

**CLINTON COUNTY COMMON PLEAS
GENERAL DIVISION**

State of Ohio,)	CASE NO.	CRI 20245104
)	JUDGE	John W. "Tim" Rudduck
Plaintiff,)		
)		
VS.)		
)	<u>Bill of Particulars</u>	
Christopher J. Alexander,)		
)		
Defendant.)		

Responding to the request of the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, for a Bill of Particulars, the Principal Assistant Attorney General says that the State of Ohio will prove on the trial of the above-entitled case, the following:

Indictment - Modern for Christopher J. Alexander 5/13/2024

- **Count 1: Prohibiting jacklighting, § 1533.161, 1533.99(B)**

That on or about 09/09/2022, and at the location of [REDACTED], City of Wilmington, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did throw or cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light from a vehicle into a field, woodland, or forest for the purpose of locating a wild animal, namely deer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's ("CJ Alexander") cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that CJ Alexander had saved a video and screenshot on his cell phone from September 9, 2022. After 2:00 AM, while parked in the dark at the [REDACTED] parking lot near Randolph Street in the City of Wilmington, CJ Alexander suddenly turned on and cast light beams illuminating from the front headlights of the vehicle CJ Alexander was operating. The light beams shined directly into a field, woodland, or forest adjacent to the church parking lot for the purpose of locating white-tailed deer. CJ Alexander then created a video using his cell phone. During the video, CJ Alexander comments about the deer he was observing through the use of artificial light from his vehicle headlights. CJ Alexander zoomed-in the camera lens of his cell phone closer to the deer, which were standing at the edge of a parking lot. CJ Alexander audibly stated "... nice ... buck dude, that's easily a one hundred forty-inch deer... four different bucks, bro... I wish my phone would focus."

CJ Alexander sent the video to his friend and fellow deer hunter, Corey Haurert at 2:46 AM. At 6:33 AM, Corey Haurert commented about the video he received from CJ Alexander via cell phone, with a text stating "Looks like some city deer." CJ Alexander sent a text reply to Corey Haurert at 6:45 AM, stating "For sure is I seen em as on my way back to the house last night day and watched for like 20 minutes I bet that's one you've found a shed to down by that open field by the laundry Matt." At 6:56 AM, CJ Alexander sent another text to Corey Haurert stating "Ooo yeah he's looking nice !!! And yeah he was a 10 super nice G2s and 3s honestly didn't look very old like his body wasn't filled out very much but that also could be cause he's in a urban area as well he was bedded down by the church on the back roads by the apartment didn't even know deer chilled there seen him out the corner of my eye bedded down and was like oooo s___ I gotta et a look at him lol."

Also, at 6:58 AM, CJ Alexander took a screenshot of an aerial map of this area of Wilmington. The aerial photo identified Wilmington streets, including "Randolph St," the location of vehicular access to the [REDACTED]. A yellow "X" was drawn on the aerial map at the edge of the church parking lot at [REDACTED], City of Wilmington, which is where the deer were located next to the wooded area. A yellow circle is drawn on the aerial map around the church property where he illuminated his vehicle headlights to locate the deer, constituting the wildlife offense of jacklighting.

- **Count 2: Hunting without a license, § 1533.10(A), 1533.99(F)**

That on or about 11/07/2022, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely parcel no. [REDACTED] 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt a wild bird or wild quadruped, namely deer, without a hunting license contrary to the

form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation into CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that CJ Alexander sent text messages on November 7, 2022 to Corey Haunert, which showed CJ Alexander was hunting deer without a license. The texts from CJ Alexander to Corey Haunert stated at 7:45 AM "... just missed a stud" and later at 6:42 PM "Two in one day man f___ he was a nice main frame 10 ..."

CJ Alexander also took videos of a large buck walking under his tree stand, an arrow sticking in the ground, and a tree stand attached to a tree. The metadata from one of the videos was time stamped 11/07/2022 at 754 hrs. with GPS location data placing CJ Alexander on [REDACTED] real property. A review of ODNR Division of Wildlife hunting license records revealed that on November 7, 2022, CJ Alexander had not procured a hunting license to hunt a wild quadruped, namely white-tailed deer, within the State of Ohio, at the time he was hunting deer on [REDACTED] real property.

- **Count 3: Special Hunting Permits - Deer, § 1533.11(A)(1), 1533.99(F)**

That on or about 11/07/2022, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely [REDACTED], 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt deer on lands of another without first obtaining an annual deer permit contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that CJ Alexander sent text messages on November 7, 2022 to Corey Haunert, which showed CJ Alexander was hunting deer. The texts from CJ Alexander to Corey Haunert stated at 7:45 AM "... just missed a stud" and later at 6:42 PM "Two in one day man f___ he was a nice main frame 10 ..."

CJ Alexander also took videos of a large buck walking under his tree stand, an arrow sticking in the ground, and a tree stand attached to a tree. The metadata of one of the videos was time stamped 11/07/2022 at 754 hrs. with GPS location data placing CJ Alexander on [REDACTED] real property. A review of ODNR Wildlife records revealed that CJ Alexander, on November 7, 2022, had not first obtained an annual deer permit to hunt white-tailed deer on lands of another in Ohio, at the time he was hunting deer on [REDACTED] real property.

- **Count 4: Hunting without Permission - First Offense, § 1533.17(A), 1533.99(A)**

That on or about 11/07/2022, and at the location of Landrum Oil, Inc. real property, namely [REDACTED] 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt upon any lands, pond, lake, or private waters of another, except water claimed by riparian right of ownership in adjacent lands, or shoot, shoot at, catch, kill, injure, or pursue a wild bird, wild waterfowl, or wild animal, namely deer, thereon without obtaining written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agent contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a

division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that CJ Alexander sent text messages on November 7, 2022 to Corey Haunert, which showed CJ Alexander was hunting deer on private property. The texts from CJ Alexander to Corey Haunert stated at 7:45 AM "... just missed a stud" and later at 6:42 PM "Two in one day man f___ he was a nice main frame 10 ..."

CJ Alexander also took videos of a large buck walking under his tree stand, an arrow sticking in the ground, and a tree stand attached to a tree. The metadata of one of the videos was time stamped 11/07/2022 at 754 hrs. with GPS location data placing CJ Alexander on [REDACTED] real property. The property owner and authorized representative of [REDACTED] was contacted during the investigation of the taking of the 18-point deer and provided a sworn written statement that no persons, including CJ Alexander, were given written permission to hunt on the company property at any time. Thus, CJ Alexander, on November 7, 2022, did not have written permission to hunt on the [REDACTED] real property, which includes shooting at or pursuing a wild animal thereon, namely white-tailed deer.

- **Count 5: Hunting without a license, § 1533.10(A), 1533.99(F)**

That on or about 01/07/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely [REDACTED], 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt a wild bird or wild quadruped, namely deer, without a hunting license contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that CJ Alexander sent text messages on January 7, 2023 to multiple persons, which showed he was hunting deer and had shot at and actually killed an antlered deer using a crossbow. A text from CJ Alexander to Corey Haunert at 3:52 PM stated "I just shot a f___ing monster" and a text to "Wifey," meaning Carissa Weisenberger, stated "I'm down out of my tree though so no way they'd see me I'll hide if I have to."

CJ Alexander also sent a photo dated January 7, 2023 to Carissa showing a dead buck, and stated "Got it done finally thank you god all the glory goes to you." On December 29, 2023, wildlife officer Keller received a photo of CJ Alexander posing with a dead antlered deer with metadata showing that on January 7, 2023, 6:17 PM, the location where the photo was taken of CJ Alexander posing with the dead antlered deer was the [REDACTED] real property. In his January 2, 2024, interview with the division of wildlife, CJ Alexander admitted he bought his hunting license after he shot the 8-point deer. A review of ODNR Division of Wildlife hunting license records revealed that on January 7, 2023, CJ Alexander had not procured a hunting license to hunt a wild quadruped, namely white-tailed deer, within the State of Ohio, at the time he hunted and killed an 8-point antlered deer on [REDACTED] real property.

- **Count 6: Special Hunting Permits - Deer, § 1533.11(A)(1), 1533.99(F)**

That on or about 01/07/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely [REDACTED], 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt deer on lands of another without first obtaining an annual deer permit contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the

State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. CJ Alexander sent text messages on January 7, 2023 to multiple persons which showed he was hunting deer and shot at and actually killed an antlered deer. CJ Alexander's text at 3:52 PM to Corey Haunert stated "I just shot a f___ing monster" and a text to Wifey, meaning Carissa Weisenberger, stating "I'm down out of my tree though so no way they'd see me I'll hide if I have to."

CJ Alexander also sent a photo dated January 7, 2023 to Carissa showing a dead buck and stated "Got it done finally thank you god all the glory goes to you." On December 29, 2023, wildlife officer Keller received a photo of CJ Alexander posing with a dead antlered deer with metadata showing that the photo was taken on January 7, 2023, 6:17 PM with location data showing that when the photo was taken, CJ Alexander was on the [REDACTED] real property. In his January 2, 2024, interview with the division of wildlife, CJ Alexander admitted he bought his deer permit after he shot the 8-point deer. A review of ODNR Division of Wildlife records revealed that on January 7, 2023, CJ Alexander had not first obtained an annual deer permit to hunt white-tailed deer on lands of another in Ohio, at the time he hunted and killed an 8-point antlered deer on [REDACTED] real property.

• **Count 7: Hunting without Permission - First Offense, § 1533.17(A), 1533.99(A)**

That on or about 01/07/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely [REDACTED] 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt upon any lands, pond, lake, or private waters of another, except water claimed by riparian right of ownership in adjacent lands, or shoot, shoot at, catch, kill, injure, or pursue a wild bird, wild waterfowl, or wild animal, namely deer, thereon without obtaining written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agent contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. CJ Alexander was aware he did not have permission to hunt on the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] properties. Text messages CJ Alexander had with Corey Haunert confirmed that CJ Alexander was hunting without permission on these properties. On November 23, 2022, at 11:35PM, CJ Alexander text Corey Haunert, stating "...is that [REDACTED] the one that owns that [REDACTED] around here?" On November 24, 2022, Corey Haunert responded at 10:28 PM, stating "Yes that's [REDACTED]." CJ Alexander replied, "Man he owns all kinds of stuff in and around Wilmington." At 12:56 PM, Corey Haunert stated, "He's the biggest landowner around here bub." CJ Alexander responded, "Sucks he won't let people on it fr." At 1:47 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey Haunert and stated, "Idk what I'm gonna do honestly try to get it done this weekend then maybe hunt public or try to find some sort of permission piece somewhere hunting has just gotten so hard man he pretty much said he really really doubts that the [REDACTED] will be open to lease as well but if we could get on that [REDACTED] land back there that could be a leverage point..."

CJ Alexander sent text messages to multiple persons on January 7, 2023 which showed he was hunting deer on another person's land. At 2:34 PM, CJ Alexander sends a video of a deer

walking near his tree stand. The metadata is date/time stamped 01/07/2023 at 1625 hrs. and the GPS coordinates placed CJ Alexander on [REDACTED] property. At 2:42 PM, Corey Haurert responded "Deer are moving." At 2:43 PM, CJ Alexander replied, "Absolutely seen a bunch on my way here Ngl it looks like they've destroyed all that corn in a day." A text from CJ Alexander at 3:52 PM to Corey Haurert stated "I just shot a f___ing monster" and a text to Wifey, meaning Carissa Weisenberger, stating "I'm down out of my tree though so no way they'd see me I'll hide if I have to." This CJ Alexander text shows he was aware he was hunting on land of another without permission and planned to conceal his illegal hunting by hiding to avoid detection.

CJ Alexander also sent a photo dated January 7, 2023 to Carissa showing a dead buck, stating "Got it done finally thank you god all the glory goes to you." On December 29, 2023, wildlife officer Keller received a photo of CJ Alexander posing with a dead antlered deer with metadata showing the photo was taken at January 7, 2023, 6:17 PM and location data placed CJ Alexander on the Landrum Oil, Inc. real property. In his January 2, 2024, interview with the division of wildlife, CJ Alexander admitted that the location of the photo which showed CJ Alexander posing with the dead buck was accurate, which placed CJ Alexander on [REDACTED] property. CJ Alexander admitted he was on [REDACTED] property and did not have written permission to hunt on the property.

