

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-051

Plaintiff

VS.

ANDREW S HESSE
245 Leona Street
Celina, OH 45822
DOB: 4/9/1981
SSN: XXX-XX-0089

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

Count One **Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5**
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

Date of Offense On or about March 26, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Andrew S Hesse, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about March 26, 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.

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 **Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments - M1**
§2925.12(A), 2925.12(C)

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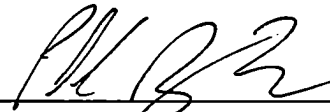
Complainant being duly sworn states that Andrew S Hesse, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about March 26, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly make, obtain, possess, or use any instrument, article, or thing the customary and primary purpose of which is for the administration or use of a dangerous drug, other than marihuana, when the instrument involved is a hypodermic or syringe, whether or not of crude or extemporized manufacture or assembly, and the instrument, article, or thing involved has been used by the offender to unlawfully administer or use a dangerous drug,

other than marihuana, or to prepare a dangerous drug, other than marihuana, for unlawful administration or use.


FURTHERMORE, Andrew S Hesse was previously convicted of or plead guilty to a violation of a drug abuse offense, to wit: March 13, 2022 in Court of Common Pleas, Auglaize County, Ohio, of ORC section 2925.11(A), Possession of Drugs, in case number 2021-CR 0208.

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.



Patrolman Zac Nelson
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Patrolman Zac Nelson, Celina Police Department, on this day of April 3, 2025, 2025.

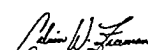


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AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT
(O.R.C. 2935.09)

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Patrolman Zac Nelson, do hereby state that I am employed at the Celina Police Department. The following did occur:

On March 26, 2025, at approximately 11:16 A.M, an on-duty Police Officer witnessed a Chevrolet Tahoe approach the intersection of Industrial Drive and Havemann Road, and fail to signal a turn, prior to 100 feet. Officers in a marked Police car initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle.


The driver of the Tahoe was identified to be Andrew Hesse.

A K-9 unit was requested and responded to the traffic stop. The handler utilized his K-9 and did a free air sniff around the Tahoe. Afterwards, the handler said that the dog alerted to the presence of an odor of narcotics.

Hesse voluntarily admitted that there was a syringe in the vehicle and that it had methamphetamine in it. Officers searched the Tahoe and located a syringe under the driver's seat. It did contain a crystal-like substance that from my training and experience is methamphetamine.

Hesse was found to be under an In-State Drug Suspension. He was transported to the Mercer County Detention Facility.

I was later made aware that Hesse had previously been convicted of a drug charge. He was convicted in Auglaize Common Pleas Court on March 13, 2022, for a single count of Drug Possession in violation of ORC 2925.11A.

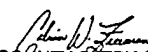


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