MICHAEL P. CICCONE
MAHONING COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

October 22, 2026

TO: All Interested Persons and Entities
RE: Public Records Release — Case No. 1978 CR 00557, *State of Ohio v. Cledith Arthur*

The Mahoning County Clerk of Courts is releasing the accompanying records in response to numerous requests concerning Mahoning County Common Pleas Court Case No. 1978 CR 00557, *State of Ohio v. Cledith Arthur*.

As Mahoning County Clerk of Courts, I am responsible for providing public access to records maintained by this office while protecting information exempt from disclosure under applicable law. To ensure that the records were reviewed for appropriate disclosure and redaction, I referred the file to the Mahoning County Prosecuting Attorney, this office's statutory legal counsel, for legal review before release.

That review is complete. The accompanying production contains the responsive records in this office's possession that are subject to public disclosure, with redactions made as required by applicable law.

This office is committed to transparency, the preservation and integrity of court records, and compliance with the laws governing public access to records. I recognize the importance of providing access to public records while safeguarding information that the law protects from disclosure.

Respectfully,

Michael P. Ciccone
Mahoning County Clerk of Courts

MAHONING COUNTY COURTHOUSE
120 MARKET STREET 2ND FLOOR • YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503

78 CR 557

THE STATE OF OHIO
Mahoning County, ss.
County Court No. 4

CRIMINAL BRANCH

County Court No. 4 of Mahoning County

JULIUS A. ZLOTNICK, Judge

STATE OF OHIO
vs.
No. 10953
CLEDITH ARTHUR
TERRACE LAKE PARK, RT. 7
ROGERS, OHIO

Before Me, LINDA RICH, DEPUTY, Clerk of the County Court No. 4 of Mahoning County, Ohio, personally appeared DET. JOSEPH GIAMPIETRO, AUSTINTOWN P. D. who, being first duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that one ARTHUR L. CLEDITH, Terrace Lake Park, late of the Township of MAHONING, Mahoning County, Ohio, did on or about the between Dec. 1976 and April 1978 day of , A.D. 19 , in the County aforesaid, then and there DID, ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH, [redacted], NOT THE SPOUSE OF THE OFFENDER, WHEN THE OTHER PERSON IS LESS THAN THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE, WHETHER OR NOT THE OFFENDER KNOWS THE AGE OF SUCH PERSON.

in violation of SECTION 2907.02 A3 of the OHIO REVISED CODE.

7-18-78 CASE CALLED. DEFENDANT APPEARED AND PLEAD NOT GUILTY. SET FOR TRIAL. BOND SET AT $2000.00
defendant signed WAIVER.
FRED H. BAILEY, JUDGE

No.	COURT FEES	$	¢
	Affidavit		80
	Warrant Def't		80
	Sub First Wit. on each		10
	Additional Witnesses		30
	Adjournment		40
	Swearing Witnesses		
	Venire for Jury Trial		
	Sticking on Trial		
	Recog. of Defendant		10
	Recog. First Witness on each		10
	Additional Witnesses		30
	Witness		80
	Order on Jailer		
	Judgment		
	Satisfaction		
	Docket Entries, per 100 words	2	50
	Transcript, per 100 words	2	50
	Certificate W Seal	15	00
	Filing Papers	1	00
	Dismission		
	Execution		
	Affidavit of Def.	1	00
	Indicting WAIVER (2)	2	00
	FEES OF BAILIFF		
	Warrant Def't		
	First Wit. [illegible]		

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and further he saith not.

Warrant returned July 19 , 19 78.

Defendant appeared, and after being arraigned entered a plea of NOT

Sub. 1st Wit. Fee, as in. Add'l
Mileage as above
Copies
Attendance ____ days
Milliner
Mileage as above
Copies
Order as Jailer
Mileage as above
Copies
Recorder
Mileage as above
Copies
Purchase Fee Book
Transportation and Maintenance
Assistant ____ Days
Mileage and Trans. to Witness

WITNESSES

DET. JOSEPH GIAMPIETRO
AUSTINTOWN P.D.

NATALIE EDGAR- CHILDRENS SERVICES BOARD
700 STAMBAUGH BLD. YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

DR. RICHARD SOLYN
5208 MAHONING AVE. - SUITE 201
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

[redacted]

____ guilty to the charge contained herein.

8-9-78 CASE CALLED. DEFENDANT IN COURT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. WAIVES IN WRITING RIGHT TO A PRELIMINARY HEARING. DEFENDANT REMANDED OVER TO STAND TRIAL IN MAHONING COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT PURSUANT TO INDICTMENT BY MAHONING COUNTY GRAND JURY. BOND CONTINUED at $2000.00.

