

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-028

Plaintiff

VS.

TODD E. HUTCHISON  
5849 McClain Road  
Lima, OH 45806  
DOB: 6/16/1976  
SSN: XXX-XX-8169

**COMPLAINT**

Defendant.

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

**Date of Offense**              On or about March 4, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Todd E. Hutchison, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about March 4, 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.*

**Count Two**                      **Tampering With Evidence - F3**  
§2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B)

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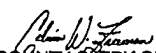
did, knowing that an official proceeding or investigation was in progress, or was about to be or likely to be instituted, alter, destroy, conceal, or remove any record, document, or thing, with purpose to impair its value or availability as evidence in such proceeding or investigation.

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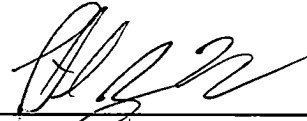
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Patrolman Zac Nelson  
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Patrolman Zac Nelson, Celina Police Department, on this day of March 5, 2025.



JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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

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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 4, 2025, at approximately 10:08 P.M, I saw a black Ford truck travelling Northbound on Meadowview Drive, in the City of Celina, Ohio. I noticed that the truck did not have an operational light illuminating the license plate. The vehicle approached and failed to stop at the stop bar at the intersection of Myers Road. I initiated a traffic stop on the truck.

I contacted the driver of the vehicle. He was identified as Todd Hutchison. There was a second occupant, a front seat passenger. I identified her and she said that her name was Alexis Stant, with a date of birth of October 20, 1996, and said that she was from the state of Alabama.

I requested a K9 unit be brought to my location. While I was filling out my citation, Deputy Heinel from the Mercer County Sheriff's Office arrived. He had his K9 dog conduct a free air sniff around the truck. Heinel told me that the dog alerted to the presence of an odor of narcotics.

I first had Hutchison exit the truck. He denied having anything on his person and said that nothing would be found in the truck. I placed him into a cruiser. I then had Stant step from the vehicle. I searched her person. Deputy Heinel and Sgt. Bartlett approached me and said that they located a clear plastic baggie with a crystal-like substance, inside a "Dr. Pepper" soda can, that was in the center console. I looked at the baggie and the substance inside and from my training and experience, know the substance to be methamphetamine.

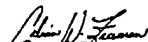
Both Hutchison and Stant denied knowledge of what was found in the baggie. Both were placed under arrest for the possession of the drugs.

I questioned Alexis Stant. She admitted that her real name is Kimberly L. Stant, with a date of birth of June 16, 1995, and that she was from Indiana not Alabama. She said that she purposefully lied because of active warrants for her arrest out of Allen County, Ohio.

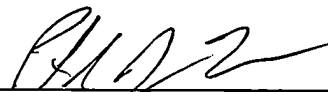
Both Hutchison and Stant were booked into the Mercer County Detention Facility. Deputy Heinel field tested the contents of the baggie and it tested positive for methamphetamine.

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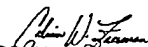
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