The property owner and authorized representative of [REDACTED] was contacted and provided a sworn written statement that no persons, including CJ Alexander, were given written permission to hunt on the company property at any time. Thus, on January 7, 2022, CJ Alexander did not have written permission to hunt deer on the [REDACTED] real property when he shot at and killed an 8-point antlered deer.

- **Count 8: Possession of animals; Deer, § 1531.02, 1531.99(B)**

That on or about 01/07/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely parcel no. [REDACTED] 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State Route 730 in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did take, in any manner, or possess any number or quantity of wild animals, except wild animals that the Revised Code or division rules permit to be taken, hunted, killed or had in possession contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

FURTHERMORE, the violation concerned the taking or possession of deer.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that 10 months earlier, CJ Alexander had taken an antlered deer on the same private property he did not have permission to hunt on and at the time this first deer was poached, CJ Alexander did not have a hunting license or a deer permit to lawfully take possession of a white-tailed deer in Ohio.

On January 7, 2023, CJ Alexander did, unlawfully take and possess an 8-point white-tailed antlered deer, with antlers having a gross score of 150 inches and a restitution value of \$4,625.00, on [REDACTED] real property, in violation of Division of Wildlife Rule 1501:31-15-11(F)(23) of the Ohio Administrative Code by possessing a white-tailed deer, or parts thereof, that was taken in violation of the Ohio Revised Code, namely hunting deer without a valid hunting license, in violation of O.R.C. Section 1533.10, or hunting deer without a valid deer permit, in violation of O.R.C. Section 1533.11, and/or hunting deer without written permission, in violation of O.R.C. Section 1533.17. On January 7, 2023, CJ Alexander sent Corey Haurert a video of a deer walking near his tree stand. The video metadata is date/time stamped 01/07/2023 at 1625 hrs. with GPS location data on the [REDACTED] real property.

After texting Corey Haurert on January 7, 2023 at 3:52 PM "I just shot a f___ing monster," CJ Alexander sent a photo of a dead buck on the ground at 4:27 PM to Corey Haurert and sent another dead buck photo to Corey Haurert at 5:36 PM with CJ Alexander posing with the antlered deer. Corey Haurert text CJ Alexander several photos of CJ Alexander posing with the dead buck, one of the photos time stamped 01/07/2023 at 6:17 PM with GPS location data showing Corey Haurert was also located at the [REDACTED] property. In his January 2, 2024, interview with the division of wildlife, CJ Alexander admitted he bought his hunting license and deer permit after he shot the 8-point deer. CJ Alexander admitted that the location of the photo which showed CJ Alexander posing with the dead buck was accurate, which placed CJ Alexander on [REDACTED] property. CJ Alexander admitted he was on [REDACTED] property and did not have written permission to hunt on the property.

CJ Alexander's unlawful taking and possession of this 8-point antlered deer constituted the first of two separate antlered deer CJ Alexander unlawfully took and possessed at this property 10 months apart during 2023 in violation of Ohio law, namely hunting deer without written permission on the [REDACTED] property, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 1533.17. The rack of antlers from CJ Alexander's unlawfully taken and possessed 8-point deer on [REDACTED] property initially was kept at CJ Alexander's residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Apt. D, City of Wilmington, but the rack was moved and later recovered from the residence of CJ Alexander's paternal grandmother in Hamilton, Ohio.

- **Count 9: Personal Violation; Deer, § 1531.02, 1531.99(B)**

That on or about 01/08/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely parcel no. [REDACTED], 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did anything prohibited or neglected to do anything required by this Chapter or Chapter 1533 of the Revised Code or contrary to any division rule contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

FURTHERMORE, the violation concerned the taking or possession of deer.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that Christopher J. Alexander did, unlawfully take and possess an 8-point white-tailed antlered deer, with antlers having a gross score of 150 inches and a restitution value of \$4,625.00, on [REDACTED] real property, in violation of Division of Wildlife Rule 1501:31-15-11(F)(14) of the Ohio Administrative Code by possessing a white-tailed deer, or parts thereof, and failing to game check and affix a game check confirmation number to a deer taken during any open deer season, by noon of the day following the date the deer was killed.

CJ Alexander killed a white-tailed deer, namely an 8-point antlered deer on January 7, 2023, based on his own text messages sent to his friend, Corey Haurert. On January 7, 2023 at 2:34 PM, CJ Alexander sent Corey Haurert a video of a deer walking near his tree stand. The video metadata is date/time stamped 01/07/2023 at 1625 hrs. with GPS location data on [REDACTED] property. After texting Corey Haurert on January 7, 2023 at 3:52 PM "I just shot a f___ing monster", CJ Alexander sent a photo of a dead buck on the ground at 4:27 PM to Corey Haurert and sent another dead buck photo to Corey Haurert at 5:36 PM with CJ Alexander posing with the deer.

At the time, CJ Alexander was hunting on [REDACTED] real property without written permission. CJ Alexander, as part of taking possession of this white-tailed deer on January 7, 2023, did not game check this harvested 8-point deer by noon of January 8, 2023, noon of the day following the harvest, in violation of this division rule. Instead, the harvest or kill date and time was reported as January 12, 2023 at 07:43 AM, the day after the said CJ Alexander purchased an annual hunting license and deer permit on January 11, 2023 at 5:54 PM, and game checked 4 days after noon of the day following the actual harvest.

- **Count 10: Personal Violation; Deer, § 1531.02, 1531.99(B)**

That on or about 01/12/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely parcel no. [REDACTED], 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State Route 730 in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did anything prohibited or neglected to do anything required by this Chapter or Chapter 1533 of the Revised Code or contrary to any division rule contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

FURTHERMORE, the violation concerned the taking or possession of deer.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that Christopher J. Alexander did take and possess an 8-point white-tailed antlered deer, with antlers having a gross score of 150

inches and a restitution value of \$4,625.00, on [REDACTED] real property, in violation of Division of Wildlife Rule 1501:31-15-11(F)(15) of the Ohio Administrative Code by possessing a white-tailed deer, or parts thereof, and providing false information or data when game checking the deer.

CJ Alexander killed a white-tailed deer, namely an 8-point antlered deer on January 7, 2023, based on his own text messages to his friend, Corey Haurert. On January 7, 2023, CJ Alexander sent Corey Haurert a video of a deer walking near his tree stand. The video metadata is date/time stamped 01/07/2023 at 1625 hrs. with GPS location data on [REDACTED] property. After texting Corey Haurert on January 7, 2023 at 3:52 PM "I just shot a f___ing monster", CJ Alexander sent a photo of a dead buck on the ground at 4:27 PM to Corey Haurert and sent another dead buck photo to Corey Haurert at 5:36 PM with CJ Alexander posing with the deer.

At the time, CJ Alexander was hunting on [REDACTED] real property without written permission. CJ Alexander, as part of taking and possession of this white-tailed deer, game checked this 8-point deer taken on January 7, 2023 by submitting a false harvest date of January 12, 2023, when the actual harvest date was January 7, 2023. The submitted game check harvest or kill date and time of January 12, 2023 at 07:43 AM was false information or data, in violation of this division rule. CJ Alexander submitted the false data to conceal that CJ Alexander had failed to purchase an annual hunting license and deer permit until January 11, 2023, 4 days after the actual harvest or kill date of January 7, 2023 for the 8-point deer he was required to game check by noon of the following day after the harvest or kill, which was January 8, 2023 by noon.

• **Count 11: Theft, Without Consent, § 2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2)**

That on or about 02/17/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, 149.639 acres of field and wooded private property south of Ohio State [REDACTED] Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did with purpose to deprive the owner, [REDACTED], of property or services, to wit: a Secure Digital (SD) flash memory card from a Stealth Cam cellular camera, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander taking an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that CJ Alexander stole an SD card from a trail cam owned by [REDACTED] attached to a tree on [REDACTED] property on the south side of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township.

CJ Alexander sent text messages to Corey Haurert, on February 17, 2023, about antler shed hunting, and at 5:27 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey, stating "Found a trail cam lol." At 5:31 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey "He's lucky I'm not a d___ I have a face mask on though this is [REDACTED] so I'd say someone sneaking fr there's a house close probably theirs." Again, CJ Alexander acknowledged in the text he was on another parcel of [REDACTED] property without permission. At 6:07 PM, CJ Alexander sent a photo to Corey Haurert of a trail camera attached to a tree. The metadata of the location where the photo was taken from CJ Alexander's cell phone showed a GPS location of [REDACTED] property on the south side of

Ohio ██████████ At 7:23 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey Haurert several pictures of deer from the trail camera's SD card. At 7:27 PM, Corey responded "I bet Megatron has been there too then," referring to the large antlered deer CJ Alexander wanted to find in the area and poach.

At 7:28 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey Haurert, stating "I haven't seen him yet but I'm looking that's the whole reason I took the card should of grabbed the other." CJ Alexander acknowledged in his text message he stole one SD card from one of the two trail cameras on the property in order to look for captured photos on the SD card of the large antlered deer. At 7:30 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey a photo of a male dressed in hunter orange. At 7:31 PM, Corey Haurert responded "That's ██████████" and CJ Alexander replied "Idk who that is lol" and Corey responded "Owns ██████████" At 7:32 PM, CJ Alexander sent another text to Corey, stating "Damn so he's definitely aloud back there. Cause that's all ██████████" Corey replied "Yeah. He's one of 2 people allowed to hunt his land." At 7:35 PM, Corey Haurert text CJ Alexander, stating "Super good dude." CJ Alexander responded "Makes me feel bad I took the card fr." CJ Alexander stole the SD Card to discover if "Megatron," the large antlered deer he wanted to find and poach was captured in a trail cam photo on this parcel of ██████████ where he did not have permission to hunt.

The Stealth Cam cellular camera was owned by ██████████, another hunter who had permission to hunt on ██████████. CJ Alexander did not have authority to take and permanently keep ██████████ SD card. ██████████, who owns the business ██████████ was later contacted by a wildlife officer and recalled there was a missing SD card from his Stealth Cam at the ██████████ real property on the south side of Ohio ██████████ where he was permitted to hunt deer. ██████████ replaced the stolen SD card with another card. ██████████ had not provided consent to any person, including CJ Alexander, to take and keep his property.

• **Count 12: Hunting without Permission - First Offense, § 1533.17(A), 1533.99(A)**

That on or about 10/21/2023 thru 11/06/2023, and at the location of ██████████ real property, namely parcel no. ██████████, 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio ██████████ in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt upon any lands, pond, lake, or private waters of another, except water claimed by riparian right of ownership in adjacent lands, or shoot, shoot at, catch, kill, injure, or pursue a wild bird, wild waterfowl, or wild animal, namely deer, thereon without obtaining written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agent contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. It was discovered that CJ Alexander sent several text messages to his friend, Corey Haurert, which showed he was hunting without permission on ██████████ property continuously during a more than two-week period of time leading up to the unlawful taking of an 18-point deer on private property.

CJ Alexander sent the following text message to his friend, Corey Haurert, on September 16, 2023 at 8:56 AM: "Megatron is still there !!!!!. and at 9:02 AM "Just seen him out in the beans

!!" At 12:47 PM, CJ Alexander sent an aerial picture to Corey Haurert with a pin dropped in a field on [REDACTED] property. Based on location data from CJ Alexander's cell phone from September 16, 2023, this sighting occurred from a tree stand location on the [REDACTED] real property where CJ Alexander did not have permission to hunt.

