

SECRET INDICTMENT

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO**

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CINDY MOLLENKOPF, CLERK
VAN WERT CO. OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff

VS.

TIMOTHY KIESTER

Defendant.

CASE NO. *CR 25-03-026*

On the term January

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Van Wert County, being duly impaneled and sworn and charged to inquire of and present that:

Count One

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, bring or cause to be brought into this state obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants or portrayed observers in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.321(A)(6), 2907.321(C), **Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the second degree.

Count Two

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, bring or cause to be brought into this state obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants or portrayed observers in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.321(A)(6), 2907.321(C), **Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the second degree.

Count Three

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

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Count Four

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, buy, procure, possess, or control obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), **Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

Count Five

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

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Count Seven

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, bring or cause to be brought into this state material that shows a minor participating or engaging in sexual activity, masturbation, or bestiality in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.322(A)(6), 2907.322(C), **Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the second degree.

Count Eight

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

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Count Nine

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Count Ten

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, knowingly solicit, receive, purchase, exchange, possess, or control material that shows a minor participating or engaging in sexual activity, masturbation, or bestiality in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), **Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

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Count Thirteen

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did possess or view material or performance that shows a minor who was not Timothy Kiester's child or ward in a state of nudity in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), **Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance**, a felony of the fifth degree.

Count Fourteen

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did possess or view material or performance that shows a minor who was not Timothy Kiester's child or ward in a state of nudity in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), **Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance**, a felony of the fifth degree.

Count Fifteen

The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:

Timothy Kiester, on or about the 22nd day of October, 2024, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did possess or view material or performance that shows a minor who was not Timothy Kiester's child or ward in a state of nudity in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), **Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance**, a felony of the fifth degree.

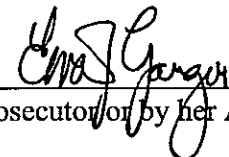
The offenses are contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

A TRUE BILL

**EVA J. YARGER
VAN WERT COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**



Foreperson of the Grand Jury



Prosecutor or by her Assistant

NOTICE: Revised Code 2923.13 states that:

No person shall knowingly acquire, have, carry or use any firearm or dangerous ordnance if such person is under indictment for any felony of violence, or any felony offense involving the illegal possession, use, sale, administration, distribution, or trafficking in any drug of abuse.

NOTICE: Revised Code 2937.99 states that:

(A) No person shall fail to appear as required, after having been released pursuant to section 2937.29 of the Revised Code. Whoever violates this section is guilty of failure to appear and shall be punished as set forth in division (B) or (C) of this section. (B) If the release was in connection with a felony charge or pending appeal after conviction of a felony, failure to appear is a felony of the fourth degree. (C) If the release was in connection with a misdemeanor charge or for appearance as a witness, failure to appear is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

Case No. CR-25-03-024

January Term

Timothy Kiester

DOB: 5/25/1963

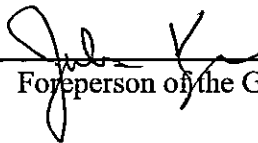
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Indictment for:


- Count 1: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(6), 2907.321(C), F2
- Count 2: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(6), 2907.321(C), F2
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- Count 4: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), F4
- Count 5: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), F4
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- Count 7: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(6), 2907.322(C), F2
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- Count 11: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4
- Count 12: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4
- Count 13: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5
- Count 14: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5
- Count 15: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5

A TRUE BILL:

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



Eva J. Yarger
Prosecutor or by her Assistant

The State of Ohio, Van Wert County.

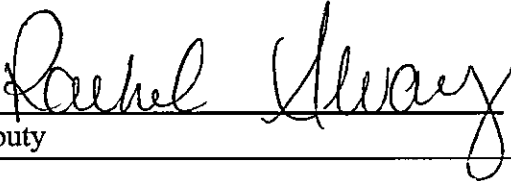
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Van Wert, Ohio

this 13th day of March, 2025.

Cindy Mollenkopf

Clerk of Courts

by 

Deputy

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THE STATE OF OHIO,

CINDY MOLLENKOPF, CLERK
VAN WERT CO. OHIO

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TIMOTHY KIESTER

In The Court of Common Pleas
Van Wert County

January Term

TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT:

Issue WARRANT for Defendant.

TIMOTHY KIESTER

9385 OLD US 31 S, LOT 54, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI 49103

SSN [REDACTED]

D.O.B.: 5/25/1963

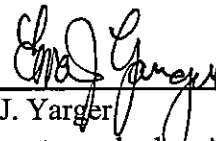
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