

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

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### **Woman Sentenced to Four Years for Felonious Assault**

(May 18, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Lisa Geter-Gray, 43, of Copley Road in Akron was sentenced to four years in prison by Judge Patricia Cosgrove after being found guilty by a jury of **Felonious Assault**, a felony of the second degree.

Geter-Gray and the victim were friends and were drinking together on December 8, 2008 when the victim attempted to leave Geter-Gray's home. Geter-Gray locked the door to the room and began arguing with the victim and hitting her. The victim was unable to see what she was being hit with because her sweatshirt was pulled over her head. During the altercation, the victim fell to the ground, where Geter-Gray strangled her with a heavy extension cord. The victim then pretended to be unconscious in order to thwart further attacks from Geter-Gray. She reported overhearing conversations between Geter-Gray and her boyfriend about where to dump the victim. Geter-Gray and her boyfriend started to carry the victim outside to the car when she broke free and ran to a neighbor's house for help.