paul Gallagher found Brandi Tomko, 36, of Ridge Road in Akron, guilty of Identity Fraud, a felony of the fourth degree; Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree; three counts of Prohibitions Concerning Companion Animals, misdemeanors of the first degree; Practicing without a License, a misdemeanor of the second degree; and two counts of Theft, misdemeanors of first degree. Tomko also pleaded guilty to Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree, and Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Tomko ran the C&D Animal Hospital in Akron, posing as a veterinarian. She performed numerous medical procedures on cats and dogs over a one-year period.

Judge Paul Gallagher will sentence Tomko at 10 a.m. on March 15.