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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25 CRM-069

Plaintiff

VS.

DAVID M. WATTERS 117 Linden Avenue Celina, OH 45822

DOB: 6/16/1986 SSN: XXX-XX-7494 **COMPLAINT**

Defendant.

Count One

Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5

§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

Date of Offense

On or about May 5, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that David M. Watters, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about May 5, 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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> Patrolman Zac Nelson Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Patrolman Zac Nelson, Celina Police Department, on this

day of Man 6, 2025

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<u>AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT</u> (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 May 5, 2025 at approximately 11:22 P.M, I saw a blue Ford truck travelling Northbound on Grand Lake Road. It stopped at the intersection of East Market Street. The truck then turned Westbound onto East Market Street, in the City of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. In making the turn, the truck turned onto the right most lane, failing to turn into the closest lane of travel. I initiated a traffic stop, stopping on East Market Street, by Enterprise Street.

I made contact with the sole occupant, the driver. He was identified as David M. Watters. Watters appeared to be more nervous than normal and was sweating heavily. I asked him if there was anything in his vehicle that I should know about. He said that he had a bb gun. I asked if there were any drugs of abuse. He said no.

I requested a K9 response to my location. Deputy Heinl arrived while I was issuing a citation. Heinl 's K9 performed a free air sniff around the vehicle. Afterwards, Heinl told me that the dog alerted. Ptl. Balthis was on scene to assist. He asked Watters to step out of the vehicle and Balthis checked his person. Nothing was located. Heinl and I searched the vehicle. On the floorboard, in the middle of the vehicle, I saw a "Basic" cigarette package. I could see a clear plastic baggie sticking out of the top. I pulled out the baggie and found that inside, was a clear crystal-like substance, that I know from my training and experience to be methamphetamine. Nothing else was located in the vehicle.

Deputy Heinl field tested the contents of the baggie and told me it tested positive for methamphetamine.

Watters was incarcerated into the Mercer County Detention Facility.

Patrolman Zac Nelson Celina Police Department

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JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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