

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Twinsburg Man Guilty of Downloading, Sharing Child Porn

(August 2, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Alan D. Christian, 24, of Mallard Cove in Twinsburg, guilty of four counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, felonies of the second degree, and four counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, felonies of the fourth degree.

During an Internet search for child pornography, the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) discovered an IP address using the peer-to-peer file sharing network Limewire to download and share graphic child pornography. The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) searched the computer to which the IP address belonged and found numerous files containing child porn. Christian owned the computer and kept it in his bedroom.

Visiting Judge Robert Brown will sentence Christian on September 16 at 9:00 a.m.