On October 17, 2023, at 1:23 AM, a Moultrie trail camera labeled "Power Line Edge" that CJ Alexander and/or Corey Haurert attached to a tree on [REDACTED] property captured an image of the large antlered buck on camera. CJ Alexander sent pictures and text messages to Carissa Weisenberger, his fiancé who resided with him, stating "Im gonna get offered stupid money for this deer head babe" and "Like buying house type money". CJ Alexander also sent a text to Carissa, stating "This deer is gonna make us money." Corey Haurert and CJ Alexander were putting bait down on the property for a period of time in an attempt to keep the does close to their tree stand hunting location to attract the large antlered buck they had named "Megatron." At 3:10 PM, CJ Alexander sent a video taken the previous day of the large antlered buck to Corey Haurert with a picture of an aerial image of the [REDACTED] property with a camera icon pin dropped near the powerline on the property boundary. At 5:36 PM, Corey Haurert sent a text, replying "... Been a long time coming since Megatron lol." At 9:05 PM, CJ Alexander replied to Haurert "Man this is gonna consume my life now."

CJ Alexander continued to send text messages to Corey Haurert from October 21, 2023 through November 6, 2023 leading up to the unlawful taking of "Megatron," which showed CJ Alexander was hunting on [REDACTED] property without permission. On October 21, 2023, CJ Alexander's cell phone metadata placed him hunting on the [REDACTED] property. Two days later, on October 23, 2023, CJ Alexander sent a text to his fiancé Carissa Weisenberger at 7:57 AM, stating "... ive only seen 3 deer so far surprisingly i may get down and go to the house ... and come back out around 2:30 ..." and at 12:38 PM, CJ Alexander stated to Carissa "wish i had easier way to get in and out of here" indicating he was hunting at the [REDACTED] property. At 2:56 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Corey Haurert, stating "As long as no one else kills him I'm pretty confident when its all said and done ill get him for sure" with a photo showing CJ Alexander in camouflage clothing hunting from a tree stand located on [REDACTED] property. On October 26, 2023, at 7:55 AM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Carissa stating "Im in all camo and im pretty sneaky" in response to Carissa being worried about CJ Alexander getting out of the property without being seen. CJ Alexander explained at 8:32 AM "Im smart so id say ill be alright especially with all the trees having leafs for thr most part." CJ snapped a video from a tree stand of a buck walking at 9:36 AM. Snap location data showed that on October 26, 2023, CJ Alexander was in a tree stand on the [REDACTED] real property hunting for the large antlered deer.

On October 30, 2023 at 1:24 PM, CJ Alexander sent two videos to Corey Haurert from his tree stand. A powerline is shown in the video and CJ Alexander zooms in, showing a trail camera attached to a tree. CJ Alexander showed his face in the video while hunting in a tree stand at the [REDACTED] property line next to City of Wilmington property. Another video showed the crossbow and bolt arrow he was using while sitting in the tree stand hunting for the large antlered deer. The metadata for the videos place CJ Alexander on the [REDACTED] property next to the powerline.

On November 1, 2023 at 4:11 AM, CJ Alexander sent Corey Haurert a text, stating "You ready to go put this giant on the ground." At 12:56 PM, CJ Alexander sent a picture to Corey Haurert

of two lock-on tree stands in the same tree. There is a powerline shown in the photo and the tree stands appear to have backpacks in each of them. Metadata from these photos place CJ Alexander at the [REDACTED] property near the powerline. CJ Alexander also sent text messages on November 1, 2023 beginning at 3:17 PM to Carissa Weisenberger indicating he had seen a property owner and was hunting without permission with Corey Haurert, stating "Ole dude has been on his tractor today we seen him pull out and he just came back to the house", and in response to Carissa Weisenberger texting "... Hopefully he don't see you guys", CJ Alexander replied, "I dont think he could or can hun but i mean i agree only thing i dont like about this spot if it was just me idc but with corey id feel horrid".

On November 2, 2023 at 5:09 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Corey Haurert stating "... i sat on the power line this morning cause i got in late ended up having carissa drop me off on [REDACTED] and i walked up the drainage was sketchy af." On November 3, 2023 at 6:50 AM, CJ Alexander sent another text to Corey Haurert indicating his intention to poach the large antlered deer they called "Megatron," before a youth hunter harvested the buck, stating "I agree I'm gonna make a good hard push to get it done before youth season he should f___ up one of those days its just a matter of if he comes into range and right place right time." Corey Haurert responded at 10:00 AM, referring to the City of Wilmington real property adjacent to the [REDACTED] property, "There some studs on the [REDACTED] land so I wouldn't be surprised if (the youth hunter) did shoot one" to which CJ Alexander responded at 10:16 AM, stating "Hell he gonna go there youth season?" Corey Haurert replied at 10:17 AM "I doubt it they don't allow gun hunting." At 10:25 AM, CJ Alexander responded "But s___ if he dont shoot something youth season he may hunt it durning regular gun." Corey responded at 10:26 AM "He will I'm sure. Only time he can so he takes advantage. Hopefully too busy farming this year." At 10:28 AM, CJ Alexander replied "Megatron is smart tho he isnt gonna be easy to kill especially with guns id say first gun shot he hears he's in that block of woods and wilmy crp hiding." At 11:44 AM, CJ Alexander stated "If i dont kill megatron this year though we both gotta try to kill him if he's still alive never year if we lease it fr i mean i think i will kill him this year but never know but like i said next year if all that works out you get first pick of the deer." Corey responded at 11:58 AM, stating "It would be clutch to lease that property tho." CJ Alexander replied at 12:00 PM "And I swear im gonna offer 4 grand if they dont just give permission."

On November 5, 2023 at 8:31 AM, CJ Alexander recorded a video to his phone of a buck in the field. The trail cam attached to the tree is in the video, near the powerline. Metadata of the video shows it was captured at 8:31 AM with the location being [REDACTED] property. CJ Alexander sent text messages to Carissa Weisenberger about the landowners, stating at 12:02 PM: "The [REDACTED] were just walking around their pond and corey was grunting", referring to a verbal hunting technique, and CJ Alexander also stated, "The dude was yelling hey like 3 times and i thought it was coming from [REDACTED] woods but it was him yelling at two ladys." Carissa responded, "That was close lol" and "Hopefully y'all don't get busted." At 12:39 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Carissa stating "S___ them out there or not if he came by I'm smoking him without a doubt. I told corey ill hit him and he said well guess we will have to drag him fast then." A cell phone photo taken on November 5, 2023 had a circle noting the [REDACTED] house and location data from CJ Alexander's cell phone which placed CJ Alexander near the property line of the [REDACTED] property, the [REDACTED] property, and the [REDACTED] property. CJ Alexander and Corey Haurert did not have written permission to hunt deer on any of the properties near this location. On November 6, 2023 at 7:13 AM, CJ Alexander sent a text message to Corey Haurert stating "Absolutely gotta grind it out thats just

what it is the wind isn't bad tho it's literally blowing almost directly to my right got a little corn out to hopefully that helps keep more does over here".

In his division of wildlife interview conducted on December 22, 2023, CJ Alexander confirmed he started hunting the large antlered deer on [REDACTED] property without permission and estimated it began around October 20, 2023. CJ Alexander admitted he hunted the 18-point antlered deer every single day with the exception of one or two days from a tree stand on land owned by [REDACTED]. CJ Alexander was aware there were three different property owners in the area where he hunted for the large antlered deer and CJ Alexander acknowledged he did not have permission to hunt on the properties. The property owner and authorized representative of [REDACTED], along with the other adjacent landowners, were contacted during the wildlife investigation and [REDACTED] provided sworn written statements that no persons were given permission to hunt on the [REDACTED] company property or the [REDACTED] property, other than [REDACTED] and the youth hunter on [REDACTED] property. Thus, CJ Alexander, during this period of time leading up to the unlawful taking of the large antlered deer, had no written permission to hunt on the [REDACTED] real property or the [REDACTED] property.

- **Count 13: Hunting without Permission - First Offense, § 1533.17(A), 1533.99(A)**

That on or about 11/09/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, namely parcel no. [REDACTED] 49.985 acres of field and woodland property north of Ohio State [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt upon any lands, pond, lake, or private waters of another, except water claimed by riparian right of ownership in adjacent lands, or shoot, shoot at, kill, injure, or pursue a wild animal thereon, namely a trophy buck deer, without obtaining written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agent contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's cellular phone was searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of a division of wildlife investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of an 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. Despite making numerous public statements to reporters, social media, and on podcasts that he supposedly did not have his cellular phone with him, CJ Alexander actually had his cellular phone in his physical possession while he was hunting and shot at the 18-point antlered deer on private property. This was part of CJ Alexander's false narrative he created about supposedly taking possession of the large antlered deer on his sister's property without having his cell phone with him. Instead, the truth was that CJ Alexander took possession of the 18-point antlered deer on other private property without written permission to hunt and CJ Alexander had his cell phone with him when he hunted, killed, and removed the deer from the other private property to stage the deer hunting and harvest on his sister's property. Based on a review of CJ Alexander's cell phone data and CJ Alexander's admissions made during a December 22, 2023, division of wildlife interview, CJ Alexander actually hunted the 18-point antlered deer continuously about 10 miles away from his sister's property, without written permission, on [REDACTED] real property for more than two-weeks leading up to shooting the large antlered deer on November 9, 2023.

On November 8, 2023 at 5:02PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to his friend Corey Haunert, stating "Bro megatron walked by." CJ Alexander had a trail camera picture with the date 11/08/2023 at 1825 hrs. At 6:33 PM, CJ Alexander informed Carissa he saw the large antlered deer, texting "Megatron came by". At 6:34 PM, CJ Alexander text Carissa "I bet i kill him in the next 3 days

if not tomorrow". At 6:37 PM, CJ Alexander text Carissa in succession "... he's getting shot I'm super super confident in it", "I cant wait", and "Im so ready". At 6:47 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Carissa, stating "... he comes by in daylight but i bet tomorrow he comes back by to go back and he gets shot". At 6:53 PM, CJ Alexander text Carissa "Tomorrow im going to kill this deer." At 7:01 PM, CJ Alexander sent another text to Carissa, stating "This is the most confident ive been honestly just what he's shown I believe it's actually gonna happen". At 7:04 PM, CJ Alexander text "Momma," stating "im gonna kill this deer tomorrow". At 7:16 PM, CJ Alexander text Carissa, stating "Time shall tell you will be the first one i call". At 8:48 PM, CJ Alexander text Carissa again, stating "He's gonna meet his maker soon".

On November 9, 2023, at 8:04 AM, CJ Alexander text Carissa "Man I hope i kill this f___er today." At 8:44 AM, he sent "Momma" a video of the deer captured on a trail cam. At 9:26 AM, CJ Alexander sent a text to "Momma," stating "He's done the same thing twice then the next day he comes by in day light thats why i think ill kill him today". At 10:01 AM, CJ Alexander took a cell phone photo while sitting on a tree stand, showing his hunting boots with the caption "Bout to jump the f___ out of this tree so over all of it." Location data on Snapchat revealed CJ Alexander was hunting on [REDACTED] property without written permission, the tree stand he was using located at the edge of the tree line and near a power line. At 2:44 PM, CJ Alexander text "Wifey" "If this tree just had a slight backwards lean in that would be so much better." Starting at 3:18 PM through 5:03 PM, CJ Alexander felt he was going to shoot the deer, texting Carissa "I have an Erie feeling", "idk how to explain it", "Like I'm gonna shoot this deer", "I just think he's gonna f___ up idk why" "Starting to wear on me not killing him yet", "... i bet i have almost two weeks in a tree lol" and "god im nervous". At 3:44 PM, CJ Alexander took another cell photo while in the tree stand, which showed the edge of the tree line and a wooden power pole. Snapchat location data revealed CJ Alexander was hunting on [REDACTED] property without permission, waiting for "Megatron" to walk by the tree stand location where he was waiting to shoot his bolt arrow from Corey Haurert's crossbow to kill the large antlered deer.

At 1:54 PM, "Momma" sent texts to CJ Alexander "Are u still in the stand" and "Well what's going on". At 1:55 PM, CJ Alexander responded, stating "Yeah" and "Just cause I think I will kill him today". At 4:34 PM, CJ Alexander took a video of a doe under his tree stand that was saved in his Snapchat account. Snapchat location data at 4:34 PM showed CJ Alexander was at the same location on [REDACTED]. At 4:50 PM, Corey Haurert text CJ Alexander, stating "I bet you it least see him" and CJ Alexander sent a reply text, stating "I think so idk why but i got an insane feeling right now." At 4:53 PM, Corey Haurert replied "I really believe he will be there soon buddy".

