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Press Release

State of Ohio vs. John Ward

On April 12, 2011 John Ward was convicted of two counts of aggravated trafficking in drugs in the Seneca County Common Pleas Court following a two day jury trial. Today Mr. Ward was sentenced to a total prison term of 30 months for these offenses by Seneca County Common Pleas Court Judge Steve C. Shuff.

The State of Ohio was represented by Assistant Prosecutor James A. Davey. Mr. Davey complimented the Seneca County METRICH Task Force: "Law enforcement put together a solid investigation versus Mr. Ward." Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine added, "Our office continues to aggressively prosecute drug trafficking in Seneca County. Drug addiction is such a large part of the overall crime in our communities."

Mr. Ward was represented by Tiffin attorney John Kahler.