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PRESS RELEASE

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Roger Edwards Pled Not Guilty for Failure to Register

Roger Edwards, age 57, of New Marshfield, Ohio, appeared before Judge George P. McCarthy on December 3, 2013, and entered a not guilty plea to an indictment charging him with one (1) count of Failure to Register, a first degree felony and one count of Failure to Provide Notice of Change of Address, also a first degree felony. Judge George P. McCarthy set bond at \$20,000. If Edwards post bond he is to remain in Ohio until his jury trial. A jury trial has been set for February 25, 2014.

Prosecutor Blackburn says, “ In July of 1980, Roger Edwards was convicted of the crime of Rape and in 2005 he was placed under the requirement to register as a sexually oriented offender by court order. Since Roger Edwards is a registered sex offender, he is required by law to register his address and he is accused of failing to register and providing his change of address. ”

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff’s Office.