At 5:02 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey Haurert, stating "Got 5 does out here." The trail cam video taken from a tree at 5:16 PM near CJ Alexander's location named "Power line edge," which was later found on CJ Alexander's cell phone, showed the large antlered deer walking on the [REDACTED] property after being struck by CJ Alexander's bolt arrow shot from the crossbow. Then, the video shows the injured buck galloping along the property line near [REDACTED] property. At 5:18 PM, CJ Alexander had a nearly 3-minute FaceTime chat with Corey Haurert, after he shot at and injured the large antlered deer. At 5:21 PM, CJ Alexander had another FaceTime chat with "Wifey," meaning Carissa, that lasted more than 1 minute. At 5:23PM, CJ Alexander had more than a 5-minute FaceTime chat with "Heathbar".

At 5:23 PM, Carissa sent a text to Jessica Hendricks, stating "Shot him." At 5:25 PM, Carissa text Jessica "He ran off. Gonna get out tonight and they're gonna go look for him tmrw. It just happened". Carissa had just spoken to CJ Alexander on Facetime after he shot and injured the deer and sent a text to Jessica informing her that CJ Alexander had shot the large antlered deer and Carissa knew about CJ Alexander's plan to retrieve the injured deer the following day. At 6:00 PM, CJ Alexander took a video of a bloody bolt arrow he was holding close to a tree. It was the same bolt arrow later seized from CJ Alexander's residence used to harvest the 18-point antlered deer. The video was saved on CJ Alexander's Snapchat. Snapchat location data revealed this video of the bolt arrow CJ Alexander shot from the crossbow he used to hunt and injure the large antlered deer was taken on [REDACTED] property.

At 7:06 PM, CJ Alexander sent the trail cam video to Corey Haurert. At 7:09 PM, CJ Alexander sent a video of CJ's hand holding the bolt arrow used to hunt and injure the large antlered deer. At 7:10 PM, Corey Haurert replied "I feel like he's dead man". At 7:19 PM and 7:34 PM, CJ Alexander text Corey Haurert, stating "I hope so i have no doubt he's dead its finding him that worries me man he should stick out quite a bit tho" and "Man I hope that other arrow hit him to that woods is 377 yards long I hope he dont make it out of that to [REDACTED] yard". At 7:45 PM, Corey Haurert replied "He's dead or going to die tonight". At 7:48 PM, CJ Alexander replied, stating, "We did bro we did this never happens without you this is our deer idc what the tag says idk how anyone looks at this fr thank you you're such a selfless dude and have helped me so much there's no way I could of even had a chance without you brother ... you told me its going to happen you gave me belief to go out there and hunt like i did and put hours in with me and sacrificed I can't wait for us to put our hands on him."

At 8:24 PM, CJ Alexander sent the trail cam video of the injured deer to a person named Heath with the text "Yu can see the hole corey said you can see blood spraying but i couldnt but he's hurting." The video CJ Alexander was commenting on was captured from the Moultrie Trail Cam named "Power line edge" that CJ Alexander and Corey Haurert used to capture photos of the large antlered deer. The video was time stamped 11/09/2023 at 1716 hrs. Cellular phone records from CJ Alexander's cellular provider, AT&T, from November 9, 2023 from 4:55 PM through 6:45 PM confirmed, based on pings from nearby cell towers, that CJ Alexander's phone was located in the area of the tree stand CJ Alexander used on [REDACTED] property at the time CJ Alexander shot at and injured the 18-point antlered deer.

CJ Alexander later admitted in a December 22, 2023, division of wildlife interview that he shot the 18-point deer from a borrowed tree stand on property owned by [REDACTED] CJ Alexander acknowledged he did not have permission to hunt on the property. CJ Alexander also admitted he used Corey Haurert's crossbow and bolt arrow to shoot the large antlered deer about 6 yards away from the tree stand. CJ Alexander admitted that after he shot the deer, he used Facetime to contact Carissa and his buddy Heath in Tennessee to tell them he just shot the deer. CJ Alexander said he planned to return the next morning to locate and retrieve the injured deer. CJ Alexander admitted that prior to shooting the deer, he had driven his vehicle and parked at the apartments by the swimming pool located on [REDACTED] just north of State [REDACTED] in Wilmington. CJ Alexander said he parked at this location every time he went hunting. He walked across the road and onto the property where he had no permission to hunt deer. He walked on a path through a wooded area all the way to the stand located in a tree on [REDACTED] property.

- **Count 14: Hunting without Permission - First Offense, § 1533.17(A), 1533.99(A)**

That on or about 11/10/2023, and at the location of at the [REDACTED] real property (49.985 acres) and the [REDACTED] real property (33.225 acres) of field and wooded private property, both parcels near [REDACTED], Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did hunt upon any lands, pond, lake, or private waters of another, except water claimed by riparian right of ownership in adjacent lands, or pursue a wild animal thereon, namely an injured or killed trophy buck deer, without obtaining written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agent contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

After shooting and injuring the large antlered deer using Corey Haurert's crossbow on November 9, 2023, and without permission to hunt on [REDACTED] property, Christopher J. Alexander returned with Corey Haurert the next day, November 10, 2023, to the [REDACTED] property to pursue and find the large antlered deer they named "Megatron." At 12:06 AM, CJ Alexander text "Momma," stating "I'm sure he's dead or going to die tonight and im confident me and corey will find him but the anxiety of it this deer is just so un real i mean absolutely unreal." At 12:09 AM, CJ Alexander text "Momma" again, stating "He's gotta have time to die ..."

At 4:32 AM, CJ Alexander text "Momma," stating "okay Ill be in the woods probably hopefully it wont take that long ..." At 5:09 AM, Corey Haurert text CJ Alexander, stating "About to head your way" and CJ Alexander responded, "sounds good im up." At 7:43 AM, CJ Alexander text "Momma," stating "Hey i found him". At 9:42 AM, "Momma" text CJ Alexander, stating "Did u get him out of there". At 9:59:12 AM, CJ Alexander responded, stating "Not yet but ill probably need some cash to give to tru mounts to cape him and skull cap him". At 9:59:52, "Momma" responded "That's fine. Just lmk". Carissa Weisenberger's cell phone also was searched pursuant to a warrant. Carissa was aware of CJ Alexander's plan to pursue and retrieve the large antlered deer CJ Alexander had injured, and on November 10, 2023, text messages between Carissa and her friend Jessica Hendricks revealed they were aware of CJ Alexander, Corey Haurert, and Zachary Haurert returning to where CJ Alexander had shot the large antlered deer without permission from the landowner. Carissa sent a text at 10:50 AM to Jessica, stating "Zach came down and they (meaning Zach Haurert, Corey Haurert, and CJ Alexander) went back out there, they're gonna pull him out when it gets dark tonight." Jessica replied at 10:51 AM, stating "That guy did put his no hunting sign back out on 730". At 10:52 AM, Carissa replied to Jessica, stating "Yeah he's had it up for a few weeks now. Yeah dropped 10yards from where he was shot. They probably left a little before 6 and he called at 6:54 that they found him". At 10:53 AM, Jessica replied, stating "Hell yeah I guess lol none of them deserve to put there hands on him in my opinion."

At 11:13 AM, Zachary Haurert text CJ Alexander "I'm here now. Ain't tryin to bug ya and I know it obvious I'm just excited but don't forget the wrap." At 12:09 PM, on CJ Alexander's cell phone is a photo, time stamped 11/10/2023 at 1209 hrs., showing the dead buck with the large antlers. This is the same photo CJ Alexander later was shown during his division of wildlife interview when CJ Alexander was asked about the stick wildlife officers discovered next to the deer at the site in December 2023 where the deer had been found dead. At 12:42 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Carissa, stating "I had to spend it on ice a tarp and other s ___ babe mom is gonna send me money." CJ Alexander was referring to cash app money he needed to spend at a local store such as a Walmart or gas station convenience store to purchase items needed to preserve the deer until they would remove the deer later that night, under the cover of darkness. AT&T records of cell phone location pings from nearby cell towers revealed that CJ

Alexander's cell phone was located in the vicinity of a gas station convenience store and the Wilmington Walmart on November 10, 2023 at 10:40 AM to purchase ice and a tarp.

At 2:56 PM, Carissa received a text from Heath of a photo of the large antlered buck wrapped in a camouflage tarp. Ice bags are observed inside the tarp with orange string tying it together, time stamped 11/10/2023 at 1456 hrs. In December 2023, wildlife officers located this same type of orange string near where the knives and ice bags were located at the site where the deer was found dead. At 3:56 PM, CJ Alexander game checked a 17-point buck with confirmation no. X48F23 using the ODNR Division of Wildlife mobile app with coordinates that placed CJ Alexander at his residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Wilmington. At 4:22 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to "Momma" stating, "The plan is to go to tru mounts at 8:30 theyre gonna cape him tonight and skull cap him."

CJ Alexander admitted during his December 22, 2023, division of wildlife interview that the next morning after he shot the large antlered deer, he went back to the [REDACTED] property with Corey Haunert to pursue the injured deer. They located the large antlered deer dead on [REDACTED] real property, which is located adjacent to the [REDACTED] property where CJ Alexander had shot the large antlered deer. CJ Alexander and Corey Haunert did not have written permission to hunt, meaning to pursue the injured deer on this parcel of property adjacent to the property where CJ Alexander, without written permission, had injured the large antlered deer. CJ Alexander admitted he waited until the next morning to go and look for blood from the injured deer. Corey Haunert went along, and they parked at the apartments. CJ Alexander stated they found a blade of grass that contained blood. CJ Alexander explained how he could smell something. He walked up the tree line, and the deer was found dead, about 15 yards inside the tree line. CJ Alexander confirmed by looking at a photo of the dead deer taken at the site where the deer was found that the land was on property owned by [REDACTED] and he did not have permission to hunt or pursue the injured deer on this property. CJ Alexander stated they found the deer around 8:00 AM on November 10, 2023.

The landowner and authorized representative of [REDACTED] was contacted during the investigation and [REDACTED] provided a sworn written statement that no persons, other than a youth hunter and [REDACTED], had permission to hunt on [REDACTED] property, including the parcel where the 18-point antlered deer was discovered dead as a result of CJ Alexander shooting it the previous day using Corey Haunert's crossbow, which injured the deer on [REDACTED] property.

• **Count 15: Wildlife Violation, § 1531.02, 1531.99(B)**

That on or about 11/10/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] (49.985 acres) and [REDACTED] (33.225 acres) of real property located along [REDACTED] in Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did take, in any manner, or possess any number or quantity of wild animals, except wild animals that the Revised Code or division rules permit to be taken, hunted, killed or had in possession contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

FURTHERMORE, the violation concerned the taking or possession of deer.

On November 10, 2023, Christopher J. Alexander did take and possess an 18-point white-tailed antlered deer, with antlers having a gross score of 244 6/8 inches and a restitution value of

\$35,071.73, on [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] real property, in violation of Division of Wildlife Rule 1501:31-15-11(F)(23) of the Ohio Administrative Code by possessing a white-tailed deer, or parts thereof, that was taken in violation of the Ohio Revised Code, namely hunting deer without written permission on these properties, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 1533.17. This 18-point antlered deer, which CJ Alexander shot using Corey Haunert's crossbow on November 9, 2023, on [REDACTED] property without written permission to hunt, was pursued and found during the early morning hours of November 10, 2023. CJ Alexander, aided by Corey Haunert, pursued and found the 18-point antlered deer dead on [REDACTED] property without written permission to hunt or pursue the white-tailed deer.

