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### MEDIA RELEASE

### **Mother and Child Missing from South Lebanon Located in Florida**

March 9, 2016  
6:30 P.M.

Earlier this afternoon, Kallie Carnes and her son, Grant, were located in Alachua County, Florida, at the residence of her father. Both Kallie and Grant are safe.

Yesterday afternoon, at approximately 3:30 P.M., Judge Joseph Kirby, with the Warren County Common Pleas Court, granted a request by Grant's father, Joshua Wells, to be awarded Emergency Temporary Custody of Grant Carnes. Mr. Wells petitioned the court for this order after Kallie left her home without warning last week with the child, and due to the child needing daily medication.

Our office requested the assistance of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office (Florida), who consulted with their legal advisors, and ultimately determined they would not honor the court order from the State of Ohio. With that, Kallie and Grant are no longer considered to be missing persons.

Also, Joshua Craft, who was originally suspected of traveling with Kallie and Grant, was not with them at the time they were located by Florida law enforcement.

Kallie was cooperative and no charges are pending in this case. The Warren County Sheriff's Office considers this matter closed.

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