

INDICTMENT

IN COMMON PLEAS COURT
Crim. Rule 6, 7

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THE STATE OF OHIO :

GEAUGA COUNTY, ss. :

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26C000151

Of the Term September 25th in the year two thousand and twenty-six.

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County

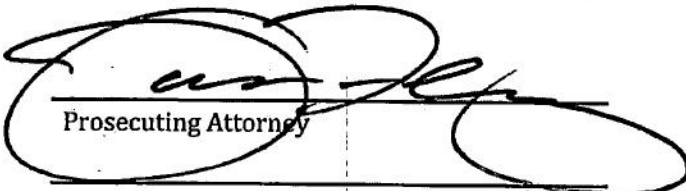
do find and present that on

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with purpose to deprive the owner of property or services, did knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent, to-wit: the offender having been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more felony theft offenses within the previous three years; in the Clark County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 22-CR-601(A) on January 8, 2024 and in the Clark County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 24-CR-0565 on March 5, 2025, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(1)(B)(2), Aggravated Theft, a felony of the third degree. The property was taken from Geauga County, which has venue in this case pursuant to R.C. 2901.12(C).

SECOND COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that KRISTEN L. CHERRY on or about March 13, 2026, in a continuing course of criminal conduct, involving Geauga County, Ohio, with purpose to defraud, or knowing that the person is facilitating a fraud, did utter, or possess with purpose to utter, any writing that the person knows to have been forged, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 2913.31(A)(3), Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree.

THIRD COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that KRISTEN L. CHERRY on or about March 13, 2026, with purpose to deprive the owner of property or services, did knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent, to-wit: the offender having been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more felony theft offenses within the previous three years; in the Clark County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 22-CR-601(A) on January 8, 2024 and in the Clark County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 24-CR-0565 on March 5, 2025, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(1)(B)(2), Aggravated Theft, a felony of the third degree. The property was taken from Geauga County, which has venue in this case pursuant to R.C. 2901.12(C).


Prosecuting Attorney

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7(B).

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FOURTH COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that KRISTEN L. CHERRY on or about March 13, 2026, in a continuing course of criminal conduct, involving Geauga County, Ohio, with purpose to defraud, or knowing that the person is facilitating a fraud, did utter, or possess with purpose to utter, any writing that the person knows to have been forged, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 2913.31(A)(3), Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree.

in violation of the Ohio Revised Code Sections 2913.02 and 2913.31, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

A TRUE BILL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tom L.", written over a horizontal line.

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The State of Ohio, Geauga 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

Chardon, Ohio, this _____
day of September, 2026

SHEILA M. BEVINGTON

Clerk

by _____

Deputy

On this _____ day of

September, 2026,

the within named _____

KRISTEN L. CHERRY

Defendant arraigned, and pleads _____

guilty to this indictment.

SHEILA M. BEVINGTON

Clerk

by _____

Deputy

No. _____

September 25th Term, 2026

COMMON PLEAS COURT

Geauga County, Ohio

THE STATE OF OHIO

vs.

KRISTEN L. CHERRY

Indictment for violation of R.C.

2913.02(A)(1)(B)(2)-2 cts.,

2913.31(A)(3)-2 cts.

Prosecuting Attorney

A TRUE BILL

Foreman Grand Jury

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

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Filed _____

Clerk

by _____

Deputy

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*This signature not necessary in a FELONY, a liquor case, nor if the prosecuting witness has become security for costs.

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PRECIPE

Revised Code, Sec. 2303.11

STATE OF OHIO

Plaintiff

-VS-

KRISTEN L. CHERRY

Defendant

CASE NO. *26C000151*

GEAUGA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

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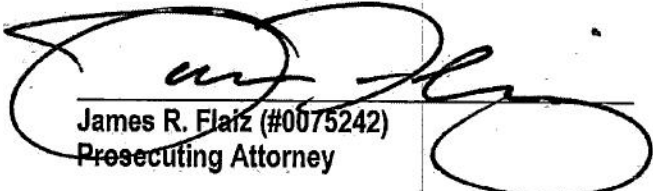
Issue Warrant on Indictment

in the above entitled case

directed to the Sheriff of Geauga County

returnable according to law. Indorse: "Action for"

Dated September 28, 2026


James R. Flaiz (#0075242)
Prosecuting Attorney