Text messages confirm CJ Alexander and Corey Haunert pursued and found the large-antlered deer together. On November 10, 2023 at 5:09:18 AM, Corey Haunert sent a text to CJ Alexander, and stated "About to head your way". At 5:09:45, CJ Alexander replied "Sounds good im up". At 5:22 AM, Corey replied "Sooo excited man" At 5:29 AM, CJ Alexander responded "Ooooo im F___ing jacked up". Corey Haunert replied "Can't wait to see you holding him". CJ Alexander text "Momma" on November 10, 2023 at 7:43 AM, stating "Hey i found him". "Momma" responded at 8:00 AM, stating "Awsome!!!" and at 9:42 AM, "Momma" asked "Did u get him out of there". CJ Alexander responded, "Not yet but ill probably need some cash to give to tru mounts to campe him and skull cap him". "Momma" responded "That's fine. Just lmk". At 10:00 AM, "Momma" asked "Did you measure him?" At 10:10 AM, CJ stated, "He beats it im telling you" and "No doubt".

At 4:06 PM, CJ Alexander sends a text to Corey Haunert, stating "Tagged and tru mounts is good with capping him and capping him and me taking the horns I told him my best guess was around 8-8:30 and he said him or Tyler one will be there". At 4:07 PM, Corey Haunert replied "Perfect. You tell him he was big". At 4:22 PM, CJ Alexander texts "Momma," stating "The plan is to go to tru mounts at 8:30 they're gonna cape him tonight and skull cap him". At 4:40 PM, CJ Alexander sends another text to "Momma," stating "I may need you to send me some so i can run to walmart to get a few ratchet straps so we can hook him to the dolly." At 4:41 PM, CJ Alexander sends a text to Corey Haunert, stating "Im working on getting my mom to cash app a little to me right now so we can go get ratchett straps". At 4:48 PM, Corey Haunert replies "All good man". At 6:30 PM, CJ Alexander texts "Momma," "He does not take cards". "Momma" responds at 6:47 PM "Ok ill get u money".

CJ Alexander admitted during his division of wildlife interview on December 22, 2023, that he and Corey Haunert searched for and found the buck dead on [REDACTED] property on November 10, 2023, the morning after CJ Alexander shot the large antlered deer using a crossbow. At approximately 8:00 AM, CJ Alexander took possession of the large antlered deer on [REDACTED] property and he did not have written permission to hunt on this property. This illegally taken and possessed 18-point antlered deer constituted the second of two antlered deer CJ Alexander unlawfully possessed in this area during 2023 that were separately illegally taken just 10 months apart from the same property in violation of Ohio law, namely hunting deer without written permission on [REDACTED] property, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 1533.17.

Later removed from the deer's body after its harvest, the rack of antlers from this 18-point deer was kept at CJ Alexander's residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Apt. D, Wilmington, transported to and

from an out of state hunting podcast program, and later recovered from antler collector [REDACTED] in Marietta, Ohio after CJ Alexander had transported the rack of antlers from his residence in Wilmington to Marietta to sell the rack of antlers to [REDACTED]

• **Count 16: Possession of animals; Deer, § 1531.02, 1531.99(B)**

That on or about 11/10/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED] real property, 33.225 acres of field and wooded private property near [REDACTED], Union Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did take, in any manner, or possess any number or quantity of wild animals, except wild animals that the Revised Code or division rules permit to be taken, hunted, killed or had in possession contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

FURTHERMORE, the violation concerned the taking or possession of deer.

On November 10, 2023, Christopher J. Alexander did take and possess an 18-point white-tailed antlered deer with antlers having a gross score of 244 6/8 inches and a restitution value of \$35,071.73, on [REDACTED] real property, in violation of Division of Wildlife Rule 1501:31-15-11(F)(9) of the Ohio Administrative Code by leaving a white-tailed deer that had been killed unattended, or with another person in order to get ice to pack the deer cavity, without first attaching a completed deer permit, deer management permit, or landowner deer tag with the hunter's name, date, time and county of kill to the deer or a game check confirmation number to the deer. At 3:56 PM on November 10, 2023, CJ Alexander game checked a 17-point buck with confirmation no. X48F23 using the ODNR Division of Wildlife mobile app with coordinates that placed CJ Alexander at his residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Wilmington. At 4:06 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Corey Haurert, stating "Tagged and tru mounts is good with capping him and capping him and me taking the horns I told him my best guess was around 8-8:30 and he said him or Tyler one will be there".

CJ Alexander admitted to the division of wildlife in his December 22, 2023, division of wildlife interview that he and Corey Haurert searched for and found the large antlered deer he had shot on [REDACTED] property that was pursued and found dead on [REDACTED] property during the early morning hours of November 10, 2023. CJ Alexander took possession of the deer by 8:00 AM that morning. CJ Alexander admitted that he and Corey Haurert left the deer unattended, having not attached the required permit or tag with CJ Alexander's name, date, time, or county of kill to the deer or a game check confirmation number because they left the site where the deer was found dead to purchase ice and a tarp at the Wilmington Walmart store. The large antlered deer was left unattended during this time without the required permit or tag, in violation of this division rule. CJ Alexander and Corey Haurert returned a short time later. CJ Alexander, with the assistance of Corey Haurert and Zach Haurert, gutted the deer, packed the deer cavity with ice, and wrapped up the deer in a tarp using orange string to keep the tarp and the ice tightly together so the deer wouldn't spoil. During the subsequent wildlife investigation, a knife and orange string were later recovered at the site in December 2023 where the dead deer had been found. CJ Alexander admitted that Corey Haurert and Zach Haurert came to the property to prepare the deer for later retrieval at night to move the poached deer to his sister's property to conceal the illegal taking at property where he had no written permission to hunt.

A cell phone photo taken on November 10, 2023 at 2:56 PM of the dead deer laying on the ground on the [REDACTED] property with its body covered with a dark colored tarp with orange string laying on the tarp and on the deer's head showed the large antlered deer did not have a deer permit or tag attached to the antlers. This photo was taken after CJ Alexander and Corey Haurert had left the deer unattended without the required permit or tag and later returned to gut the deer and pack the deer cavity with ice, covering the body with the tarp as shown in the photo. Another photo taken in the evening of November 10, 2023, at 10:41 PM, showed CJ Alexander posing with the same large antlered deer in the bed of a dark colored pick-up truck, the deer antlers at that later time having the required attached permit or tag.

The Division of Wildlife OWLS game check harvest information for the deer, with confirmation no. X48F23, was not recorded until November 10, 2023 at 3:56 PM, hours after finding the deer during the early morning hours and after the trip to the Wilmington Walmart when the deer was left unattended. The game check of a 17-point antlered deer was made through the mobile app with metadata which placed the location of the game check submission as 15 Jodie Lane, Wilmington, CJ Alexander's residential address.

CJ Alexander's return to the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] properties during the early morning hours of November 10, 2023, to take possession of the dead deer and then leaving it unattended in order to go to the Wilmington Walmart and return to pack the deer cavity with ice was confirmed through text messages and location data. Carissa Weisenberger was aware of CJ Alexander's plan to pursue and retrieve the large antlered deer CJ Alexander had shot and injured based on review of her text messages on November 10, 2023 with her friend Jessica Hendricks. In a reply to Jessica at 10:00 AM, Carissa confirmed Corey was out there with CJ Alexander. Carissa text Jessica, stating "Zach came down and they went back out there, they're gonna pull him out when it gets dark tonight." Jessica responded, "They found him ?"

Zach Haurert text CJ Alexander at 11:13 AM, stating "I'm here now. Ain't tryin to bug ya and I know it obvious I'm just excited but don't forget the wrap." AT&T records of cell phone location pings from nearby cell towers revealed that CJ Alexander was located in the vicinity of a gas station convenience store and the Wilmington Walmart on November 10, 2023 at 10:40 AM, which confirms CJ Alexander's admission that he and Corey Haurert left the deer unattended to get ice. At 12:42 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Carissa, stating "I had to spend it on ice a tarp and other s___ babe mom is gonna send me money," confirming he left the deer and had purchased the ice and tarp to preserve the dead deer to remove and relocate the poached at his sister's property later that night.

- **Count 17: Tampering With Evidence, Alter or Destroy, § 2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B)**

That on or about 11/10/2023, and at the location of [REDACTED], near the Village of Blanchester in Marion Township, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did, knowing that an official proceeding or investigation was in progress, or was about to be or likely to be instituted, alter, destroy, conceal, or remove any record, document, or thing, with purpose to impair its value or availability as evidence in such proceeding or investigation, namely removed and relocated a poached trophy buck deer and parts of said poached deer in Union Township to another property, namely at [REDACTED] Marion Township, to stage a legal hunt and harvest at this other location to conceal a deer

poaching, and then destroyed things used to conceal the deer poaching by burning them. contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

CJ Alexander admitted to the division of wildlife during his December 22, 2023 division of wildlife interview that he and Corey Haunert searched for and found the large antlered deer dead on [REDACTED] property during the morning hours of November 10, 2023, where CJ Alexander took possession of the deer. CJ Alexander also admitted that since he had hunted the deer without written permission from the landowners, it was necessary to prepare the dead deer for removal to relocate it at his sister's property to stage the kill and create his false narrative that the 18-point antlered deer supposedly had been hunted and harvested on his sister's property with her permission.

On November 10, 2023, during the late morning and early afternoon hours, CJ Alexander, with the assistance of Corey Haunert and Zach Haunert, gutted the deer, packed the deer cavity with ice, and wrapped up the deer in a tarp using orange string so it wouldn't spoil. During the subsequent wildlife investigation, a knife and orange string used for this purpose were later recovered at the site in December 2023 where the dead deer had been found. CJ Alexander admitted that Corey Haunert and Zach Haunert came back with him after dark to retrieve and relocate the dead deer to his sister's property in order to conceal the illegal taking of the deer at the [REDACTED] properties.

A cell phone photo taken on November 10, 2023 at 2:56 PM of the dead deer laying on the ground on the [REDACTED] property, with its body covered with a dark colored tarp and orange string laying on the tarp and on the deer's head was recovered from CJ Alexander's phone. This photo was taken after CJ Alexander and Corey Haunert had left the deer unattended and returned to pack the deer cavity with ice and cover the body with the tarp. Another photo in the evening showed CJ Alexander posing with the same large antlered deer in the bed of a dark colored pick-up truck. By this time, the poached deer had been moved under the cover of darkness to conceal the illegal taking. Corey Haunert and Zach Haunert assisted CJ Alexander in removing the deer from the wooded area of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] property. Although Corey Haunert and Zach Haunert were in the woods earlier that day, CJ Alexander admitted that Corey and Zach came back after dark to get the deer so it would be relocated on his sister's property.

Text messages confirm CJ Alexander's plan to tamper with the evidence of his illegal poaching. At 12:42 PM, in response to Carissa asking him about having money on a cash app for a vape, CJ Alexander responded "I had to spend it on ice a tarp and other s___ babe mom is gonna send me money". At 12:45 PM, CJ Alexander again responded "Yes baby im about to come out and I have mine im sorry". At 1:42 PM, CJ Alexander sent texts to Carissa, stating "Walkin out now" and "Sorry this is hectic". CJ Alexander also sent texts to "Momma" about the plan to remove the poached deer. At 4:22 PM, CJ Alexander text "Momma," stating "The plan is to go to tru mounts at 8:30 theyre gonna cape him tonight and skull cap him". At 4:40 PM, CJ sent a text "Momma" again, stating "I may need you to send me some so i can run to walmart to get a few ratchet straps so we can hook him to the dolly". At 6:47 PM, "Momma" responded, stating "Ok ill get u money". At 5:30 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to Carissa, stating " Zach needs to pee lol", indicating Zachary Haunert assisted in moving the poached deer out of the woods.

They dragged the deer out from a path CJ Alexander marked on an aerial map the wildlife

officer provided during his division of wildlife interview. CJ Alexander admitted the deer was dragged to his father's SUV. Corey Haurert and Zach Haurert helped him load the deer into the SUV. At 8:19 PM, Carrisa text Jessica, stating "They've been gone for almost 2 hours to get him and I'm starting to get worried." Cell phone data from CJ Alexander's phone confirmed through Snapchat on November 10, 2023 at 9:01 PM that CJ Alexander was located at the edge of the wooded area where the deer was dragged out and loaded into his father's SUV.

