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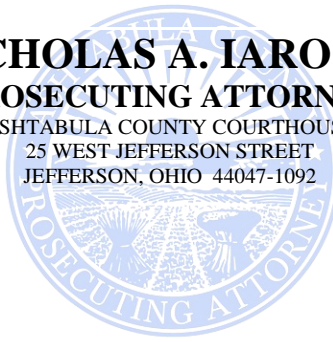
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On June 5, 2018, the Ashtabula County Grand Jury indicted **Julia F. Suter**, the wife of **Patrick A. Suter** who in April was convicted of three counts of Rape and one count of Gross Sexual Imposition and sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Ms. Suter was indicted on four counts of **Endangering Children**, each of which is a third degree felony and involves a different child victim - the same victims who were sexually assaulted by her husband. It is alleged that Julia Suter was aware of her husband Patrick Suter's sexual molestation of the children which occurred over a period of years, and failed to take any action to protect the children and prevent further molestation, despite the children's direct reporting of the abuse to Ms. Suter.

Those like Julia Suter who have a duty to report to the authorities abuses to children and who simply turn a blind eye to them will be criminally charged and uncompromisingly prosecuted by my office. My office has no sympathy for those who fail to take such action.

The Ashtabula County Sheriff's Department and Ashtabula County Children Services Board investigated this case.

A summons has been issued to Ms. Suter to appear for her arraignment before Judge Marianne Sezon. No arraignment date has been scheduled as of this date. All questions related to the arraignment should be directed to Judge Sezon's office.

Very truly yours,

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