## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

**CASE NO.** 25-CRM-135

Plaintiff

VS.

**INDICTMENT** 

DONALD R. CORDRAY, III

DOB: 11/17/1983 SSN: XXX-XX-5780

Defendant.

On the term Third Term September 18th,

2025

Count One

Strangulation - F4

§2903.18(B)(3), 2903.18(C)(3)

**Date of Offense** 

On or about September 15, 2025

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Mercer County, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF Ohio, do find and present, that Donald R. Cordray, III, on or about September 15, 2025 in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully

did knowingly cause or create a substantial risk of physical harm to Victim # 1 by means of strangulation or suffocation.

FURTHERMORE, Victim # 1 is a family or household member, or is a person with whom Donald R. Cordray, III is or was in a dating relationship.

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** 

Assault - M1

§2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)

**Date of Offense** 

On or about September 15, 2025

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to Victim # 1.

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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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## SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

CASE NO.	Third Term September 18th, 2025 Term
Donald R. Cordray, III	

702 North Augustus Street Saint Marys, OH 45885

DOB: 11/17/1983 SSN: XXX-XX-5780

Indictment for:

Count 1: Strangulation, O.R.C. §2903.18(B)(3), 2903.18(C)(3), F4

Count 2: Assault, O.R.C. §2903.13(A), 2903.13(C), M1

A TRUE BILL

Frederick E Severt

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Prosecutor or by her Assistant

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

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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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 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

Calvin Freeman, Clerk By: Deputy Clerk

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