CJ Alexander admitted the large antlered deer was transported from Union Township to the Wilmington apartment complex where CJ Alexander lived with Carissa. CJ Alexander admitted they put the deer in Corey Haurert's pick-up truck since the deer was dripping blood. A photo was taken of CJ Alexander in the bed of a dark colored pick-up truck with the harvested deer, after it had been transferred to Haurert's pick-up truck. The deer was then transported to his sister's property at [REDACTED], near the Village of Blanchester and Midland in Marion Township to conceal that CJ Alexander's game checked 17-point antlered deer, which later measured to be an 18-point antlered deer, was illegally taken possession of on other private property, namely [REDACTED] property.

Corey Haurert, Zach Haurert, Carissa Weisenberger, and others all traveled to CJ Alexander's sister's property on [REDACTED] to take pictures with the dead deer CJ Alexander had harvested. Carissa confirmed in a text message to Jessica Hendricks that the deer was being relocated to CJ Alexander's sister's property near Midland for pictures. On November 10, 2023, at 8:22 PM, Carissa text Jessica, stating "Me and the kids are ready to go, they're putting him in the back of the white suv and then bringing him here to Corey's truck. Then we're all going to midland to get pictures. But I honestly didn't think it would take them this long..." Carissa did a drive-by near the woods and text Jessica again at 8:55 PM, stating "Cars at the apartment. Across the pool." At 8:58 PM, Carissa text Jessica that she agreed with her they had been there for 2 hours and were still there, stating "Yeah I agree, they left at like 6:30."

At 9:04 PM, Carissa text Jessica, stating "His gps Is live on snap and it's showing by the church." At 9:10 PM, Carissa text Jessica, stating "He just called, they had to drag him by hand the dolly didn't work. Said they'd be back in 30 if not then to call him." At 10:19, Carissa text Jessica, stating "They made it here." At 10:23 PM, CJ Alexander's Snapchat showed his GPS location at his apartment on Jodie Lane.

At 11:19 PM, CJ Alexander's Snapchat location placed him at his sister's property on [REDACTED]. Several photos were taken with the deer at this location on CJ Alexander's Snapchat account, Carissa's iPhone and CJ Alexander's iPhone. These photos also included Corey Haurert and Zach Haurert posing with CJ Alexander's dead deer, as if the large antlered deer had been harvested at his sister's property. Beginning at 11:15 PM, Corey Haurert sent CJ Alexander photos of CJ Alexander and Carissa posing with the dead buck, Corey Haurert and CJ Alexander posing with the dead buck, along with a photo of Corey Haurert, Zachary Haurert, and CJ Alexander posing with the dead buck. All of these individuals posing with CJ Alexander and the 18-point antlered deer were aware the buck had been roached. A video of a large fire was taken on November 11, 2023 at 3:16 AM, at the [REDACTED] location. CJ Alexander is talking on the video and throwing gasoline on the fire, saying "Forgot I had to burn the bed, and this is what we left. That's what happens when you kill a Megatron, that's what happens."

CJ Alexander admitted to the division of wildlife in his December 22, 2023, interview that he knew there was going to be an official investigation initiated regarding his harvest of a potential record-setting antlered deer and planned to have photos taken with the harvested deer at [REDACTED] property in Marion Township at [REDACTED]. This was part of creating his false narrative that he had supposedly harvested the deer legally on his sister's property. CJ Alexander also admitted that he took the deer to his sister's property to make it appear as if the deer had been killed legally on that property. Cell phone location data from November 10, 2023, at 3:20 PM to November 11, 2023, at 10:46 AM showed CJ Alexander's phone tracked from the actual kill properties in Union Township, to his apartment, then to his sister's property 10 miles away located between Midland and Blanchester in Marion Township. CJ Alexander admitted he took the deer and the gut pile from the deer with him from the [REDACTED] property to his sister's property and dumped some of the gut pile at his sister's property on [REDACTED] to make it appear the deer was killed there. CJ Alexander also admitted he placed the marks on the tree at his sister's property he showed wildlife officer Gifford a few days later to make it appear that he had used the tree to climb up to a hunting stand when he supposedly shot the crossbow and injured the large antlered deer on his sister's property. This false narrative and alteration of parts of his sister's property was done to mislead officer Gifford and other wildlife officers in the investigation of CJ Alexander's taking of the large antlered deer on private property.

- **Count 18: Falsification, § 2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1)**

That on or about 11/13/2023, and at the location of 15 Jodie Ln., Apt D, City of Wilmington, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did knowingly make a false statement, or knowingly swear or affirm the truth of a false statement previously made, when the statement was made with purpose to mislead a public official in performing the public official's official function, namely, falsified a written permission to hunt slip concerning when permission was granted to hunt on [REDACTED] property to hide or cover-up that the said Christopher J. Alexander had poached a trophy buck, an 18-point antlered deer on other property without written permission to hunt, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's and Carissa Wiesenberger's cellular phone data, including text messages and cell photos, were searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of the division of wildlife's investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of the 18-point antlered deer on private property in November 2023. Cell phone data revealed that as part of creating his false narrative that the large antlered deer supposedly had been lawfully taken on his sister's property, CJ Alexander and his sister, Kristina Alexander, falsified the date landowner permission to hunt on her property was given to make it appear permission was granted prior to the deer taking supposedly on her property.

Text messages confirm the falsification of the document. On November 13, 2023, Carissa sent texts to CJ Alexander that were screen shots of the large antlered deer on social media. At 8:51 AM and 8:54 AM, Carissa commented to CJ Alexander about the attention the deer was getting on social media, stating "It's everywhere babe lol" and "No going back now". CJ Alexander responded at 8:56 AM, stating "This is insane". At 8:57 AM, CJ Alexander told Carissa "You need to talk to Jess and made sure she dont say anything fr", and at 8:58 AM, CJ Alexander directed Carissa, stating "I need you to print off that permission slip form as well i need to get

that signed". At 10:55 AM, CJ Alexander text Carissa a blank permission slip from what appeared to be the ODNR division of wildlife website. At 11:12:01 AM, CJ Alexander text "Momma," stating "Carissa is going to print off the permission slip and im gonna try to have sis sign it when she gets off." At 11:12:56 AM, "Momma" responded, stating "Yea u absolutely need to do that ...". At 11:18:24 AM, CJ Alexander replied to "Momma," stating "Yea i agree".

At 2:42 PM, CJ Alexander text Carissa, stating "Fr i want to get married if we get money." At 3:00 PM, CJ Alexander sent a picture to Corey Haunert of the signed permission slip with the landowner's name as [REDACTED] CJ Alexander's name and signature are on the slip with "Today's Date" listed next to the signatures as 10/01/2023. CJ Alexander, with the aid of Corey Haunert, intended to mislead wildlife investigators in their investigation of where the large antlered deer had been actually taken possession of and conceal the truth that the 18-point antlered deer had been illegally hunted and illegally taken possession of on Landrum Oil, Inc. and [REDACTED] property. The large antlered deer and the deer guts already had been relocated to [REDACTED] land to stage the kill on her real property and CJ Alexander had his sister sign, after-the-fact, a post-harvest permission to hunt on her property document to complete CJ Alexander's false narrative that a lawful taking of the large antlered deer supposedly had occurred on his sister's property with written permission, instead of the truth that an unlawful taking without written permission to hunt 10 miles away on [REDACTED] Inc. and [REDACTED] property had actually occurred. This was accomplished so CJ Alexander could push his false narrative with regard to how he harvested a potential record-setting deer and monetize the deer antlers and the hunt itself.

Once the falsified permission slip was completed, CJ Alexander sent it to Corey Haunert so he was aware the permission to hunt on his sister's land document was in place so Corey Haunert would aid CJ Alexander in his false narrative and conceal the unlawful taking and possession of the 18-point antlered deer Corey Haunert helped to retrieve and relocate from the [REDACTED] property to [REDACTED] property. The fully completed written permission slip signed by landowner [REDACTED] and "sportsman" Christopher Alexander was falsely backdated to October 1, 2023, the day after the opening day of the deer bow hunting season in Ohio and was signed on November 13, 2023. [REDACTED] later confirmed with division of wildlife officers during the investigation that she signed the written permission slip after CJ Alexander had harvested the deer. The signing of the backdated landowner written permission slip occurred at CJ Alexander's residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Apt D, City of Wilmington.

• **Count 19: Tampering With Evidence, Use False Document to Mislead, § 2921.12(A)(2), 2921.12(B)**

That on or about 11/16/2023, and at the location of 15 Jodie Ln., Apt D, City of Wilmington, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did, knowing that an official proceeding or investigation was in progress, or was about to be or likely to be instituted, make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, knowing it to be false and with purpose to mislead a public official who was or might have been engaged in such proceeding or investigation, or with purpose to corrupt the outcome of any such proceeding or investigation, namely, used or presented to a wildlife officer a falsified permission to hunt document, intending to mislead a wildlife officer investigating Christopher J. Alexander's reported record-breaking trophy buck harvest or corrupt the outcome of such investigation by hiding or to cover-up that he had poached the 18-point antlered deer on [REDACTED] property, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Christopher J. Alexander's and Carissa Wiesenberger's cellular phone data, including text messages and cell photos, were searched pursuant to a warrant, as a result of the investigation regarding CJ Alexander's taking of the 18-point antlered deer in November 2023. Text messages confirm the falsification of the document. On November 13, 2023, Carissa sent texts to CJ Alexander that were screen shots of the large antlered deer on social media. At 8:51 AM and 8:54 AM, Carissa commented to CJ Alexander about the attention the deer was getting on social media, stating "It's everywhere babe lol" and "No going back now". CJ Alexander responded at 8:56 AM, stating "This is insane". At 8:57 AM, CJ Alexander told Carissa "You need to talk to Jess and made sure she dont say anything fr" and "I need you to print off that permission slip form as well i need to get that signed". Carissa responded, stating "Okay I will".

CJ Alexander intended to mislead wildlife investigators in their investigation of the large antlered deer and the fact that the game checked 17-point deer had been illegally hunted and taken possession of on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] property. At this point, the deer and the deer guts already had been relocated to his sister's property to stage the kill on her real property and CJ Alexander wanted his sister to sign, after-the-fact, post-harvest permission to hunt on her property to conceal and cover-up that the large antlered deer actually had been taken illegally, without written permission to hunt on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] property 10 miles away.

On November 13, 2023, at 10:55 AM, CJ Alexander text Carissa a blank permission slip from what appears to be the Division of Wildlife's website. The form was printed sometime in the morning or early afternoon. On November 13, 2023 at 3:00 PM, a cell phone photo was taken on CJ Alexander's phone of a fully completed written permission slip signed by landowner [REDACTED] and "sportsperson" Christopher Alexander, authorizing him to hunt seasonally on her private land, which was located at [REDACTED] Road in Marion Township. Although completed and signed on November 13, 2023, the permission slip with "Today's date" and blank lines ___/___/___ were backdated to 10/1/23, the day after deer bow hunting season began in Ohio. This form was falsified to mislead wildlife officer [REDACTED] to conclude during his official investigation that CJ Alexander had secured written permission to hunt on his sister's property prior to November 9, 2023 and November 10, 2023, and that CJ Alexander had engaged in a lawful taking of the large antlered deer on his sister's property rather than the truth that the 18-point antlered deer had been unlawfully taken on [REDACTED] property and [REDACTED] property. At 3:00 PM, a photo of this completed written permission slip was sent to Corey Haurert, so he was aware the document was completed which would, along with Corey Haurert's statement to the division of wildlife, support CJ Alexander's false narrative that he supposedly had shot and killed the large antlered buck on his sister's land with prior written permission.

On November 16, 2023, CJ Alexander presented the falsified written permission slip document to wildlife officer Gifford to mislead him and make it appear, along with Corey Haurert's statement, that there was a lawful taking of the large antlered deer at his sister's property with documented written permission to hunt on her land, when the said CJ Alexander knew the document was false. The false document was also being used to conceal the unlawful taking and possession of the large antlered deer without written permission to hunt on [REDACTED] property. The presentment of the false document to

mislead wildlife officer [REDACTED] occurred at CJ Alexander's residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Apt D, City of Wilmington.