Atty. Larry Cregan.

JULIUS A. ZLOTNICK, JUDGE

AUG 4 12 PM '78
MAHONING CO. CLERK

Defendant held to bail in the sum of $ 2000.00 for HIS appearance at the next term of GRAND JURY for INDICTMENT said County MAHONING to answer said charge RAPE (2907.02 A3)
Defendant CLEDITH ARTHUR
TERRACE LAKE PARK, RT. 7
ROGERS, OHIO

T. Engle
Deputy Clerk of the County Court

The State of Ohio, Mahoning County } ss:
County Court No. 4

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from my docket of the proceedings had by and before me, at my office, in said city, in the within action.

JULIUS A. ZLOTNICK,
Judge of County Court

AUG. 10, , 1978

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STATE OF OHIO

VS.

ARTHUR L. CLEDITH

CASE 10955

TRANSCRIPT

FROM DOCKET OF

JUDITH A. ZLOTNICK,
Judge of County Court

Form DP 204-6 72

ANTHONY VIVO, CLERK
AUG 14 3 22 AM '78
CLERK OF COURTS

CARRIE MORGAN
CLERK

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CLERK'S OFFICE
COUNTY COURT No. 4 - CRIMINAL

COST BILL

Austintown, Ohio. AUG. 10, 78

THE STATE OF OHIO
VS.
CLEDITH ARTHUR

No. 10955

CLERK'S COSTS	AMOUNT		BAILIFF'S COSTS	AMOUNT	
1. Taking and certifying affidavits, each .40		80	1. Warrant to arrest person, each 1.00		
2. Indorsing same .50		20	2. Mileage: First mile .50		
3. Issuing warrant to arrest person, each .50		60	additional miles, each mile .10		
4. Taking bonds of recognizance, each .80		80	3. Order to commit to jail pending trial, each 1.00		
5. Issuing commitments to jail pending trial, each .50		80	4. Mileage: First mile .35		
6. Drawing entirement, each .80			additional miles, each mile .10		
7. Issuing subpoenas 4 persons, each .10		40	5. Order on labor for prisoners, each 1.00		
8. Issuing orders on jailer .50			6. Mileage: First mile .50		
9. Drawing 3 entirement, each .10		30	additional miles, each mile .10		
10. Hearing case, except on plea of guilty before evidence is introduced 1.00			7. Subpoena for person, each .50		
11. Pronouncing judgment .50			8. Mileage: First mile .50		
12. Numbering and filing necessary papers, each .10	1	00	additional miles, each mile .10		
13. Issuing 3 certificates of fact to witnesses, each $5.00 each .10	15	30	9. Serving other orders or writs, each 1.00		
14. Entering costs on each book .50		50	10. Mileage: Per mile .35		
15. Issuing witnesses to jailer after hearing .50			additional miles, each mile .10		
16. Taking recognizance of witnesses with not less than two sureties, each .50			11. Attending hearing, each case 3.00		
17. Hearing motions or demurrers, each .50			12. Actual amount paid out solely for the transportation, meals and lodging of witnesses taken on warrant to arrest, specifically itemized and sworn to on back of this warrant, as follows:		
18. Making transcript, including certificate 2.50	2	50			
19. Issuing 2 WAIVERS writs of writ, each .50	2	00			
20. Making and sent bill on docket .50		50			
TOTAL ...	25	90	TOTAL ...		

Form 1054-1M

JULIUS A. ZLOTNICK, JUDGE

A. Angle DEP. CLERK

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AUSTINTOWN POLICE

STATE OF OHIO — MAHONING COUNTY

ARREST RECORD

ARTHUR (Name: Last) GIESITH (First) M (Middle)

TERRACE LAKE PARK (Address)

ROGERS (City) OHIO (State) — M 0 F — NONE (Occupation)

Date of Arrest: 7 (Mo) 14 (Day) 78 (Year) 1:30 AM (Time)

RAPE 2907.02A3 (Violation) — Revised Code

(Speed) — Accident Number — DL or Chauffeur No. — State

Year — Vehicle — Type — Registration No. — State

Date of Birth: 11 (Mo) 8 (Day) 34 (Year) — Glasses — Race — Sex — Vehicle Yard (Check One) — No 6295 (Arrest No.)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT A COMPLAINT CHARGING YOU WITH THE OFFENSE SET FORTH ABOVE WILL BE FILED IN THE COURT DESIGNATED BELOW. THE TIME OF APPEARANCE IS FOR ARRAIGNMENT. CONTESTED MATTERS MAY BE CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

