

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 24-CRm-101

Plaintiff

VS.

JENNIFER A. OGDEN  
2483 Crystal Avenue  
Findlay, OH 45840  
DOB: 2/18/1988  
SSN: XXX-XX-6726

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COMPLAINT

*Richard J. Finner*  
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Defendant.

**Count One**                      **Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound - F5**  
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(a)

**Date of Offense**              On or about September 26, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Jennifer A. Ogden, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about September 26, 2024, unlawfully

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation was a fentanyl-related compound and neither division (C)(9)(a) nor division (C)(10)(a) of Section 2925.11 of the Revised Code applies to the drug involved, or was a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contained a fentanyl-related compound or was a combination of a fentanyl-related compound and another controlled substance and neither division (C)(9)(a) nor division (C)(10)(a) of this section applies to the drug involved.

*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**                      **Endangering Children - M1**  
§2919.22(A), 2919.22(E)(2)(a)

**Date of Offense**              On or about September 26, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Jennifer A. Ogden, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about September 26, 2024, unlawfully

was a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco

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parentis of a child under eighteen years of age, who did create a substantial risk to the health or safety of Victim # 1, date of birth, 12/19/2016, by violating a duty of care, protection, or support.

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**Count Three**                      **Endangering Children - M1**  
   §2919.22(A), 2919.22(E)(2)(a)  
**Date of Offense**                On or about September 26, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Jennifer A. Ogden, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about September 26, 2024, unlawfully

was a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis of a child under eighteen years of age, who did create a substantial risk to the health or safety of Victim # 2, date of birth, 10/30/2015, by violating a duty of care, protection, or support.

*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 Four**                      **Endangering Children - M1**  
   §2919.22(A), 2919.22(E)(2)(a)  
**Date of Offense**                On or about September 26, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Jennifer A. Ogden, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about September 26, 2024, unlawfully

was a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis of a child under eighteen years of age, who did create a substantial risk to the health or safety of Victim # 3, date of birth, 10/30/2015, by violating a duty of care, protection, or support.

*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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Sworn before me by, on this 06<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.  
PTL. Chase Kuhlman

  
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JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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

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STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

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

On September 26th, 2024, while on patrol, Central dispatch advised Deputy Gruss that there was a complaint of an erratic driver, westbound on State Route 219 from US Route 127. Deputy Gruss radioed that he was not in the area and to let Coldwater PD know Dispatch relayed the same info to me. Dispatch advised that the vehicle was passing Fleetfoot Road on SR 219, and was now in the area of Main St and 8th St. I gained visual of the Honda in question, and I also observed the complainant in the Dodge Durango behind the car. I flipped around and noticed the reported erratic vehicle, weaving back and forth. As we approached Main St and Second St, the vehicle continued swerving. The traffic light at Second and Main changed from yellow and then red, for the east and west bound lanes. The car swerved to the right and then continued through the red traffic signal.

I activated my overhead lightbar and the car stopped on Main St just west of Second St. I spoke with the driver who identified herself as Jennifer Ogden. I asked Jennifer to step out of the car and talk to me. Jennifer seemed erratic and was crying. Jennifer told me they were late and had been late every day this week. I noticed multiple (3) juvenile kids in the car. I observed Jennifer to have very yellow eyes and she also had sores on her face. A female stopped at my traffic stop due to her (2) minor kids being in the car. The female took her two children, Victim # 2 and Victim # 3, both 8 years old. They were seated in the back seat of the Honda. Jennifer's son, Victim # 1, age 7, was in the vehicle also. I requested Chief Wynk and his K9 Partner Franko to come to the scene. Chief Wynk walked his K9 around Ogden's vehicle. Wynk told me that the dog alerted.

I asked Jennifer if there was anything in the car and she let out a big sigh. Jennifer stated there was stuff in the vehicle. I again asked what it was, and Jennifer stated there were syringes paraphernalia and baggies. I asked Jennifer if the bags were empty, and she said there was residue of meth and heroin. I asked Jennifer when she last used. She said last night before she went to bed. Jennifer stated that the stuff was in a lockbox in the trunk. I asked Jennifer if she was willing to do field sobriety test as I believed she was under the influence and she stated she would. Jennifer stated she was driving this way due to her not having her glasses and the sun being in her eyes.

Ogden did attempt the field sobriety tests I asked her to perform. After attempting the tests, I

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believed she was under the influence.

I believed Jennifer to be under the influence of narcotics, so I then completed ARIDE test. The first test I did was the Lack of Convergence test. I explained the instructions to Jennifer and began my test. During the test Jennifer's eyes would not converge. The second test I did was the Modified Romberg Test. I explained the instructions to Jennifer and made sure he understood. When Jennifer advised 30 seconds had passed my stopwatch showed 37 seconds. The third test I preformed was the Finger to Nose test. I explained the instructions and made sure Jennifer understood. I did not observe and clues.

The safe was taken as evidence and the keys and Jennifer's phone was taken with her to the jail.

I then drove to the police department and retrieved a urine test kit. I transported Jennifer to the jail where I again read her Miranda Rights. I then read the BMV2255 to Jennifer and she advised she would do the urine test. CO Marlow completed the urine sample due to Jennifer being a female. I then followed the instructions on the box and closed up the box with the urine sample in it. Jennifer was booked into jail and I returned to the office with the urine sample. The urine sample was placed in the fridge at our office.

Sgt. Westgerdes of the Grand Lake Task Force came to our office to assist with testing the suspected drug residue. Inside of a magnetic box commonly used to transport drugs was a blueish residue. A Mobile Detect Mult-test was used and it show the substance was fentanyl. Sgt. Westgerdes used a separate test to test the same substance for fentanyl and it showed positive for fentanyl. The items were secured in my locker.

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Patrolman Chase Kuhlman  
Coldwater Police Department

Sworn to before me by Patrolman Chase Kuhlman, Coldwater Police Department on  
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