

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio,

Plaintiff

VS.

CASE NO. 24-CRM-062

INDICTMENT

John G. Provenzola,  
DOB: 5/27/2001  
SSN: XXX-XX-5224

Defendant.

On the term Second Term June  
20, 2024

**Count One**      **Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles - F5**

§2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F)

**Date of Offense**    On or about May 1, 2024 to May 4, 2024

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, do find and present, that John G. Provenzola, on or about May 1, 2024 to May 4, 2024, in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully*

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**Count Two**      **Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles - F5**

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**Count Three      Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles - F5**  
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**Count Four      Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles - F5**  
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**Count Five Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles - F5**

§2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F)

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**Count Six Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles - F5**

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SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Second Term June 20, 2024

**John G. Provenzola**

DOB: 05/27/2001  
SSN: XXX-XX-5224

Indictment for:

- Count 1: Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, ORC 2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F), F5
- Count 2: Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, ORC 2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F), F5
- Count 3: Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, ORC 2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F), F5
- Count 4: Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, ORC 2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F), F5
- Count 5: Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, ORC 2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F), F5
- Count 6: Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, ORC 2907.31(A)(1), 2907.31(F), F5

**A TRUE BILL**

Kyle A. Moeller  
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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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

*Kyle A. Moeller*  
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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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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 June 20, 2024.

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Calvin Freeman, Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk

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