Name of Magistrate: JUDGE ZLOTNICK — Type of Court: 4

Address: 6000 MAHONING AVE. AUSTINTOWN OHIO

Date of Trial: 7 (Mo) 18 (Day) 78 (Year) 9:00 AM (Time) — AUSTINTOWN (Location of Violation)

CASE 14-1551

DET. JOSEPH GIAMPIETRO

Officer — Badge No. (Assisting Officer)

National Graphics Corp., Cols. O. Form No. 844-15

MAHONING County Court,

#4 Area—District

YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING Ohio
(City) (Name of County)

THE STATE OF OHIO

No. 10935

vs

Name CLEDITH ARTHUR
TERRACE LAKE PARK, RT. 7
ROGERS, OHIO
Address

COMPLAINT
BY INDIVIDUAL
(Rule 4)

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FORM I

Complainant being duly sworn states that CLEDITH ARTHUR (defendant)

between Dec, 1976, and April 1978

at 3625½ MAHONING AVE., AUSTINTOWN TWP. (place) MAHONING, County, Ohio on or about

DID, ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH, [redacted] (state the essential facts)

[redacted] NOT THE SPOUSE OF THE OFFENDER, WHEN THE OTHER PERSON IS LESS THAN THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE, WHETHER OR NOT THE OFFENDER KNOWS THE AGE OF SUCH PERSON.

in violation of SECTION 2907.02A3 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE. (state the numerical designation of the [redacted]

GERALD STEARNS on

Sworn to and subscribed before me by

JULY 13, 19 78.

Judge—Clerk—Deputy Clerk—Notary—County Court

or

Notary Public

County / State of Ohio /

My Commission expires ____, 19____

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National Graphics Corp., Cols., O
Form No. M16-11

THE STATE OF OHIO

vs

CLEDITH ARTHUR
Name
TERRACE LAKE PARK, RT. 7
ROGERS, OHIO
Address

MAHONING County Court,
#4 Area—District
YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING, Ohio
No. 10955

WARRANT ON COMPLAINT
(Rule 4)

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FORM VII

TO ANY POLICE OFFICER
(officer authorized to execute a warrant)

A complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been filed in this court charging

RAPE
(describe the offense and state the numerical designation of the applicable statute or ordinance)

IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 2907.02A3 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.

You are ordered to arrest CLEDITH ARTHUR and bring (him)(her) before this
(defendant)
court without unnecessary delay.

You (may) (may not) issue summons in lieu of arrest under Rule 4(A)(2) or issue summons after arrest under Rule 4(F) because COURT NOT IN SESSION
(state specific reasons if issuance of summons restricted)

Special instructions to executing officer:

D.J. [illegible]
Judge—Officer designated by Judge(s)
Clerk—Deputy Clerk—County Court

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SUMMONS ENDORSEMENT

Use only in appropriate case

This warrant was executed (by arrest and) by issuing the following summons:

TO CLEDITH ARTHUR
(defendant)

You are hereby summoned and ordered to appear at 9:00 o'clock A.M.,
Thurs. (day) July (month) 18 (date), 19 78, at the above captioned Court.

If you fail to appear at the time and place stated above you may be arrested.

D.J. Josiah Stamps
Issuing Officer, Title
See Rule 4(A)(1) Rule 4(F) and Return Forms

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: For information regarding your duty to appear call 799-8301
(fill in telephone number(s))

The address of the Court is 6000 Mahoning Ave. Austintown, Ohio

RECEIPT OF WARRANT BY EXECUTING AUTHORITY

First Receipt

Received this warrant on July 13, 19 78

at 8:00 o'clock P m.

Officer By Det. Jr. Hampton
Title

Subsequent Receipt

Received this (alias) (warrant) on

19 , at o'clock .m.

Officer By
Title

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RETURN OF EXECUTED WARRANT

Fees
Mileage $
Total $

1. **Execution By Arrest**
I received this warrant on July 13, 19 78, at 8:00 P.M. o'clock P m. On July 13, 19 78, I arrested Cloid A. Arthur and gave (him/her) a copy of this warrant with complaint attached and brought (him/her) to Auditorium Police Dept. (state the place)

Det. Jr. Hampton
Arresting Officer, Title

Fees
Mileage
Total $

2. **Execution By Issuance Of Summons Under Rule 4(A)(2) By Executing Officer**
I received this warrant on , 19 , at o'clock m. On , 19 , I executed this warrant by issuing a summons by (personal service / residence service) which ordered him to appear at (time) on the (day, date) at the captioned Court. The summons was endorsed upon the warrant and accompanied by a copy of the complaint.

