



Elliot Kolkovich

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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES CONVICTION OF MAN FOR RAPE OF CHILD

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Charles Link, 62, has been convicted for the repeated rape of a child when she was between the ages of four and twelve years old. Link was also convicted of gross sexual imposition against an additional child.

“Charles Link is a predator who preyed on innocent children. I will always fight to protect our kids, and I’m proud of the survivors for coming forward to bravely share their experiences. Child abuse has no place in Summit County, and this conviction is a testament to that,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

A Summit County Jury found Link guilty of the following:

- Seven counts of Rape – each a 1st Degree Felony; and
- Eight counts of Gross Sexual Imposition – each a 3rd Degree Felony.

Summit County Court of Common Pleas Judge Joy Malek Oldfield is scheduled to sentence Link on March 24, 2025 at 2:15 p.m. He faces a life prison term.

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