

**SECRET INDICTMENT**

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO**

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CINDY MOLLENKOPF, CLERK  
VAN WERT CO. OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff

VS.

JAMES EDWARD BLOOMFIELD

Defendant.

CASE NO. *CP 24-06-077*

On the term May 2024

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Van Wert County, being duly impaneled and sworn and charged to inquire of and present that:*

**Count One**

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, buy, procure, possess, or control obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), **Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

**Count Two**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, buy, procure, possess, or control obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), **Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

**Count Three**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, buy, procure, possess, or control obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), **Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

#### **Count Four**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, buy, procure, possess, or control obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), **Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

#### **Count Five**

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#### **Count Six**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, knowingly solicit, receive, purchase, exchange, possess, or control material that shows a minor participating or engaging in sexual activity, masturbation, or bestiality in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), **Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

#### **Count Seven**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, knowingly solicit, receive, purchase, exchange, possess, or control material that shows a minor participating or engaging in sexual activity, masturbation, or bestiality in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), **Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

### Count Eight

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, knowingly solicit, receive, purchase, exchange, possess, or control material that shows a minor participating or engaging in sexual activity, masturbation, or bestiality in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), **Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person**, a felony of the fourth degree.

### Count Nine

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### Count Ten

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### Count Eleven

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did possess or view material or performance that shows a minor who was not James Edward Bloomfield's child or ward in a state of nudity in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), **Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance**, a felony of the fifth degree.

**Count Twelve**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did possess or view material or performance that shows a minor who was not James Edward Bloomfield's child or ward in a state of nudity in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), **Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance**, a felony of the fifth degree.

**Count Thirteen**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

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**Count Fourteen**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

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**Count Fifteen**

*The Grand Jurors, on their oaths, further find that:*

James Edward Bloomfield, on or about the 25th day of November, 2023 through the 26th day of December, 2023, at the county of Van Wert aforesaid, did possess or view material or performance that shows a minor who was not James Edward Bloomfield's child or ward in a state of nudity in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), **Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance**, a felony of the fifth degree.

*The offenses are contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**A TRUE BILL**

**EVA J. YARGER  
VAN WERT COUNTY  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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Prosecutor or by her Assistant

NOTICE: Revised Code 2923.13 states that:

No person shall knowingly acquire, have, carry or use any firearm or dangerous ordnance if such person is under indictment for any felony of violence, or any felony offense involving the illegal possession, use, sale, administration, distribution, or trafficking in any drug of abuse.

NOTICE: Revised Code 2937.99 states that:

(A) No person shall fail to appear as required, after having been released pursuant to section 2937.29 of the Revised Code. Whoever violates this section is guilty of failure to appear and shall be punished as set forth in division (B) or (C) of this section. (B) If the release was in connection with a felony charge or pending appeal after conviction of a felony, failure to appear is a felony of the fourth degree. (C) If the release was in connection with a misdemeanor charge or for appearance as a witness, failure to appear is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

## SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

Case No. **CR-24-06-077**

May 2024 Term

**James Edward Bloomfield**

DOB: 3/11/1976

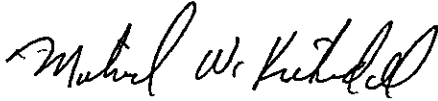
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Indictment for:

- Count 1: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), F4
- Count 2: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), F4
- Count 3: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), F4
- Count 4: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), F4
- Count 5: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.321(A)(5), 2907.321(C), F4
- Count 6: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4
- Count 7: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4
- Count 8: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4
- Count 9: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4
- Count 10: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, ORC §§2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4
- Count 11: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5
- Count 12: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5
- Count 13: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5
- Count 14: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5
- Count 15: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, ORC §§2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5

**A TRUE BILL:**

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



Foreperson of the Grand Jury



Eva J. Yarger  
Prosecutor or by her Assistant

**The State of Ohio, Van Wert 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 Van Wert, Ohio

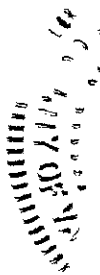
this 6 day of June, 2024.

Cindy Mollenkopf

Clerk of Courts

by 

Deputy



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In The Court of Common Pleas  
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May 2024 Term

TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT:

Issue SUMMONS for Defendant.

JAMES EDWARD BLOOMFIELD  
405 W. KOCH STREET, OHIO CITY, OH 45874

SSN: [REDACTED]  
D.O.B.: 3/11/1976

5 Counts: Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, O.R.C. §2907.321(A) (5), 2907.321(C), F4

5 Counts: Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, O.R.C. §2907.322(A)(5), 2907.322(C), F4

5 Counts: Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, O.R.C. §2907.323(A)(3), 2907.323(B), F5



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