

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

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### **Man sentenced to prison for Criminal Non-Support**

(May 27, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that on May 26, 2009, Judge Judith Hunter sentenced **Barry R. Schultz**, 48, of Whiteford, Maryland to 18 months prison for the crime of Criminal Nonsupport. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant owed \$26,316.52 in child support arrears.

This Criminal Nonsupport case involves one child who is now 20 years old. In 1993, the defendant was court ordered to pay the Custodial Parent, of Akron, \$167.05 per month in child support.

The Defendant failed to meet his financial obligation to his child and in 2004, was charged with Criminal Nonsupport. The Defendant pled guilty to one count of nonsupport, a felony of the fifth degree and was placed on community control for a period of two years. In 2007 the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation at which time the court imposed a 6 month prison sentence.

The Defendant continued to fail to meet his obligation to support his child and in 2008 was charged with a felony of the fourth degree for Criminal Nonsupport. The Defendant was placed on community control for a period of five years. In 2009 the Defendant pled guilty to violating the terms and conditions of probation and on May 26, 2009 the Defendant was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

Since 2004 when the Defendant was first placed on probation, he has made only one child support payment of \$25.00.