



Elliot Kolkovich

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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES CONVICTION OF WOMAN FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Angela Smith, 43, pleaded no contest to severely starving and abusing a child in her care between the years of 2020 to 2024. Her co-defendant, Jason Smith, 48, is set for trial on the same charges on July 29.

Angela Smith pleaded no contest to the following charges:

- One count of Felonious Assault – a 2nd Degree Felony;
- Two counts of Endangering Children – a 2nd Degree Felony; and
- One count of Endangering Children – a 3rd Degree Felony.

“No child should ever have to endure what this young boy went through. Protecting children requires all of us, neighbors, educators, and institutions, to stay alert and act. I want to thank Summit County Children Services, the Akron Children’s Hospital staff, and the Akron Police Department for their dedicated work in ensuring this child’s safety and bringing Angela Smith to justice,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

Smith is scheduled to be sentenced on September 11, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.

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