

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

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### **Man guilty of fraudulently obtaining records**

(July 10, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Lewis Leroy McIntyre, 42, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury of Tampering with Records (with a special finding because they were government records) and Tampering with Evidence, both felonies of the third degree, Obstructing Justice, a felony of the fifth degree, and Theft, a misdemeanor. The jury started deliberating at noon today and returned the verdict at 5:45 p.m. this evening. The sentencing date has not yet been set.

McIntyre could face between one and five years in prison.

On December 1, 2008, the defendant went into the Municipal Clerk of Courts Office in order to fraudulently obtain files. McIntyre portrayed himself as an officer of the court by showing a badge when he asked for the files.

The files were discovered in the home of someone that McIntyre knew and they called the Municipal Clerk's office to report them. The files were retrieved and the matter was turned over to the Akron Police Department.