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Athens County Prosecutor Keller Blackburn reports that on October 8, 2013, Amber Powell, age 30, currently of Nelsonville, Ohio, appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry for the purpose of hearing on judicial release violations. The Court found probable cause that Powell violated the terms of her judicial release, terminated Powell from judicial release and ordered her to serve the remainder of her previously suspended twenty-three (23) month prison term. Powell has approximately twenty-two (22) months remaining.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that “in October of 2009, Powell was convicted of Theft, a felony of the fifth degree and Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree and was sentenced to a total of twenty-three (23) months in prison at that time. Powell was then granted judicial release in December of 2009, and placed on five years of community control. The State filed Violations of Community Control/Judicial Release and a warrant to arrest against Powell in October of 2011, for moving from her approved residence and failing to inform her supervising officer of her new address, failing to report to the Adult Parole Authority as instructed and failing to pay Court costs and restitution as ordered.”

Powell is no longer eligible under Ohio law for judicial release on this case.

The Athens County Sheriff’s Office will transport Powell to prison forthwith.