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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-070

Plaintiff

VS.

REBECCA A. RAMMEL

544 Touvelle St Celina, OH 45822 DOB: 10/18/1955

SSN: XXX-XX-0508

FILED 9:34 MAY 08 2025 **COMPLAINT**

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Defendant.

Count One

Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F2

§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c)

Date of Offense

On or about May 8, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Rebecca A. Rammel, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about May 8, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation is a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance included in Schedule I or II, to wit: Methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug and the amount of the drug involved equals or exceeds five times the bulk amount but is less than fifty times the bulk amount.

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

Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - M4

§2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1)

Date of Offense

On or about May 8, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Rebecca A. Rammel, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about May 8, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly use, or possess with purpose to use, drug paraphernalia.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

Mercer County Prosecuting Attorney

119 North Walnut St Celina, Ohio 45822 419-586-8677 Fax: 586-8747 against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Officer Kyle Balthis Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Officer Kyle Balthis, Celina Police Department, on this day of May J., 2025.

JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

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

On May 8, 2025, at approximately 1:00 A.M, I saw a red miniman parked on the East side of the Marathon gas station, which is located at 701 Grand Lake Road, within the City of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. The business is closed, and vehicles are not normally here at this time of night. I pulled in to check on the two occupants. I could tell that the vehicle was running.

I contacted and identified the two occupants. The driver was identified as Rebecca Rammel and the front seat passenger was Dana Vining. When I walked up, I could smell burnt marijuana and could see that Vining was actively smoking a marijuana cigarette.

I asked Rammel to step out of the vehicle, since marijuana was being burnt and ingested, in the vehicle, which Rammel was physically in control of. I also radioed, requesting a K9 be brought to my location. Rammel started moving several bags and purses inside the vehicle. I had to ask her numerous times to step out. After repeated requests, she complied.

I had Rammel perform a series of standardized tests, for impaired driving.

Deputy Spencer Heinl arrived on scene with his K9. He walked his dog around the minivan, conducting a free air sniff. Heinl told me that the dog alerted to the driver's side.

I searched the driver's area. On the floorboard, on the driver's side, I located a large black purse. Inside this bag I found identifying information showing it belongs to Rammel. Also in the purse, I found a small gray leather pouch. Inside this pouch, I found two pipes that are the type used for smoking methamphetamine. Also, inside this pouch, there was a tin. Inside the tin was a small baggie which contained a white crystalized substance, that I know from my training and experience is methamphetamine. Also in the pouch, I found a small red straw which is consistent with drug use.

I continued to look in the large black purse. I found a second pouch, which was black and white in color. Inside I found another pipe. I removed the pipe and then found a large amount of baggies wrapped up. Inside the wrapped-up baggies were five separate baggies containing methamphetamine. I also found a separate bag with a green, unknown substance, which will be sent to a lab for testing.

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Ptl. Powell arrived on scene. He mirandized both Rammel and Vining. Rammel said that the methamphetamine was hers, given to her by a friend. She said that this was the first time Vining was in her vehicle.

Both Deputy Heinl and I field tested some of the contents of the baggies and they all tested positive for methamphetamine.

I later weighed the baggies that contained methamphetamine and came up with a weight of approximately 34 grams.

Vining was released and Rammel was transported and incarcerated in the Mercer County Detention Facility.

Office Kyle Balthis Celina Police Department

Sworn to before me by Officer Kyle Balthis, Celina Police Department on May 8, 2025.

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