The false narrative to mislead wildlife investigators regarding where the 18-point antlered deer had been actually harvested and the use of the false permission document was confirmed in text messages on November 16, 2023 between Carissa Weisenberger and Jessica Hendricks, when Carissa stated at 10:01 AM and 10:45 AM: "Odnr just called ... coming to our house now ... He's gotta take him out to the property" and Carissa responded at 11:45 AM, stating "Is he ready for that ? But they prepared for this right ? Carissa explained to Jessica how it went, stating at 1:40 PM "Good but his sisters mom was there and was pissed. Acted like she didn't know him lol. But he wants to talk to Corey..." Carissa also exchanged text messages with CJ Alexander's sister on November 16, 2023 about ODNR's visit and CJ Alexander using the falsified written permission document to mislead the wildlife officer. Carissa text Kristina Alexander at 12:36 PM, stating "Hey cj ran over his phone so it's broke. ODNR showed up and cj had to take him out there. Your mom was there and was NOT happy. He said everything's good since you signed papers and he seen it". Kristina replied to Carissa at 12:52 PM, stating "Oh I've already heard from her! She's going to have to suck it the f___ up! But I'm glad it's all good." Later at 4:53 PM, Carissa sent Jessica a photo of CJ Alexander and [REDACTED] posing with the antlers in their apartment living room and at 5:01 PM, Carissa sent Jessica a text, stating "Gross score is 235 7/8 net 206 7/8." The next morning, on November 17, 2023, Carissa text Jessica at 9:20 AM, stating "Everything checked out with Odnr with everyone."

- **Count 20: Sale of animals, § 1531.02, 1531.99(D)**

That on or about 12/06/2023 thru 12/07/2023, and at the location of 15 Jodie Ln., Apt D, City of Wilmington, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did sell, or offer to sell any part of wild animals for sale, or transport any part of wild animals, except as permitted by the Revised Code or division rules, namely, sold antlers from a poached 18-point trophy buck in violation of a division rule, namely, Division of Wildlife Rule 1501:31-15-11(G), did unlawfully sell or offer for sale any deer, or part thereof, namely antlers from a deer taken from the wild, that was not legally acquired or possessed, namely poached, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

After retrieving the rack of antlers with 18 scoreable points from the November 10, 2023, illegally taken white-tailed deer, Christopher J. Alexander kept this part of the deer in his possession at his residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Apt. D, City of Wilmington. CJ Alexander intended to monetize the antlers by using his false narrative that the deer taking supposedly was a legal taking on his sister's property with her written permission. CJ Alexander transported the rack of antlers to Pennsylvania for a hunting podcast appearance to perpetuate his false narrative and enhance the value of the antlers by claiming that the 18-point antlered deer supposedly had been lawfully taken on his sister's property and not poached 10 miles away from his sister's property on other private property.

On December 6, 2023, CJ Alexander traveled from his residence at 15 Jodie Lane, Wilmington, Ohio to [REDACTED] Ohio and sold a part of a wild animal unlawfully taken, namely the rack of antlers from a white-tailed deer having a gross score of 244 6/8 inches and a restitution value of \$35,071.73, to [REDACTED] an antler collector. [REDACTED] sells large antlers for profit to large outdoor gear and sporting goods stores. This part of the deer, which had been unlawfully taken possession of by CJ Alexander from the wild by hunting without written permission, was sold

on December 7, 2023 to [REDACTED] in violation of Division of Wildlife Rule 1501:31-15-11(G) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The sale of the 18-point rack of antlers from CJ Alexander to [REDACTED] was memorialized in a handwritten contract of sale. The document identified one set of deer antlers harvested in Clinton County, Ohio on November 10, 2023, with 18 scoreable points. Division of Wildlife Officer Donnelly later seized the deer antlers, which had confirmation no. X48F23 attached to the antlers, from [REDACTED] on December 22, 2023, shortly after CJ Alexander's division of wildlife interview. CJ Alexander acknowledged during the interview that he had "given" the illegally possessed antlers to [REDACTED], but CJ Alexander denied he had sold the antlers to [REDACTED] for cash. The written agreement or contract of sale was subsequently collected as evidence from [REDACTED] as proof of the sale of the 18-point deer antlers unlawfully in the possession of CJ Alexander. [REDACTED] was interviewed and stated CJ Alexander sold the 18-point antlers to him for cash and [REDACTED] had CJ Alexander sign the written contract. [REDACTED] maintained that at the time of the sale, CJ Alexander used the false narrative that the 18-point deer CJ Alexander harvested had been taken lawfully on his sister's property and [REDACTED] had no reason to disbelieve CJ Alexander's story.

• **Count 21: Theft, Deception; Value Between \$7500-\$150,000, § 2913.02(A)(3), 2913.02(B)(2)**

That on or about 12/07/2023, and at the location of 15 Jodie Ln., Apt D, City of Wilmington, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did with purpose to deprive the owner, [REDACTED], of property or services, namely \$10,000.00 cash and marketing services, knowingly obtain or exert control over said property or services by deception, namely causing [REDACTED] to be deceived by withholding information that his taking possession of an 18-point trophy buck and its rack actually involved the said Christopher J. Alexander engaging in a deer poaching at the [REDACTED] property by hunting without written permission, said Christopher J. Alexander receiving \$10,000.00 cash, [REDACTED], contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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

From the time he began to hunt the large antlered deer without permission on [REDACTED] property in October and November 2023, CJ Alexander had intended to monetize the rack of antlers he took possession of on November 10, 2023, based on his false narrative that he had supposedly taken possession of the 18-point antlered deer lawfully, by hunting with written permission on his sister's property. On December 6, 2023, Christopher J. Alexander traveled from 15 Jodie Lane, Wilmington, Ohio to [REDACTED] Ohio to sell the rack of antlers to [REDACTED], an antler collector and monetize the most valuable part of the deer off his false narrative. CJ Alexander obtained by deception, \$10,000.00 in cash and marketing services from [REDACTED] in exchange for the 18-point rack of antlers. The transaction was completed during the early morning hours of December 7, 2023.

In receiving \$10,000.00 cash and marketing services, CJ Alexander caused [REDACTED] to be deceived by withholding information that his taking and possession of the 18-point antlered deer and rack of deer antlers on November 10, 2023, actually involved CJ Alexander engaging in an unlawful taking of the 18-point antlered deer at the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] property by hunting without written permission. In receiving the \$10,000.00 cash payment and/or marketing services benefit for the rack of antlers with 18 scoreable points,

CJ Alexander made the false representation that the 18-point antlered deer and rack of antlers was taken and possessed lawfully on his sister's land.

Leading up to the theft by deception of \$10,000.00 cash from [REDACTED], text messages confirmed CJ Alexander wanted to monetize the rack of antlers he unlawfully possessed. On November 19, 2023, Carissa Weisenberger sent a text to a person named Ruth, stating "... This deer is a big deal and could possibly change our kids life with \$ involved. Don't wanna miss out on opportunities cause time is essence right now while it's still a big deal." CJ Alexander had the deer antlers scored and made contact with [REDACTED]. CJ Alexander traveled with Carissa from Wilmington to [REDACTED] with the deer antlers to make the transaction. On December 6, 2023 at 10:00 PM, CJ Alexander text [REDACTED], stating "10 miles out." On December 7, 2023 at 1:30 AM, Carissa text several pictures to CJ Alexander's phone of CJ Alexander posing with several large deer antlers and deer mounts, the metadata with a GPS location placing them at [REDACTED]'s residence. At 2:07 AM, [REDACTED] text CJ Alexander, stating "I really appreciate you parting with your antlers Cj. I love the buck. I promise I will take good care of it. Please message me when you make it home..."

Photos obtained pursuant to a search warrant of CJ Alexander's cell phone showed that in a video located in CJ Alexander's Snapchat on December 7, 2023 at 4:18 AM, CJ Alexander wearing the same torn jeans he was wearing when Carissa photographed him at [REDACTED] residence, was seated in the driver's side of a vehicle holding ten wrapped cash bundles with ten \$100.00 bills wrapped in each bundle, totaling \$10,000.00 in cash. The video shows yellow currency wraps with \$1,000 written on the front and there are a total of 10 yellow wraps of cash. This video was taken after the transaction was completed and CJ Alexander was on his return trip back to Wilmington. Metadata revealed the video of the cash was taken, based on GPS location data, near US 35 just west of Chillicothe, which is the most direct driving route back to Wilmington from Marietta.

[REDACTED] confirmed later that he paid CJ Alexander \$10,000.00 cash for the 18-point deer antlers based on CJ Alexander's representation that the rack of antlers was lawfully taken and possessed. [REDACTED] had CJ Alexander sign a handwritten contract related to the transaction, referencing the harvest date of November 10, 2023 in Clinton County, a bow was used, it had 18 scoreable points, with the game check confirmation number of the deer written at the bottom of the paper. CJ Alexander's signature with the date 12/7/23 is listed, along with Carissa Weisenberger's signature as a witness to the agreement on 12/7/23.

CJ Alexander confirmed in a text message to Carissa on December 8, 2023, at 12:20 PM, that the amount agreed on in exchange for the antlers was at least \$10,000.00, CJ Alexander stating "Put it this way if i end up making 100,000 all together did i sell the deer for 10K or 100K and depending who you ask will depend on what people say". [REDACTED] later stated he never would have purchased the rack of antlers but for CJ Alexander's deception, namely based on CJ Alexander's false narrative that the 18-point antlered deer supposedly had been lawfully taken from his sister's property with written permission to hunt on the property.

• **Count 22: Theft, Deception; Value Between \$1000 - \$7500, § 2913.02(A)(3), 2913.02(B)(2)**

That on or about 11/12/2023 thru 01/25/2024, and at the location of 15 Jodie Ln., Apt D, City of Wilmington, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did with purpose to deprive the owner, [REDACTED] DBA [REDACTED]

of property, namely \$2,000.00, knowingly obtain or exert control over the property by deception, namely causing [REDACTED] magazine to be deceived by withholding information that his taking possession of an 18-point trophy buck actually involved the said Christopher J. Alexander engaging in a deer poaching at the [REDACTED] property by hunting without written permission, the said Christopher J. Alexander receiving check No. 00125066 dated 12/21/2023, from [REDACTED] DBA [REDACTED] in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the cover story of the 2024 June issue of [REDACTED] magazine, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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

CJ Alexander intended to monetize his taking of the 18-point antlered deer in multiple ways based on his false narrative. CJ Alexander wanted to be paid for his "story" and profit off of his record-setting deer harvest by selling his story to one of the top deer hunting magazines. As a result, CJ Alexander caused representatives of [REDACTED] magazine to be one of the entities deceived by his false narrative. Beginning on or about November 12, 2023, and continuing through January 25, 2024, Christopher J. Alexander, by deception, obtained \$2,000.00 in funds from the owner, [REDACTED] Doing Business As [REDACTED], the parent company of [REDACTED] Magazine.

During this period of time, CJ Alexander monetized his illegal deer taking by perpetuating his false narrative that he supposedly harvested the 18-point antlered deer as a lawful taking on his sister's property. CJ Alexander obtained \$2,000.00 as compensation in exchange for the company buying and publishing a cover story of his supposed record deer harvest on his sister's land in [REDACTED] Magazine and posting a digital exclusive. These funds were obtained by deception, namely, CJ Alexander withholding information that his taking and possession of the 18-point antlered deer actually involved CJ Alexander engaging in an unlawful taking of the 18-point antlered deer at the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] property by hunting without permission. Also, CJ Alexander falsely misrepresented that his taking and possession of said deer supposedly occurred legally on his sister's real property, with permission to hunt. As a result, CJ Alexander obtained check no. 00125066 dated December 21, 2023, from [REDACTED] DBA [REDACTED]. The payment was \$1,000.00 for a digital exclusive that was posted on the magazine's website, and an additional \$1,000.00 for a cover to the paper magazine story, for a total of \$2,000.00 in funds. The check, bearing the signature of CJ Alexander on the back of the check, was presented for payment at a local bank on January 25, 2024, more than one month after CJ Alexander had admitted to a wildlife officer in his December 22, 2023, interview that he actually had engaged in an unlawful taking of the 18-point antlered deer on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] property.

