

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Castagnola Guilty of Pandering

(September 9, 2011... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that late yesterday Judge Tom Parker found Nicholas Castagnola, 25, of Twinsburg guilty on 10 counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, a fourth-degree felony.

Castagnola was arrested in July by Twinsburg police for retaliating against the Twinsburg Law Director for prosecuting Castagnola for selling alcohol to a minor. The police received information that Castagnola used his home computer to search for the law director's home address. A search warrant was obtained, and the computer was searched by a forensic computer analyst at the Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Identification (BCI). BCI found hundreds of images and videos of child pornography.

Castagnola will be sentenced on October 18.