Issuing Officer, Title

Fees
Mileage $
Total $

3. **Execution By Arrest And Issuance Of Summons Under Rule 4(F) By Arresting Officer**
I received this warrant on , 19 , at o'clock m. On , 19 , I arrested and after arrest I issued him/her a summons by personal service which ordered him/her to appear at captioned Court at (time) on the (day, date, room). The summons was endorsed upon the warrant and accompanied by a copy of the complaint.

(Arresting Officer, Title)

4. **Execution By Arrest And Issuance Of Summons Under Rule 4(F) By Superior Of Arresting Officer**
On , 19 , was arrested by (name of arresting officer) and I issued a summons by personal service which ordered him/her / to appear at (time, day, date, room) at the captioned Court. The summons was endorsed upon the warrant and accompanied by a copy of the complaint.

Issuing Officer, Title

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RETURN OF UNEXECUTED WARRANT

Fees
Miles
Total $

I received this warrant on , 19 , at o'clock m. On , 19 , I attempted to execute this warrant but was unable to do so because

(state specific reason or reasons and additional information regarding defendant's whereabouts)

Executing Officer, Title

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RETURN OF UNEXECUTED WARRANT

Fees
Mileage $
Total $

I received this warrant on , 19 , at o'clock m. On , 19 , I attempted to execute this warrant but was unable to do so because

(state specific reason or reasons and additional information regarding defendant's whereabouts)

Executing Officer, Title

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National Graphics Corp., Cols., O.
Form No. XIII-1

MAHONING COUNTY COURT #4
AUSTINTOWN PLAZA
6000 MAHONING AVENUE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44515

SUBPOENA
Criminal Case
Rev. Code, Sec. 1317.43

MAHONING County Court,

Area—District,

The State of Ohio, MAHONING County, ss. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio

To the Sheriff—Constable of ANY POLICE OFFICER, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to subpoena JOE GIAMPETRO
YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPT.

to attend and testify as witnesses before said County Court on the 2nd *day of* AUGUST
19 78 *at* 7:00 *o'clock* P. M., *in behalf of the State—Defendant in a certain cause pending in said Court, entitled, The State of Ohio, vs.* CLEDITH ARTHUR

You will make due service and return hereof as provided by law.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, this 18TH *day of* JULY, 19 78

DEPUTY *Clerk, County Court*

MAH

6000 [illegible] AVE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44515

SUBPOENA
Criminal Case

Fee Card, [illegible]

MAHONING County Court,

Area—District,

The State of Ohio, MAHONING County, ss. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio

To the Sheriff—Constable of ANY POLICE OFFICER, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to subpoena [illegible] SOLEY
[illegible] MARYLAND AVE.
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44515

to attend and testify as witnesses before said County Court on the 9TH day of AUGUST, 1978, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., in behalf of the State—Defendant in a certain cause pending in said Court, entitled, The State of Ohio, vs. CLEDITH [illegible]

You will make due service and return hereof as provided by law.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, this 19TH day of JULY, 19 78

[illegible] Clerk, County Court

Delivered 7-24-78
1250 PM
PFC MYERS 125

MAHO IG COUNTY COURT #4
AD NI A
6000 MAHONING AVENUE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44515

78 CR 557 National Graphics Corp., Cols., O. Form No. XBB-1

SUBPOENA
Criminal Case
Rev. Code, Sec. 1937.11

_____ County Court,

Area—District,

The State of Ohio, _____ County, ss. _____, Ohio

To the Sheriff—Constable of _____, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to subpoena

to attend and testify as witnesses before said County Court on the ____ *day of* _____ *19*__ *, at* ____ *o'clock* ____ *M., in behalf of the State—Defendant in a certain cause pending in said Court, entitled, The State of Ohio, vs.*

You will make due service and return hereof as provided by law.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, this ____ *day of* _____, *19*__

_____
Clerk, County Court

No. 10955

Crim. Doc. Page

COUNTY COURT,

Area—District,

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THE STATE OF OHIO,

vs.

[redacted]

SUBPOENA

State's—Defendant's Witnesses

Returned and Filed

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Clerk, County Court

I certify that this is a true copy of the original writ, and of the endorsement thereon

Sheriff—Constable

RETURN

Rec'd this writ on JUL 19 19 78, at 3:30 o'clock P M., and afterwards I served the same in the manner and at the time shown below; that is, I delivered to those witnesses whose names are marked S. I delivered a copy of it to the proper place of residence of those whose names are marked P, and I left a copy of it at the proper place of residence of those whose names are marked C. They are entitled to the number of miles set opposite their respective names. The reason why not served is also stated.

