

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-093

Plaintiff

VS.

ESTEBAN A. CASTILLO
313 West Oak Street
Celina, OH 45822
DOB: 6/14/1975
SSN: XXX-XX-3026

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

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

Date of Offense On or about June 25, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Esteban A. Castillo, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about June 25, 2025, 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 **Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - M4**
§2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1)

Date of Offense On or about June 25, 2025

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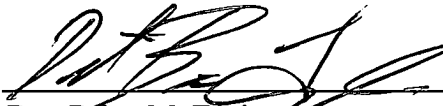
did knowingly use, or possess with purpose to use, drug paraphernalia.

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.


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Det. Brian M. Taylor
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Det. Brian M. Taylor, Celina Police Department, on this
day of June 26, 2025.


JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT
(O.R.C. 2935.09)

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Det. Brian M. Taylor, do hereby state that I am employed at the Celina Police Department. The following did occur:

On June 25, 2025, at approximately 5:23 P.M, I was working a drug interdiction detail. I was patrolling in a marked police car. A Mercer County Sheriff's Office Deputy saw a male he recognized to be Esteban Castillo, operating a grey in color Hyundai, Southbound on Brandon Avenue, in the City of Celina. Officers checked with Dispatch and were told that Castillo does not have driving privileges because his license had expired. I located the described vehicle after it had turned Eastbound onto West Logan Street. I initiated a traffic stop on Godfrey Avenue.

I made contact with Esteban. He said that his birthday was on June 14 and agreed that his license had expired. I went back to my cruiser to check the validity of his other documents. Deputy Heintz from the Mercer County Sheriff's Office arrived and had his K9 perform a free air sniff around the vehicle. Afterwards, Heintz told me that the dog alerted (hit) on the presence of an odor of narcotics.

We had Castillo and his front seat passenger, exit the vehicle, I patted Castillo down for weapons and both occupants were seated on the curb. We searched the inside of the vehicle but did not locate any illegal drugs. We then searched the occupants. I searched Castillo and in his right front pants pocket, I located a glass smoking pipe with burnt residue inside the bowl. From my training and experience, I know that these pipes are commonly used for smoking methamphetamine. I told Esteban that he would be placed under arrest for the paraphernalia and read him his Miranda Rights. He said that he understood.

I eventually questioned Castillo about the pipe and he admitted that he used it to smoke methamphetamine earlier in the day.


Other Officers on scene field tested some of the burnt residue, in the pipe, and said that it tested positive for methamphetamine. Castillo was booked into the Mercer County Detention Facility.

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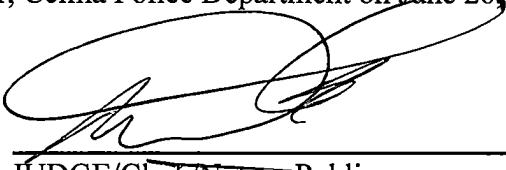
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