

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Woman found guilty of growing marijuana

(August 26, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Brooks Slone, 24, of Warren, OH, was found guilty yesterday by a jury of Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana, a felony of the third degree, and Possessing Criminal Tools, a Misdemeanor. The jury found Slone not guilty of Aggravated Possession of Drugs and Possession of Marijuana.

Judge Gallagher will sentence Slone on October 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Slone was suspected of growing marijuana based upon her buying large loads of topsoil (in January). Police investigated and pulled top halves of milk jugs, marijuana stems and seeds from the garbage, and compared her electric bill with comparable houses in the area. A warrant was issued to search her house and officers found 69 marijuana plants growing in the attic (1920 grams) and mushrooms in her kitchen cabinet (85 grams).