NAMES OF WITNESSES	Miles	How served	When served 19 78
[redacted]			JUL 20

SHERIFF

Service and Return persons, miles, ea. 1.00

Mileage, miles, ea. .50

Total 4.50

Fee, ea. for persons, each

Mileage, first mile,

Additional miles, each

Total

MICHAEL SCANLON
Sheriff—Constable
JAMES SMITH DEPUTY

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National Graphics Corp., Cols., O. Form No. 3068 1

MAHO #4
6000 MAHONING AVENUE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44515

SUBPOENA
Criminal Case
Rev. Code Sec. 311.19

_____ County Court,
Area—District,

The State of Ohio, _____ County, ss. _____, Ohio

To the Sheriff—Constable of _____, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to subpoena

to attend and testify as witnesses before said County Court on the _____ *day of* _____ *19__, at* _____ *o'clock* _____ *M., in behalf of the State—Defendant in a certain cause pending in said Court, entitled, The State of Ohio, vs.*

You will make due service and return hereof as provided by law.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, this _____ *day of* _____, *19__*

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Clerk, County Court

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No. 17955

Crim. Doc. Page

COUNTY COURT,

Area- -District,

—, Ohio

THE STATE OF OHIO,

vs.

SUBPOENA

State's—Defendant's Witnesses

Returned and Filed

.....19.....

Clerk, County Court

I certify that this is a true copy of the original writ, and of the endorsement thereon.

Sheriff—Constable

RETURN

Rev. Code, Secs. 311.11, 109.13, 2335.21

Ohio,

.....19.....

Received this writ

.....19.....

and ..... M., and afterwards I served the same in the manner and at the time shown below, that is: I read this writ to those witnesses whose names are marked A. I delivered a copy of it personally to those whose names are marked B, and I left a copy of it at the usual place of residence of those whose names are marked C. Those are entitled to the number of miles set opposite their respective names. The witnesses who are not found are: .....

NAMES OF WITNESSES	Miles Going	Miles Return	When Served 19 71
Natalie Elyea			K 2-20

Service and Return 2.00

Mileage ..... miles, ea. .....

Total 2.00

Serving ..... writs ..... payment, each .....

Mileage, first mile, ...

Additional miles, each .....

Total .....

Michael Yarosh
Sheriff—Constable

George E. Ellis—Deputy

National Graphics Corp., Cols., O.
Form No. 3410-1

COMMITMENT PENDING EXAMINATION

On Adjournment

Rev. Code, Sec. 2117.01, 43

Mahoning Municipal Court,
Canfield Ohio

THE STATE OF OHIO
vs.
Offenses:

No.

The State of Ohio, County, ss.

To the Keeper of the Jail of the County aforesaid, Greeting:

WHEREAS, has been arrested on the oath of for

and has been brought before said Court for examination, and the same has been necessarily postponed by reason of

Therefore, you are commanded in the name of the State of Ohio, to receive the said into your custody, [1] there to remain until discharged by due course of law.

WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Court, this day of 19 .

Clerk

By Deputy Clerk

1. In the Jail of the County aforesaid or such other place as the Judge shall name

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COUNTY COURT, AREA 4, AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

WAIVER OF COUNSEL - Serious Offense - Crim R 44
WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY HEARING - Crim R 5
WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL - Crim R 23
WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SPEEDY TRIAL - Sec. 2945.71 R C

THE STATE OF OHIO

VS

Charles Nathan

Case No. 10955 ~~10956~~

Docket No. _____

Record Tape No. _____ Side _____

Defendant appeared in open Court, this 18 day of July, 1978, and was advised by this Court :

1. of the nature of the charge against him;

2. that he has a right to counsel and the right to a reasonable continuance in the proceedings to secure counsel, and

3. pursuant to Crim R 44, the right to have counsel assigned without cost to himself if he is unable to obtain counsel;

4. that he need make no statement and that any statements made may be used against him;

5. of his right to a preliminary hearing if he is charged with a felony;

6. of his right to a trial by Jury if the penalty involved exceeds a fine of $100.00 by virtue of Sec. 2945.17 R C; and

7. of his right to a Jury or Bench trial within the time limits required by Sec. 2945.71 R C.

Defendant was asked if he understood all of these rights, and satisfied this Court that he did and that he wishes to:

_____ Waive his right to counsel.

_____ Waive his right to a Jury trial.

X Waive his right to a speedy trial and requests an indefinite continuance thereof.

