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Press Release

State of Ohio vs. Kenneth Schock

On October 13, 2010 Kenneth Schock entered a plea of guilty to a one count bill of information charging attempted sexual battery, a felony of the fourth degree. Schock had engaged in sexual relations with a sixteen year old student when he was an instructor at Sentinel Vocational School. After the sexual relationship became known, Mr. Schock resigned his position with the school and his teaching license.

Today, Mr. Schock was sentenced by Judge Michael P. Kelbley to a nine month term of imprisonment.

Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine commented that he was satisfied that the Court imprisoned Mr. Schock. "While we had asked for a longer prison sentence, the nine month term of incarceration will serve as a deterrent to further misconduct by this defendant and others."

DeVine added, "Mr. Schock's actions harmed his student, her family, the school, and his own family."

Mr. Schock was represented by attorney James Melle of Fremont.