

CELINA MUNICIPAL COURT  
MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

24 CR300368  
Count I

THE STATE OF OHIO

Vs.

Anthony T Merrill  
2710 Burkettsville St. Henry Rd.  
Saint Henry, OH 45883

FILED  
CELINA MUNICIPAL COURT  
OCT 30 2024  
Sara Bruggeman  
Clerk

COMPLAINT BY INDIVIDUAL  
(RULE 4)

DATE OF BIRTH: 09/05/1999

Complainant, being duly sworn, states that Anthony T Merrill on or about August 22, 2024, through September 30, 2024, at 2710 Burkettsville St. Henry Rd., Saint Henry, OH, in Mercer County, Ohio, did have sexual conduct with an animal, being the family dog. Any act done between a person and animal that involves contact of the penis of one and the vulva of the other, the penis of one and the penis of the other, the penis of one and the anus of the other, the mouth of one and the penis of the other, the mouth of one and the anus of the other, the vulva of one and the vulva of the other, the mouth of one and the vulva of the other, any other contact between a reproductive organ of one and a reproductive organ of the other, or any other insertion of a reproductive organ of one into an orifice of the other. TO WIT: Anthony T Merrill on October 23, 2024, disclosed to a social worker at Mercy Health Behavioral Health Institute, St. Charles, in Oregon, OH, that approximately one (1) to two (2) months ago he placed something on his buttock, and had the male family dog insert the dog's penis into Anthony T. Merrill's anus. Anthony T. Merrill further disclosed that given another opportunity he would have sex with the family dog again. This is contrary to and in violation of Ohio Revised Code section §959.21(A) (1) (4) (a) titled Sexual conduct with an animal a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree.

Chris Hamberg  
Lieutenant, Chris Hamberg, Mercer County Sheriff's Office  
COMPLAINANT

Sworn and subscribed to me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 by  
complainant, Lt. Chris Hamberg

J. Jay  
JUDGE - CLERK - DEPUTY CLERK  
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