_____ Waive his right to have a preliminary hearing within the time limits required by Crim R 5.

_____ Waive his right to any preliminary hearing and consents to be bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County, Ohio.

The Court affixes its signature below with that of the defendant attesting to this procedure and Waiver.

David H. Bailey
JUDGE

Charles L. Nathan
DEFENDANT

78 [illegible] 057

TRUMBULL COUNTY JAIL RECORD No. 74-97

518 Forest - Warren
NAME Arthur, Cledith L.
ADDRESS 518 Forest - Warren
BIRTH PLACE
DOB 12-8-34
AGE 39
RACE Negro
SEX
HAIR
EYES
WEIGHT
HEIGHT
COMPLEXION
STATUS
OFFENSE
SENTENCE HOURS
SENTENCE TYPES
HOW RELEASED
DATE 1/18/74
TIME 4:15 A.M. P.M.
RELEASING OFFICER
HOLD FOR FBI, ETC.
REMARKS
DISPOSITION
Fine
Costs
M. T.
Warrant
Bail Fixed
Jail
Common Pleas
ALIAS
DATE 1-16-74
TIME 7:30 A.M. P.M.
ARRESTING OFFICER
DEPT.
SCARS OR MARKS
BOND
SENTENCE
FINE/COSTS
ATT.

TRUMBULL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
Warren, Ohio

ORDER TO RELEASE PRISONER

January 18, 19 74

Case No. 74-6140

To: Chief of Police, Warren, Ohio
Sheriff of Trumbull County

Whereas Cledith Arthur

Has this Date been released on recognizance bond of $2,250.00.

You are ordered to release him.

JOHN D. DeFILTRO, Judge

KENNETH W. OTTNEY, Referee

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GRAND JURY

CASE No. 78-CR-557

PRECIPE

THE STATE OF OHIO
VS.

Cladith Arthur

TO THE CLERK:—Issue subpoena to the Sheriff for Plaintiff's witnesses, to-wit:

1 Det. Joseph Giampietro
Austintown P.D.

2 [redacted]

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to appear before the Court of Common Pleas

With order on

to bring into Court

Returnable Thursday 9:45 AM the 28 day of September, 1978.

Vincent E. Gilmartin
Prosecuting Attorney

THE STATE OF OHIO, Mahoning County, ss. } COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY—GREETING:

We command that you Summon the persons named in the above Precipe to appear under the penalty of One Hundred Dollars each, before our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the City of Youngstown, Ohio, within and for said County, at the time therein named, to testify in the above entitled cause.

Herein you are not to fail but of this writ and your services make due return

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court; this _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____.

ANTHONY VIVO, Clerk

By _____, Deputy Clerk

THE STATE OF OHIO
Mahoning County, ss.

SHERIFF'S FEES

Service	$ 1.00
Mileage	7.00
Copy	.50
Return	
Docket	
Total	$ 8.50

SHERIFF'S RETURN

[redacted] hand of the Within Joseph Grampetro
and not found in my bailiwick I served each of the within named
[redacted] Witness with a copy and to appear at the time and place named in the
within writ.

Howard L. Yacobs PS
[redacted] Sheriff
Michael Yacobs

No. _____ RETURNABLE _____ Term, 19__

RECEIVED
SEP 15 10 33 AM '78
CLERK
MAIL

SAM Y. PASLINE
OFFICIAL SHORTHAND REPORTER
Mahoning County Courthouse
Third Floor
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

TELEPHONE:
Business: 747-2000 Ext. 364
Residence 792-8190

ACCOUNT OF Mahoning County Prosecutor

September 28, 1978

SOCIAL SECURITY # [redacted]

FILED
1978 OCT 27 A.M.
MAHONING CO. OHIO
CLERK

In re:

In the Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County, Ohio.
Case Number 78-CR-557.

State of Ohio, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Cledith Lee Arthur, Defendant.

Transcribed testimony of Mr. Cledith Lee Arthur, Defendant, in above-entitled matter, September 28, 1978; proceedings held before the Mahoning County Grand Jury.
16 pages at $1.25 per page: -- $20.00

APPROVED Vincent A. Belinti
Pros Atty

RECEIVED PAYMENT _____

INDICTMENT FOR RAPE - R. C. 2907.02 (A)(3)

Form 8[illegible]

INDICTMENT

(General Form)

Rev. Code Sec. 2941.04

THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

MAHONING County, }

Of the [illegible]*rm of* SEPTEMBER *in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and* SEVENTY-EIGHT

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that CLEDITH ARTHUR

between December, 1976, and April 1978, [redacted] at the County of MAHONING aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with [redacted] not his spouse, the said [redacted] being less than thirteen (13) years of age,

ARTHUR TWP. CLERK

OCT 5 9 [illegible]

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio. R. C. 2907.02 (A)(1).

