

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-022

Plaintiff

VS.

**INDICTMENT**

JOHNIE D. ELLIS  
DOB: 11/1/1962  
SSN: XXX-XX-9372

Defendant.

On the term First Term February 20th,  
2025

**Count One**                      **Cruelty to Companion Animals - F5**  
§0959.131(C), 959.99(E)(2)

**Date of Offense**              On or about January 21, 2025

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Mercer County, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF Ohio, do find and present, that Johnie D. Ellis, on or about January 21, 2025 in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully did knowingly cause serious physical harm to a companion animal.*

*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.*

**ERIN M. MINOR**  
**MERCER COUNTY**  
**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**



Prosecutor or by her Assistant

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SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

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

First Term February 20th, 2025 Term

**Johnie D. Ellis**  
8583 State Route 219 Lot 201  
Celina, OH 45822


DOB: 11/1/1962  
SSN: XXX-XX-9372

Indictment for:

Count 1: Cruelty to Companion Animals, O.R.C. §0959.131(C), 959.99(E)(2), F5

**A TRUE BILL**

Douglas J Bruns  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

  
Prosecutor or by her Assistant

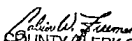
This Bill of Indictment found upon  
testimony Sworn and sent before the Grand  
Jury at the Request of the Prosecuting  
Attorney.

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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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 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Calvin Freeman, Clerk  
By: Deputy Clerk

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