

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-067

Plaintiff

VS.

ROGER E. WOODS  
1130 East Kibby Street  
Lima, OH 45804  
DOB: 7/23/1941  
SSN: XXX-XX-3286

**COMPLAINT**

Defendant.

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**Count One**

**Theft - F5**

§2913.02(A)(3), 2913.02(B)(2)

**Date of Offense**

On or about April 27, 2025

  
MERCER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS  
CELINA, OHIO

Complainant being duly sworn states that Roger E. Woods, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about April 27, 2025, unlawfully

did with purpose to deprive the owner, Victim # 1, of property or services, to wit: \$1,106.38 in store merchandise, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services by deception.

FURTHERMORE, the property or services stolen is valued at one thousand dollars or more and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars

*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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Sgt. Gabe Bartlett  
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Sgt. Gabe Bartlett, Celina Police Department, on this  
day of April 28, 2025.

  
Judge

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

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Sgt. Gabe Bartlett, do hereby state that I am employed at the Celina Police Department. The following did occur:


On April 27, 2025, at approximately 9:06 P.M, Officers were dispatched to Victim # 1 on a report of a shoplifting offense. Upon arrival, Officers met with the Loss Prevention employee. He witnessed a male and female committing theft and then went out to their vehicle, which is parked in row 5, in a handicap marked spot. They then went back into the store and are still inside.

Officer Kerr and loss prevention went into the store and watched surveillance video. I was given the female's description and was told that her name was Sandra Woods. I contacted Woods. She admitted to committing the theft and walked with me to her vehicle, to retrieve the merchandise. Victim # 1 knew her identity because she has allegedly stolen from Victim # 1 on previous occasions.


I took her into custody. Ptl. Kerr stayed at Victim # 1 and waited for the male suspect. Kerr did locate the male, and he was identified as Roger Woods, Sandra's husband. When he was located, he had empty plastic bags that are normally used to bag up merchandise from Victim # 1, after purchasing it. These bags were stuffed up his sleeves.

Victim # 1 assessed the value of the merchandise. The stolen merchandise totaled \$ 1,106. 38.

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JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public