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Statement of Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr.
Andrew Nason & Julie Custer

DAYTON, OH (04/14/2015) – Upon learning that the defendants, Andrew Nason and Julie Custer, have been found guilty in Dayton Municipal Court of misdemeanor counts for failing to control the dogs that killed Klonda Richey, Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. said:

“I want to commend City of Dayton Prosecutor Stephanie Cook and the Dayton Prosecutor’s Office for successfully prosecuting and convicting these defendants for a violation of a City of Dayton ordinance.

“Our office presented the case to the Montgomery County Grand Jury in September, 2014, but the grand jury determined there was insufficient evidence to support a felony criminal indictment.

“Hopefully, with the additional training we’ve provided and a renewed emphasis on enforcement and investigation by the Animal Resource Center and law enforcement, incidents involving dangerous dogs will be greatly reduced.”

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