

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

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### **Man convicted of having sex with girl beginning at age 13**

(Akron, March 24, 2011) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Marvin G. Watson, 47, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury today of Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Sexual Battery, both felonies of the third degree.

Watson will be sentenced on March 30, at 2:00 p.m. by Judge Lynne Callahan and faces up to 10 years in prison.

Watson had sex with a girl from the time she was 13 until she was 17. The girl disclosed to a family member and it was reported to police. Watson was a volunteer minister at a church.