Prosecuting Attorney.

No. 78 CR-557

SEPTEMBER Term, 1978

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

MAHONING County, Ohio.

THE STATE OF OHIO,

vs.

CLEDITH ARTHUR
Terrace Lake Park, Rt. 7
Rogers, Ohio

INDICTMENT

Vincent J. Vukmanic
Prosecuting Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman of the Grand Jury

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

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Filed , 19

Clerk.

By Deputy.

JUDGE OSBORNE

On this day of , 19

the within named

Defendant, arraigned, and plead guilty to this indictment.

Clerk of Courts.

By Deputy.

CR. 300 A

SUMMONS
RULE 9 (B)

Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County, Ohio

THE STATE OF OHIO

vs.

Cledith Arthur
Name
Terrace Lake Park, Rt. 7
Address
Rogers, Ohio

Case No. 78 CR 557

SUMMONS ON INDICTMENT

To Russell J. Van Possan, Sheriff Columbiana County, Lisbon, Ohio

An indictment, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been filed in the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas charging Cledith Arthur with

RAPE - R. C. 2907.02 (A)(3)
Describe the offense and state the numerical designation of the applicable statute

You are commanded to summon Cledith Arthur said defendant, to appear before said court at Youngstown, Ohio on Oct. 13, 19 78, at 9 o'clock A. m. Said Cledith Arthur is hereby informed that he may be arrested if he fails to appear at the time and place stated herein.

Special instructions to executing officer:

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6 day of October A. D. 19 78

Anthony Viva
Clerk — Deputy

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Mahoning County, Ohio

RECEIPT OF SUMMONS BY EXECUTING AUTHORITY

First receipt:

Received this Summons on ..... 19 ..... at ..... o'clock ..... m.

..... Officer

By ..... Title

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
(NTY OF MAHONING)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO. 78 CR-557

STATE OF OHIO)
PLAINTIFF)
-vs-)
CLEDITH ARTHUR)
DEFENDANT)

WAIVER

I, CLEDITH ARTHUR, hereby waive my constitutional privileges and request to appear before the Mahoning County Grand Jury, and, further, w ive any immunities as granted by law, and I fully understand that any statements or testimony that I may give may be used against me at a later hearing or trial and I ha e been so advised by my Attorney and hereby affix my signature and waive the foregoing constitutional privileges and immunities.

Cledith L. Arthur
CLEDITH ARTHUR

WITNESS:

DATE: 9/28/78

MAHONING COUNTY
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
VINCENT GILBERTH
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

STATE OF OHIO
MAHONING COUNTY, } SS:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CLERK OF COURTS MAHONING COUNTY, OH

CASE NO 78 CR 557

STATE OF OHIO
PLAINTIFF
VS.
CLEDITH ARTHUR
DEFENDANT

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ANTHONY VIVO, CLERK

DATE OCTOBER 26 19 78

JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came on before the Court upon the motion of the Prosecuting Attorney of Mahoning County for issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the Defendant. From the matters presented to the Court, it appears that the Defendant has willfully vacated his last known address and has failed to provide any forwarding address and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is therefore ordered that a warrant for the arrest of the Defendant, Cledith Arthur, shall issue forthwith.

APPROVED:

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

JUDGE

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Mahoning County, ss:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU that you take the body of

CLEDITH ARTHUR

if HE be found in your bailiwick, and HIM safely keep, so that you have HIM before our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House in the City of Youngstown, within and for said County, COLUMBIANA FORTHWITH

R.C. 2907.02 RAPE

to answer an indictment presented against HIM by the Grand Jury of said County.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your services make due return.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof at Youngstown, this 31 ST day of OCTOBER A. D. 19 78

ANTHONY VIVO
Anthony Vivo — Clerk of Courts

By Debbie Hess — Deputy Clerk

JUDGE CLYDE W. OSBORNE

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Mahoning County, ss:

Recalled 4/8/81

Received this writ _____ A. D. 19 and pursuant to the command I have the body of the within named defendant, _____

_____ now before the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____.

Service 5
Mileage 2
Total 7

_____ Sheriff

D. D. Park

78 CR 557

The State of Ohio

vs.

