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**Appeals Court *Reaffirms* Prade New Trial Order not a Final Order**  
*Summit County Prosecutor asks trial court to deny new trial*

**AKRON, OHIO – October 7, 2014** – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that the Ninth District Court of Appeals has determined it will not reconsider its previous decision that the new trial ordered by Judge Judy Hunter in January 2013 was not a final order.

The case now returns to Judge Christine Croce to either re-enter the order for a new trial as a “final order” or deny Prade’s motion for a new trial. Prade also has the option to appeal the Ninth District Court of Appeals decision to the Ohio Supreme Court.

A hearing has been set for Thursday, October 9, at 1:30p.m.in Judge Christine Croce’s Courtroom. To view entire Journal Entry follow <http://bit.ly/1rfbqK6>.