

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-059

Plaintiff

VS.

INDICTMENT

Aaron D. Ballinger,  
DOB: 11/13/1978  
SSN: XXX-XX-4702

Defendant.

On the term Second Term June  
20, 2024

**Count One**      **Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5**  
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

**Date of Offense**    On or about June 6, 2024

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, do find and present, that Aaron D. Ballinger, on or about June 6, 2024, in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully*

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation is a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance included in Schedule I or II, to wit: methamphetamine, a schedule II drug.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Two**      **Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5**  
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

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**Count Three      Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5**

§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

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**Count Four      Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5**

§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

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**Count Five      Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - M4**

§2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1)

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did knowingly use, or possess with purpose to use, drug paraphernalia.

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*Richard L. Sumner*  
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**SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT**

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

Second Term June 20, 2024

**Aaron D. Ballinger**  
5304 Lake Vista Ln  
Celina, OH 45822

DOB: 11/13/1978  
SSN: XXX-XX-4702

Indictment for:

- Count 1: Aggravated Possession of Drugs, ORC 2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a), F5
- Count 2: Aggravated Possession of Drugs, ORC 2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a), F5
- Count 3: Aggravated Possession of Drugs, ORC 2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a), F5
- Count 4: Aggravated Possession of Drugs, ORC 2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a), F5
- Count 5: Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, ORC 2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1), M4

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**A TRUE BILL**

Kyle A. Moeller  
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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This Bill of Indictment found upon testimony  
Sworn and sent before the Grand Jury at the  
Request of the Prosecuting Attorney.

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**The State of Ohio, Mercer County.**

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Mercer County, Ohio on June 20, 2024.

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Calvin Freeman, Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk

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