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**JURY FINDS BEAVERCREEK WOMAN GUILTY OF FELONY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR ATTACKING HER SON**

XENIA, OH – On May 24, 2023, a Greene County Jury convicted 41-year-old Kristen Marie Travis of Domestic Violence, a felony of the third degree. Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes announced the verdict returned before Judge Adolfo A. Tornichio.

At trial, the evidence demonstrated that on December 12, 2022, while heavily intoxicated, Travis repeatedly struck her 18-year-old son and high school senior. Prior to the attack, Travis removed the victim's cell phone from his room, thereby preventing him from being able to call 911. During the assault, the victim was able to get to his computer and message a third party asking that police be called. The victim was eventually able to find another cell phone inside the residence and call police as well.

When officers with the Beavercreek Police Department responded to the residence, Travis was found still consuming alcohol in the garage. Travis gave conflicting and contradictory statements to law enforcement, and eventually became uncooperative. Officers observed and documented an injury to the victim's face, which was bleeding upon their arrival.

Because Travis was previously convicted of Domestic Violence, as well as Assault, when the victim was a family or household member, her Domestic Violence conviction is elevated to a felony of the third degree. Following the verdict, Judge Tornichio revoked Travis' bail and ordered her detained pending sentencing. When Travis comes before the Greene County Court of Common Pleas for sentencing on July 13, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., she faces a sentence up to 36 months in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.00

“Violence against a family member, particularly when the defendant is a repeat offender, cannot and will not be tolerated. Officers with the Beavercreek Police Department demonstrated the utmost level of professionalism, restraint, and diligence when investigating this case, particularly when confronted by an inebriated and uncooperative subject. The State is grateful for the Jury's guilty verdict in this case and hopes that it will assist the victim in continuing to move past yet

another act of violence in his home, brought about by his mother,” said Greene County Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes.

Prosecutor Hayes commended Officers Kathleen Gee and Travis O’Neill, as well as Detective Andy Lee, of the Beavercreek Police Department, along with Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Christian M. Cavalier and Victim Advocate Riki Karolyi, who prosecuted the case.



(Kristen Marie Travis)