

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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83-Year-Old Landlord Guilty of Forging Court Document

(March 18, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that, after a bench trial, Judge Tom Parker found Dalton G. Smith, 83, of Cleveland Massillon Road in Bath, guilty of Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree.

In an effort to evict a tenant from a property in Barberton, Smith created a fake court order supposedly signed by Judge Alison McCarty in which the tenant was ordered to pay damages to Smith. The tenant found the forged document on his kitchen table.

Judge Parker immediately sentenced Smith to one year of community control and ordered him to not fake any more court documents.