

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Foster Parent Guilty of Raping, Sexually Assaulting Boys

(May 8, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Roger Ball, 65, of Holly Avenue in Akron, guilty of Rape, a felony of the first degree; Sexual Battery, a felony of the second degree; and five counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, felonies of the third degree.

From 2007 until 2010, Ball sexually molested five boys who were living in his home as foster children. The boys ranged in age at the time from five to 11 years old.

Judge Tammy O'Brien will sentence Ball on May 24.