



# **Elliot Kolkovich**

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## **Summit County Prosecutor**

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### **PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES AT LEAST 24 YEARS IN PRISON FOR COUPLE CONVICTED OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Angela Smith, 43, and Jason Smith, 48, were each sentenced to 24 to 28 years for severely starving and abusing a child in their care between the years of 2020 to 2024.

Jason and Angela Smith were found guilty after both pleaded no contest to the following charges:

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

**“Starving an innocent child – one of the most vulnerable members of our community – is deplorable. I am grateful that he was found and received the critical care he needed before it was too late,”** said Prosecutor Kolkovich. **“While nothing can erase the abuse he endured, I hope today’s sentence helps him feel empowered to continue moving forward in his recovery.”**

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