

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

State of Ohio,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-076

Plaintiff

VS.

Edward J. Sellers,
16235 Road 25-P
Fort Jennings, OH 45844
DOB: 9/27/1979
SSN: XXX-XX-0703

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

Count One **Violating a Protection Order - F5**
§2919.27(A)(1), 2919.27(B)(3)(c)

Date of Offense On or about August 9, 2024


Complainant being duly sworn states that Edward J. Sellers, in the City of Rockford, Mercer County, Ohio, on or about August 9, 2024, unlawfully

did recklessly violate the terms of a protection order issued or consent agreement approved pursuant to section 2919.26 or 3113.31 of the Revised Code.

Furthermore, Edward J. Sellers previously had been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for one violation of Section 2919.27, to wit: March 27, 2024 in Celina Municipal Court, Mercer County, Ohio, of 2919.27 (A)(1), Violation of Protection Order, in case number 24CRB00015.

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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Chief Bryan W. Stetler
Rockford Police Department

Sworn before me by Chief Bryan W. Stetler, Rockford Police Department on August 9, 2024.

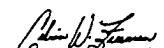
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AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT
(O.R.C. 2935.09)

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

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

On August 9, 2024 at approximately 7:22 A.M, I received a phone call from a Rockford citizen that resides in the 300 Block of South Main Street. The citizen said that he saw a black in color, Pontiac pull into a lot behind his home. A male driver got out and ran past his house to 308 South Main Street. He believes that the male went inside and may be committing a burglary.

I arrived in the area and saw the described vehicle. I ran the registration on the vehicle. It is registered to a Charles Sellers of Fort Jennings, Ohio. I was aware that Edward Sellers was residing at 308 South Main Street, but a protection order had been issued by Mercer County Common Pleas Court, ordering Edward to not be at that residence. The protection order refrains him from being there or having contact with Victim # 1.

I saw a black in color vehicle arrive at 308 South Main Street. I went over and made contact with the driver, who was identified as Kristin Sellers. I asked her if Edward was inside. She said that she did not know because she just got off work and didn't expect him to be there.

I asked her if we could go inside to see if it was him, or someone unknown. She said yes. We both entered the home and saw Edward lying on a couch. She immediately asked him what he was doing there. I asked Edward if he knew he wasn't suppose to be at this address and he said yes, that he knew.

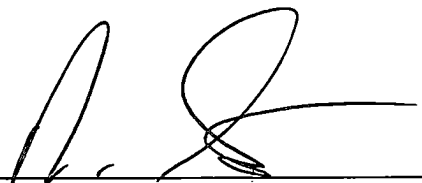
I placed Edward under arrest for violation of a protection order.

Edward Sellers was previously convicted of violating a protection order, in Celina Municipal Court, on March 27, 2024.

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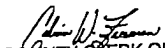


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