

For Immediate Release – Public Assistance Funds Collected

Prosecuting Attorney Gregg Marx announces that Kelly Colliton pled guilty on a Bill of Information to Theft before Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas Court Judge David A. Trimmer. Colliton was sentenced to six (6) months in prison, which was suspended for Community Control. In addition, Colliton paid restitution of \$61,477.40 to reimburse the Fairfield County Public Assistance Fund.

Marx praised the cooperation of local investigators, Investigator David Kessler from the Fairfield County Prosecutors Office and Investigator Mary Jo Fox from Fairfield County Job & Family Services who worked extensively on this case.

Marx stated “Our two agencies work well together.” On October 13, 2015, Tina M. Schooley pled guilty on a Bill of Information to Theft and received a sentence of six (6) months, which was suspended for Community Control from Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas Court Judge Richard E. Berens. Ms. Schooley paid restitution of \$41,257.47 on the date of her plea.

Marx complimented the great work of these investigators that led to the repayment of more than \$100,000.00 to our public assistance fund. Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Hunter negotiated both plea agreements. “Collecting more than \$100,000.00 in a thirty day period should make our taxpayers proud. I sure am” stated Marx

Gregg Marx
Prosecuting Attorney