

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-094

Plaintiff

VS.

CHERYL A. KIRK
403 South Franklin Street
Van Wert, OH 45891
DOB: 8/14/1987
SSN: XXX-XX-8898

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

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

Date of Offense On or about July 11, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Cheryl A. Kirk, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about July 11, 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)

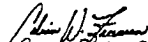
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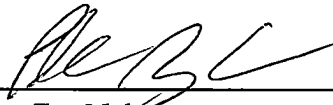
did knowingly use, or possess with purpose to use, drug paraphernalia.

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Patrolman Zac Nelson
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Patrolman Zac Nelson, Celina Police Department, on this
day of 07-14, 2025.


JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Patrolman Zac Nelson, do hereby state that I am employed at the Celina Police Department. The following did occur:

On July 11, 2025, at approximately 5:18 P.M, I observed a black, in color, Ford truck pulling a car trailer. It was Westbound on Hierholzer Street, in the City of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. The vehicle approached the stop sign at Jill Avenue. As the vehicle turned Northbound onto Jill Avenue, I noticed that the driver did not utilize a turn signal and the trailer did not have any brake lights. I conducted a traffic stop in the 200 Block of Jill Avenue.

I made contact with the two occupants. The driver was identified as a Cheryl A. Kirk, date of birth, August 14, 1987. I told her why I made the traffic stop and asked her for her operator's license. Kirk said that she did not have one and produced a paper copy of an Identification Card.


I confirmed through LEADS that Kirk did not have a valid operator's license and was under numerous suspensions. I returned to the vehicle and placed Kirk under arrest for driving under a 12 point suspension. I had her step out of the vehicle. While gathering her personal property out of her pockets, I located a white straw in her right coin pocket of her pants. I know that individuals use straws for ingesting drugs of abuse. I noticed that this straw was burnt on both ends. I read Kirk Miranda and asked her about the straw. She said that it was burnt "meth." She said that she used a lighter to burn both ends together, to keep meth inside.

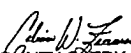
Kirk was placed into my cruiser and completed searching the vehicle. I then cut the straw open and saw a burnt crystal-like substance, brown in color, that I know from my training and experiences, to be methamphetamine.

I later field tested the substance in the straw, and it gave a presumptive positive result for methamphetamine.

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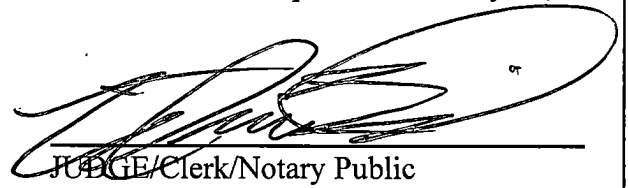
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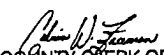


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