

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-148

Plaintiff

VS.

INDICTMENT

JESSICA A. LANDON
AKA: JESSICA ANNE SMITH
DOB: 10/29/1988
SSN: XXX-XX-6573

Defendant.

On the term Third Term October 16th,
2025

Count One **Illegal Use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits
or WIC Program Benefits - F3**

§2913.46(B), 2913.46(D)

Date of Offense On or about August 13, 2021 to March 31, 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 Jessica A. Landon, on or about August 13, 2021 to March 31, 2025 in Mercer County,
Ohio unlawfully*

did knowingly possess, buy, sell, use, alter, accept, or transfer supplemental nutrition
assistance program benefits, WIC program benefits, or any electronically transferred benefit
in any manner not authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.)
or section 17 of the "Child Nutrition Act of 1966," 80 Stat. 885, 42 U.S.C. 1786, as amended.

Furthermore, the aggregate value of the supplemental nutrition benefits, WIC program
benefits, and electronically transferred benefits involved in the violation is seven thousand
five hundred dollars or more and is less than one hundred fifty thousand 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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Count Two Tampering with Records - F3

§2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)

Date of Offense On or about August 13, 2021 to September 1, 2021

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

did, knowing she had no privilege to do so, and with purpose to defraud or knowing she was facilitating a fraud on Victim #1 falsify, destroy, remove, conceal, alter, deface, or mutilate any writing, computer software, data, or record, to wit: application for cash, food, or medical assistance and the writing, data, computer software, or record was kept by or belonged to a local, state, or federal governmental entity.

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 Three Tampering with Records - F3

§2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)

Date of Offense On or about August 2, 2022 to August 12, 2022

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

did, knowing she had no privilege to do so, and with purpose to defraud or knowing she was facilitating a fraud on Victim #1 falsify, destroy, remove, conceal, alter, deface, or mutilate any writing, computer software, data, or record, to wit: request to reapply for cash assistance, SNAP and/or child care and the writing, data, computer software, or record was kept by or belonged to a local, state, or federal governmental entity.

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 Tampering with Records - F3

§2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)

Date of Offense On or about August 31, 2023 to September 11, 2023

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

did, knowing she had no privilege to do so, and with purpose to defraud or knowing she was facilitating a fraud on Victim #1 falsify, destroy, remove, conceal, alter, deface, or mutilate any writing, computer software, data, or record, to wit: request to reapply for cash assistance, SNAP and/or child care and the writing, data, computer software, or record was kept by or belonged to a local, state, or federal governmental entity.

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Count Five **Tampering with Records - F3**
§2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)

Date of Offense On or about September 5, 2024

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

did, knowing she had no privilege to do so, and with purpose to defraud or knowing she was facilitating a fraud on Victim #1 falsify, destroy, remove, conceal, alter, deface, or mutilate any writing, computer software, data, or record, to wit: e-application for cash, food, or medical assistance and the writing, data, computer software, or record was kept by or belonged to a local, state, or federal governmental entity.

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 Six **Tampering with Records - F3**
§2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)

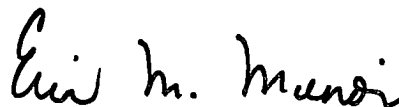
Date of Offense On or about January 13, 2025

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

did, knowing she had no privilege to do so, and with purpose to defraud or knowing she was facilitating a fraud on Victim #1 falsify, destroy, remove, conceal, alter, deface, or mutilate any writing, computer software, data, or record, to wit: online interim report and the writing, data, computer software, or record was kept by or belonged to a local, state, or federal governmental entity.

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.

ERIN M. MINOR
MERCER COUNTY
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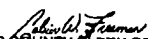


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SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

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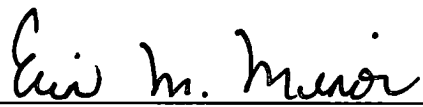
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Indictment for:

- Count 1: Illegal Use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits or WIC Program Benefits, O.R.C. §2913.46(B), 2913.46(D), F3
Count 2: Tampering with Records, O.R.C. §2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4), F3
Count 3: Tampering with Records, O.R.C. §2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4), F3
Count 4: Tampering with Records, O.R.C. §2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4), F3
Count 5: Tampering with Records, O.R.C. §2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4), F3
Count 6: Tampering with Records, O.R.C. §2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4), F3

A TRUE BILL

Stanley W. Hitchcock
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

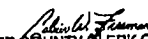

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This Bill of Indictment found upon
testimony Sworn and sent before the Grand
Jury at the Request of the Prosecuting
Attorney.


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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.

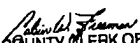
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Mercer County, Ohio on this ____ day of _____, _____.

Calvin Freeman, Clerk
By: Deputy Clerk

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