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### **Woman Found Guilty of Stealing Purses & Assaulting Security Guard**

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, June 15, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Thomas Parker found Charen Boone, 33, of South Cleveland-Massillon Road in Copley, guilty of stealing designer purses from Macy's at Chapel Hill Mall and assaulting a Loss Prevention Officer.

Boone was found guilty of the following charge:

- Robbery – a felony of the second degree

In March of this year, Boone was caught on video cutting security cables connecting designer purses to a display rack at the Macy's at Chapel Hill Mall. Boone walked out of the store with one purse, put it in her car, then came back to the store and was caught cutting a second set of security cables. As Boone walked to the door with two more purses, she was met by store security. Boone pushed the officer, threw her to the ground, and began punching her in the face and chest. Other store employees were able to help the officer get control of Boone. Store security recovered the purses, and the scissors Boone used to cut the security cables. The entire incident was caught on video.

Judge Parker will sentence Boone on July 14<sup>th</sup>.