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OHIO UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ACCUSED OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Amol T. Kharabe, 41, of Dublin, Ohio, appeared in Court on February 13, 2014, and entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging nine (9) counts of Pandering Obscenity Involving A Minor, felonies of the second degree; one (1) count of Pandering Obscenity, a felony of the fifth degree; one (1) count of Illegal Use Of Minor In Nudity-Oriented Material Or Performance, a felony of the fifth degree; and one (1) count of Possessing Criminal Tools, a felony of the fifth degree.

Kharabe's bond was set at a \$50,000.00 signature bond and he was required to sign a release on his own recognizance. Kharabe's jury trial is scheduled for May 6, 2014.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that "on or about September 18, 2013, Kharabe is accused of possessing a laptop which was found to contain child pornography. Kharabe is a professor at Ohio University."

This case was investigated by the Athens City Police Department.