GARFITH ARTHUR

TERRACE LAKE PARK RT. 7

ROGERS, OHIO

WARRANT

RECEIVED
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MAHONING COUNTY
OCT 31 3 11 PM '78

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ARTHUR, GARFITH

STATE OF OHIO
MAHONING COUNTY, ss:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO 78 CR

DATE 19

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT ENTRY

APPROVED:

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

JUDGE

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THE STATE OF OHIO, Mahoning County, ss: To the Sheriff of said Columbiana County County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU that you take the body of

Clayton Arthur

if he be found in your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House in the City of Youngstown, within and for said County, forthwith to answer an indictment presented against him by the Grand Jury of said County.

Rape R.C. 2907.02 (A)(3)

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your services make due return.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof at Youngstown, this 9 day of December A.D. 19 81

Anthony Vivo
Anthony Vivo Clerk of Courts

By [signature] Deputy Clerk

Judge: Henry C. Robinson

78-CR-557

THE STATE OF OHIO, Mahoning County, ss:

To the Sheriff of said Columbiana County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU that you take the body of

Clemith Arthur

if he be found in your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House in the City of Youngstown, within and for said County, forthwith to answer an indictment presented against him by the Grand Jury of said County.

Rape R.C. 2907.02 (A)(3)

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your services make due return.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof at Youngstown, this 9 day of December A. D. 19 81

Anthony Vivo
Anthony Vivo Clerk of Courts

By _____ Deputy Clerk

Judge: Henry C. Robinson

Bad Address
Not Found

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Mahoning County, ss:

Received this writ Dec 9 A. D. 19 82 and pursuant to the command I have the body of the within named defendant, Cledith Arthur Not Found now before the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, this 21 day of June A. D. 19 83

Service 5.00
Mileage 2.00
Total 7.00

James A. Traficant Jr. Sheriff
Dep Gary J. Gobbo

78 CR 557

The State of Ohio
vs.
Cledith Arthur
Terrace Lake Park Rt
Rogers, Ohio

WARRANT

CLERK OF COURTS
MAHONING COUNTY, OH
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JAN 22 9 59 AM '83
ANTHONY VIVO, CLERK

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MAHONING COUNTY
DEC 9 2 10 PM '82

THE STATE OF OHIO, Mahoning County, ss:

To the Sheriff of said Columbiana County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU that you take the body of

Malcolm Arthur

if he be found in your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House in the City of Youngstown, within and for said County, forthwith

to answer an indictment presented against him by the Grand Jury of said County, Rape R.C. 2907.02 (A)(3)

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your services make due return.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof at Youngstown, this 9 day of December A. D. 19 81

Anthony Vivo
Anthony Vivo Clerk of Courts

By _____ Deputy Clerk

Judge: Henry C. Robinson

CLERK OF COURTS
MAHONING CO. OHIO
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THE STATE OF OHIO,
Mahoning County, ss:

Received this writ _____ A. D. 19____, and pursuant to the command I have the body of the within named defendant, _____

_____ now before the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, this

____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

Service _____

Mileage _____

Total _____

Sheriff

78 cr 557

The State of Ohio

vs.

Cledith Arthur

Terrace Lake Park Rt

Rogers, Ohio

WARRANT

DEC 9 2 10 PM '81

7-21-82

Sir: 98-CR-887

We have checked the address on 8R-1 at Terrace Lakes and could not locate the subject that you are looking for.

The mgr of the park advised that he has not camped here for over Two years.

If you find any other addresses please feel free to notify this dept and we will check on them for you.

Jerry F. Kuykendall
Deputy Sheriff

78-CR-557

CLERK OF COURTS
MAHONING COUNTY, OH.
FILED
Dec 15 10 56 AM '82
ANTHONY VIVO, CLERK

THE STATE OF OHIO, Mahoning County, ss:

To the Sheriff of said Columbiana County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU that you take the body of

[redacted]

if he be found in your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House in the City of Youngstown, within and for said County, forthwith

to answer an indictment presented against him by the Grand Jury of said County.

Rape R.C. 2907.02 (A) (2)

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your services make due return.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof at Youngstown, this 9 day of December A. D. 19 82.

Anthony Vivo
Anthony Vivo Clerk of Courts

By Debbie Labo Deputy Clerk

Judge: Henry C. Robinson

12-15-82
Return to
Mahoning
Co unable
to locate
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The State of Ohio

vs.

Cledith Arthur

Terrace Lake Park Rd

Rogers. Ohio

WARRANT

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MAHONING COUNTY
Dec 9 2 10 PM '81

Barrys
Williams
Total

Dr R

A.D. 19

Sheriff

Court of Common Pleas, Oh

and pursuant to the order