

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

State of Ohio,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-055

Plaintiff

VS.

Janice E. Hicks,
325 South Metcalf Street
Lima, OH 45801
DOB: 7/3/1994
SSN: XXX-XX-4747

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

Count One Receiving Stolen Property - F4

§2913.51(A), 2913.51(C)

Date of Offense On or about June 5, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Janice E. Hicks, in the City of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, on or about June 5, 2024, unlawfully

did receive, retain, or dispose of a 2014 Dodge Journey, VIN number 3C4PDCAB8ET118828, the property of Victim # 1, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the property had been obtained through commission of a theft offense and the property involved was a motor vehicle.

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 Receiving Stolen Property - F5

§2913.51(A), 2913.51(C)

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Complainant being duly sworn states that Janice E. Hicks, in the City of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, on or about June 5, 2024, unlawfully

did receive, retain, or dispose of a 2014 Dodge Journey, VIN number 3C4PDCAB8ET118828, the property of vICTIM # 1, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the property had been obtained through commission of a theft offense and the value of the property involved was one thousand dollars or more and was less than seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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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CELINA, OHIO

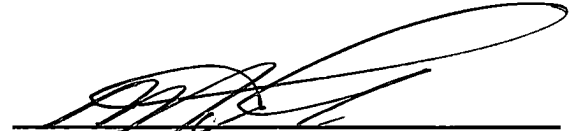
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Officer David Powell
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Officer David Powell, Celina Police Department on June 7, 2024.


JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

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

On June 5, 2024, at approximately 8:31 P.M, Officers were dispatched to the area of 300 Bruns Avenue, in the City of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, on a complaint of a suspicious female going door to door trying to enter different apartments. As I was responding, Dispatch told me that a witness said that the female was leaving the area, driving an orange in color, Dodge Caliber.


When Officers arrived in the area, Officer J. Kerr thought that he saw a vehicle matching that description on Michael Avenue. I then saw the vehicle on Bruns Avenue; turning off of Michael Avenue. It was an Orange Dodge Journey bearing Ohio registration FQQ9452. I activated my overhead light bar and conducted a traffic stop. The vehicle pulled into the Farmview Estate Apartments. Dispatch radioed me and said that the vehicle was entered as being stolen out of Allen County, Ohio.

I made contact with the sole occupant, the female driver who was identified as a Janice E. Hicks, date of birth July 3, 1994. Officer Kerr read her Miranda. She denied trying to get into people's apartments and said that she knew the owner of the vehicle.

Dispatch confirmed that the vehicle was stolen from St. John's Road, Lima, Ohio this day at approximately 5:00 P.M.

Janice E. Hicks was taken into custody and the vehicle was impounded.

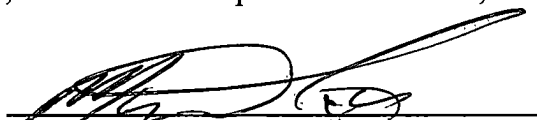
The owner of the vehicle, Victim # 1, valued his vehicle between \$1200.00 and \$6000.00.


Officer David Powell
Celina Police Department

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