

**Clermont County Municipal Court
4430 State Route 222
Batavia, Ohio 45103**

Defendant: _____ **Case#:** _____
Charge: _____

- () **Probable cause was determined by a law enforcement officer and an arrest was made pursuant to R.C. § 2935.03.**

PROBABLE CAUSE CHECKLIST

To be initialed by individual making probable cause decision.

- () **Jurisdiction/Venue:** Does the complaint/affidavit allege the offense or part of the offense was committed within the jurisdiction of the Clermont County Municipal Court?
- () **Identity:** Does the complaint/affidavit allege the name of the defendant or, if that is unknown, any name or description by which the defendant can be identified with reasonable certainty?
- () **Statute:** Does the complaint/affidavit allege the code or ordinance section of the applicable statute?
- () **Facts:** Does the complaint/affidavit contain a statement of facts indicating the defendant violated the statute cited?
- () **Question:** Does the complaint/affidavit contain sufficient information to cause a reasonably prudent person to believe the named defendant committed the offense charged?
- () **Reason:** Does the complaint/affidavit indicate (directly or indirectly) how the complainant/officer obtained the facts recited either from personal knowledge, knowledge gained from other officers, or knowledge gained from a citizen or reliable informant?
- () **Oath:** Do you swear that the complaint/affidavit contains the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? Or Oath administered under 2935.081 by a peace officer.

CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK

JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

Date

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