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Akron Man Sentenced to 15 Years in Prison for Sexually Abusing Children

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, May 12, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Judge Thomas Parker sentenced James Pistawka, 37, of E. York Street in Akron, to 15 years in prison.

“I am pleased to know that James Pistawka will spend a significant amount of time in prison. What he did to these children was horrific,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “The victims showed tremendous strength in facing the man who did such monstrous things to them.”

On March 31, 2015, a jury found Pistawka guilty of the following charges.

- Three counts of Rape, felonies of the first degree
- Nine counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, felonies of the third degree
- One count of Sexual Battery, a felony of the third degree