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Press Release

Re: State of Ohio vs. Tawny Hansen, Case #12CR0084

Today Tawny Hansen was found guilty after a two day jury trial in the Seneca County Common Pleas Court of the offense of Making a Terroristic Threat, a felony of the 3rd degree. Ms. Hansen had been charged with the offense as a result of a phoned in bomb threat to the Tiffin Municipal Court on April 10, 2012. Five (5) witnesses testified including Tiffin Municipal Court Judge Mark Repp, deputy clerk Laura Bouillion, Tiffin Police Department Officer Bryan Bryant, Det. Lt. Michelle Craig, and Detective David Horn.

After the guilty verdict, Judge Steve C. Shuff revoked Ms. Hansen's previously established bond and ordered a pre-sentence investigation report prior to a later sentencing date.

"The Tiffin Police Department responded immediately to this threat and should be commended for their professionalism in this investigation", said Derek W. DeVine, Seneca County Prosecuting Attorney. The case was prosecuted by assistant prosecutor Brian O. Boos. It was Mr. Boos' first jury trial. "Mr. Boos worked hard preparing this case and did a good job presenting it to the jury", said Mr. DeVine.

Ms. Hansen is represented by Attorneys Jeremiah Ray and Andrew Mayle.