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LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE LICKING COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

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State of Ohio, :
 Plaintiff, :
 -vs- : Case No. 25 CR 00780
 Gabriel K.M. Kohsman, : Judge W. David Branstool
 Defendant. :

OLIVIA C. PARKINSON
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JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

This case came before the Court on April 21, 2026, for a change of plea and sentencing hearing. The Defendant appeared with his attorney, Lisa Tome. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Cynthia Ellison, appeared on behalf of the State of Ohio.

On December 18, 2025, the Licking County Grand Jury returned an Indictment charging the Defendant with the following offenses:

Count/ Specification	Offense/Specification	ORC Section	Degree
1	Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.322 (A)(1)	F-2
2	Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.321 (A)(1)	F-2
3	Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.321 (A)(1)	F-2
4	Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.321 (A)(1)	F-2
5	Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.322 (A)(5)	F-4
6	Possessing Criminal Tools	2923.24 (A)	F-5
	Forfeiture Specification (Other)	2981.02 (A)(1)(A) & 2941.1417 (A)	

The State of Ohio filed a motion to dismiss Counts 5 and 6. Hearing no objection, the Court dismissed Counts 5 and 6.

The Defendant initially pled not guilty and the matter was scheduled for trial. Subsequently, the Defendant, through his attorney, requested permission of the Court

to withdraw his pleas of not guilty and enter pleas of Guilty to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and the Forfeiture Specification of the Indictment.

Prior to accepting the Defendant's Guilty pleas, the Court personally addressed the Defendant and advised him of his rights under Crim. R. 11. Further, the Court found that the Defendant made a knowing, voluntary and intelligent decision to withdraw his not guilty pleas and to enter Guilty pleas. As a result, the Court accepted the Defendant's Guilty pleas and found the Defendant guilty of the following offenses:

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2	Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.321 (A)(1)	F-2
3	Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.321 (A)(1)	F-2
4	Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor or Impaired Person	2907.321 (A)(1)	F-2
5	DISMISSED		
6	DISMISSED		
	Forfeiture Specification (Other)	2981.02 (A)(1)(A) & 2941.1417 (A)	

The Court ordered, received and reviewed a Pre-sentence Investigation Report. Both the Defendant and his attorney were afforded an opportunity to review the portions of the PSI they were entitled to review prior to sentencing, and to comment on the information contained in the PSI. The Court gave both the defense counsel and the Defendant an opportunity to present evidence and to make a statement in mitigation of punishment.

Prior to imposing sentence, the Court considered the record, the statements of the parties, any victim impact statement and Pre-sentence Investigation Report prepared, as well as, the purposes and principles of sentencing set forth in R.C. 2929.11, and balanced the seriousness and recidivism factors set forth in R.C. 2929.12.

Taking all of these matters into consideration, the Court finds that a prison term is consistent with the purposes and principles of sentencing under R.C. 2929.11, and that the Defendant is not amenable to an available community control sanction.

I. **Prison (R.C. 2929.14)**

The Defendant is ordered to serve a prison term as set forth below:

Count 1	three (3) years;
Count 2	three (3) years;
Count 3	three (3) years;
Count 4	three (3) years;
Count 5	N/A;
Count 6	N/A.

The prison terms on Counts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be served concurrently, for a total stated minimum prison term of three (3) years. Pursuant to R.C. 2929.144, the maximum prison term is four and one-half (4½) years.

The Defendant is entitled to jail time credit in the amount of 138 days, and the Court certifies that amount of credit to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. Further, the Defendant shall receive credit for any additional jail time served while awaiting transportation to the state correctional facility from the date of the imposition of this sentence. The Licking County Sheriff's Office shall convey the Defendant to the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections forthwith.

II. **Financial Sanctions (R.C. 2929.18)**

- The Defendant shall pay a fine in the amount of \$_____.
- Court costs are assessed against the Defendant. Any fees imposed pursuant to Local Rule 39(A)(5), or R.C. 2303.20(Y), are hereby waived.

The Defendant shall make restitution to _____ in the amount of \$_____.

Judgment is granted in favor of the State of Ohio against the Defendant for the amount of fines and costs assessed. The Clerk shall apply the proceeds of any cash or ten percent bond posted by the Defendant, and may apply the proceeds of any ten percent bond posted on behalf of the Defendant by a third party if authorized by the third party, to the fines and costs assessed in this case. Any remaining balance of these proceeds shall then be applied to any fines and costs owed by the Defendant on other cases, beginning with the oldest case. Any balance remaining after that shall be returned to the depositor of the bond. The Defendant's bond, if any, is discharged.

Pursuant to R.C. 2947.23, the Defendant is notified that if he fails to pay court costs or fails to timely make payments toward court costs under a payment schedule approved by the Court, the Court may order the Defendant to perform community service in an amount not more than forty (40) hours per month until the judgment is paid or until the Court is satisfied that the Defendant is in compliance with the approved payment schedule. If the Court orders the Defendant to perform the community service, the Defendant will receive credit upon the judgment at the specified hourly credit rate per hour of community service performed, and each hour of community service performed will reduce the judgment by that amount.

III. Post Release Control Notification (R.C. 2929.19(B)(3) & R.C. 2967.28)

The Court notified the Defendant that upon his release from prison, the Defendant is required to serve a mandatory five (5) year term of Post Release Control Supervision under R.C. 2967.28. The Court advised the Defendant that if he violates any of the conditions of that supervision, the Defendant will be subject to an additional

prison term as part of the sanction for violating Post Release Control Supervision, of up to one-half (1/2) of the stated prison term originally imposed, as determined by the Adult Parole Authority. If the Defendant is convicted of a new felony offense while on Post Release Control Supervision, in addition to being punished for the underlying conduct, an additional prison term of one (1) year, or whatever time remains on the Defendant's Post Release Control term, may be added as an additional consecutive penalty.

IV. Fingerprint Notification

Pursuant to R.C. 109.60, the Defendant is required to be fingerprinted as a result of being convicted of a felony offense. If the Defendant has not already been fingerprinted in connection with this case, the Defendant is hereby ordered to appear at the Licking County Sheriff's Office, or Police Department where the charge was initiated, within twenty-four hours to be fingerprinted.

V. DNA Specimen Collection

Pursuant to R.C. 2901.07, as a result of being convicted of a felony, the Defendant shall submit to DNA specimen collection by the director of rehabilitation and correction or the chief administrative of the jail or other detention facility in which the Defendant is serving the term of imprisonment.

VI. Forfeiture


The Court grants the forfeiture specification contained in the Indictment of the Motorola Stylus 5g (IMEI: 352241471995906) and the Think Centre tower computer (SN: MJ00YUG5) to the Licking County Sheriff's Office. **The Licking County Prosecutor's Office shall notify the Licking County Sheriff's Office of this forfeiture.**

VII. Sexually Oriented Offender Classification

The Court determines the defendant shall be classified as a Tier II sexual offender. The defendant shall register his place of residence, employment and school with the sheriff of the county in which he resides every 180 days for 25 years. The Court further informed the defendant that his failure to register would subject him to further criminal penalties.

It is so ordered.

The Clerk of Courts is hereby ORDERED to serve a copy of the Judgment Entry upon all parties or counsel.



Judge W. David Branstool

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