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Richfield Wedding Planner Pleads Guilty to Stealing From Couples *Cory Friedman Ordered to Pay Restitution*

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, March 09, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Cory Friedman, 31, of Ridgewood Court in Twinsburg, pled guilty in connection with not providing photographs and pictures to couples who hired him for their wedding.

Friedman pled guilty to the following charge:

- Grand Theft – a felony of the 4th degree

Friedman was a wedding planner based in Richfield, Ohio. Throughout 2015, Friedman was hired by couples to take pictures of their wedding. Friedman either took their money and did not take pictures or video of the event, or did not provide the couples with pictures.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Thomas Teodosio immediately sentenced Friedman to two years community control. Judge Teodosio also ordered Friedman to pay his victims \$26,731.90 in restitution. 23 victims are scheduled to receive money. An additional 10 couples will receive either pictures or video Friedman took of their wedding.