Text messages confirmed CJ Alexander's communications with NAW about the exclusive story and article in the magazine. On November 11, 2023 at 3:30 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text message to "Momma," stating "I just had a guy from [REDACTED] give me his number in a message and asked me to call so he can interview me". "Momma" responded at 6:52 PM, stating "Awesome". On November 12, 2023, CJ Alexander contacted a representative of [REDACTED] about an interview for the magazine about his purported record deer harvest on his sister's land. At 8:52 PM, CJ Alexander sent a text to "Momma," stating "The CEO of [REDACTED] is gonna call me sometime they want to do a cover story of me and my

deer". "Momma" responded at 9:08 PM, stating "That's awesome!" This text message exchange with "Momma" occurred just one day prior to CJ Alexander falsifying a written permission slip with Kristina Alexander to perpetuate his false narrative that he supposedly had lawfully taken the deer on his sister's property and backdated the permission date.

In a text message on November 15, 2023, to the [REDACTED] representative, CJ Alexander stated "... just wanted to let you know I'm getting someone to score it tomorrow and Friday" and "I scored it three more times and got this", CJ Alexander sending a scoring sheet of the 18-point deer. The [REDACTED] representative responded by text message 2 minutes later, stating "That looks awesome! Thanks for updating me. Have you spoken to any other outdoor magazines now?" CJ Alexander replied, stating "I have not i have been in contact with a pretty popular Podcast" and "I have been in contact with [REDACTED] though he's the one coming to score it tomorrow afternoon". The [REDACTED] representative responded, stating "Ok. That is great too! We really want to do this big and I was hoping you might hold off talking to the others until my boss gets involved." "Of course it is your buck and I know that may be a really big ask". "But [REDACTED] is the top of the tier and we want to show him off right for you!" CJ Alexander responded, stating "... Magazine wise i know [REDACTED] is the gold standard rolling stone of the [REDACTED] world" and later CJ Alexander sent a text, stating "Okay and I'm very prideful and like keeping my word magazine wise its your guys to do first its an honor to even be considered for something like this i love these animals and this sport so much but its [REDACTED] and ... I'm excited !! And you also were the first to contact so i think its only fair you guys get it". The [REDACTED] representative responded, stating "We just want to break the story of how close this buck is to the world record. It will definitely be way up in the books." CJ Alexander responded, stating "Sounds good brother ... Contact me anytime if i don't answer i will ASAP".

On November 17, 2023, the editor in chief of [REDACTED] contacted CJ Alexander by text message to inquire about his world class whitetail and covering him in the magazine and online. This communication was received one day after CJ Alexander had presented the falsified written permission to hunt on his sister's property document to wildlife officer [REDACTED] to mislead him in the investigation of the deer taking on private property. CJ Alexander responded to the editor in chief, stating "Thank you so much !! And I absolutely want you guys to be the first to do the story ... 100% it's your guys im going to get him BTR scored right now but after that i could talk on the phone" and sent a photo with CJ Alexander holding the deer antlers.

Just over a week later, on November 25, 2023, CJ Alexander sent a text back to [REDACTED] editor in chief, stating "... was wondering if you guys were still interested in doing the cover story I've got a few different magazines messaging me asking about doing one I'm available whenever to talk". CJ Alexander had scheduled to appear on a hunting podcast to tell his "story" on November 28, 2023. In a text exchange with Carissa the same day about [REDACTED] releasing his story, from 12:21 PM to 12:33 PM, CJ Alexander sent texts to "Wifey," stating "They're pretty big them and field and stream are definitely capable of paying 1000", "Oooo I'm going to lol I'm going to tell them [REDACTED] paid me 2,000\$ cause that's not necessarily a lie lol" and "I mean might as well get everything i can from the stuff like that".

Wanting to secure the exclusive story prior to CJ Alexander's podcast appearance, [REDACTED] parent company agreed to pay CJ Alexander \$2,000.00 in funds for the story in the magazine and to place the story exclusively on its website on November 28, 2023, a couple hours prior to CJ's Alexander's scheduled appearance on the hunting podcast. CJ Alexander text another

hunting friend, ██████████ on November 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM about the deal with ██████████ stating "Ill make 2,000 off this online article and cover story for the physical magazine so not a ton on that but theres also 4 different ones wanting to do it !" At 1:41 PM, ██████████ responded "That's actually pretty cool though man not a lot but pays off for the feed... I was wondering lots of talk going around and shot in Wilmington like Clinton county not Adam's ??" ██████████ was involved in a December 3, 2022, incident where he was with CJ Alexander while CJ Alexander was hunting without permission in a field on ██████████ and CJ Alexander poached a deer using CJ Alexander's compound bow. At 1:43 PM, CJ Alexander responded to ██████████ with his false narrative "He was killed like 3 miles from midland lol at my sisters the ODNR already went out there and investigated it like 4 days after I killed him."

The standard story rate of \$450.00 was exceeded because the \$2,000.00 was for a very special deer and the company wanted to beat out their competition. The company paid \$1,000.00 for the digital exclusive and an additional \$1,000.00 for a cover to the magazine. On December 8, 2023, the day after CJ Alexander returned to Wilmington with \$10,000.00 cash from the sale of the 18-point rack of antlers to ██████████ using his same false narrative, the writer of the ██████████ article text CJ Alexander at 3:00 PM, stating "You should have just received an email ... with a W-9, so we can begin processing your payment." From Carissa Wiesenberger's cell phone, a W-9 form was found signed by CJ Alexander, dated 12/11/2023.

The writer of the ██████████ article later stated in an interview that CJ Alexander absolutely sold his narrative as an underdog story, meaning he hunted the stand supposedly on his first trip, forgot his cell phone, and all of a sudden, this big buck comes by, he shoots it, and him and his buddy find it the next day in pure elation. The ██████████ writer had no reason to disbelieve CJ Alexander's story. The ██████████ writer also stated, "Lord no", if the magazine would have paid CJ Alexander knowing what he was telling the writer was not the truth. The magazine has a tremendous amount of respect for ethical hunting and that is what they want to promote. If the ██████████ writer would have suspected that CJ Alexander had taken the deer illegally, he would not have been working with him at all.

Following CJ Alexander's December 22, 2023, interview with the division of wildlife admitting that he had unlawfully taken the 18-point antlered deer on ██████████ and ██████████ ██████████ property and concealed the illegal taking with his false narrative, CJ Alexander received the check for \$2,000.00 in funds via U.S. Mail based on his false narrative. CJ Alexander did not return ██████████ DBA ██████████ check after his December 22, 2023, interview with the division of wildlife. Instead, CJ Alexander kept the check and later cashed it at a local bank on January 25, 2024, securing control over the \$2,000.00 in funds CJ Alexander obtained by deception from the parent company of ██████████

• **Count 23: Theft, Deception; Value Between \$7500-\$150,000, § 2913.02(A)(3), 2913.02(B)(2)**

That on or about 12/22/2023, and at the location of 15 Jodie Ln., Apt. D, City of Wilmington, Clinton County, OH, the Defendant, Christopher J. Alexander, did with purpose to deprive the owner, ██████████, Inc., of property or services, namely \$8,000.00, knowingly obtain or exert control over the property by deception, namely causing ██████████, Inc. to be deceived by withholding information that his taking possession of an 18-point trophy buck hunt actually involved the said Christopher J. Alexander engaging in a deer poaching at the ██████████ property by hunting without permission, the said Christopher J. Alexander receiving check no. 23822, dated 12/20/2023, from ██████████

██████████ c. in the amount of \$8,000.00 for using pictures of CJ Alexander and his trophy buck to promote its deer- related products such as Lucky Buck, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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

Christopher J. Alexander intended to monetize his illegal taking of the 18-point antlered deer in multiple ways based on his false narrative. CJ Alexander wanted to be paid for his "story" and profit off of his record-setting deer harvest by promoting deer products. As a result, CJ Alexander caused representatives of ██████████ (██████████), the parent company of ██████████ and other ██████████ products, to be another entity deceived by his false narrative. Beginning on or about December 12, 2023, and continuing through December 22, 2023, CJ Alexander, by deception, obtained \$8,000.00 in funds from ██████████, the owner of the funds. CJ Alexander monetized the illegal deer taking by perpetuating his false narrative to ██████████ that he supposedly harvested the large antlered deer as a lawful taking on his sister's property. CJ Alexander obtained \$8,000.00 as compensation in exchange for the company buying his "story" of his supposed record deer harvest to use his photos for promotions and to promote ██████████ products. CJ Alexander obtained \$8,000.00 in funds from ██████████ by deception, namely withholding information that his taking and possession of the 18-point antlered deer actually involved CJ Alexander engaging in an unlawful taking of the deer at the ██████████ and ██████████ property by hunting without permission. Also, CJ Alexander falsely misrepresented that his taking and possession of the 18-point antlered deer supposedly occurred legally on his sister's real property. As a result, CJ Alexander obtained check no. no. 23822, dated December 20, 2023, from ██████████ payable to CJ Alexander in the amount of \$8,000.00 in funds.

While CJ Alexander was in communication with ██████████ about the sale of the 18-point deer antlers, ██████████ connected CJ Alexander with a representative of ██████████. On December 12, 2023, Alexander spoke with a ██████████ representative on the phone about an opportunity to make money from his large antlered deer kill. A meeting was arranged for December 14, 2023. As a result of the meeting, CJ Alexander sent a text the same day to the ██████████ representative, stating "... if we do work a deal out i would like to bring some product and if we can get something made for me to bring to this ATA I'd love to be able to have that to showcase and promote for you !! Also maybe do something with this video edit the ██████████ name onto it and use that as part of my intro on my youtube channel i plan on starting..."

On December 19, 2023, the ██████████ representative text a proposal to CJ Alexander at 9:51 AM, stating "Here is what I would like to propose given you have used ██████████ for the past several years. Given the fact that your friend used ██████████ multiple years within about 3 miles of where the deer was taken .Given the fact that the deer exhibits many characteristics of other of our documented deer that have been using lucky buck given the fact that our distributor in your hometown has sold 600 buckets in 2023. like to make you an offer of \$8000

I fully expect more pictures and people feeding ██████████ in his known range will come out. If so I will add another \$4000, for a total of \$12000 for the first year in exchange for.

- 1 the use of pictures of you and your deer for the promotion of ██████████
2. The ability to purchase two replicas for use in promotion of ██████████.as long as it doesn't interfere with your opportunities for appearances or the sale of the original
- 3.when ever the opportunity presents itself, you promote ██████████ such as interviews,

articles, and appearances.

4. You agree not to promote a competitor product of [REDACTED].

We would own the photos testimonials and replicas to use as long as we want... Your involvement promoting and providing new pictures ect, would be one year. If all goes well and you are interested in doing more appearances, I would expect opportunities to negotiate additional year or years based on the effectiveness and benefit we got from the first year and your interest."

On December 19, 2023, at 5:59 PM, the [REDACTED] representative asked "Any concerns?" CJ Alexander responded at 6:01 PM, stating "Me and my fiancé talked it over and I'd say no concerns ! Everything looks and sounds good to me!" The [REDACTED] representative replied at 6:04 PM, stating "I can have a check in the mail tomorrow. Address you gave me right?" CJ Alexander responded, stating "Yes sir! Once i figure out ATA i will let you know and push to be able to promote and we will come up with a game plan on set up."

One photo obtained from CJ Alexander's cell phone showed CJ Alexander holding an envelope in the driver's seat of a vehicle from [REDACTED] Inc [REDACTED] addressed to CJ Alexander at 15 Jodie Lane, Apt. D, Wilmington, with a U.S. Mail postmark dated "20 DEC 2023" and a comment across the photo: "Now that's what im talking about". Another photo showed the actual check tendered by [REDACTED] c. to CJ Alexander after the check had been removed from the opened envelope. On the bottom portion of the check is printed "For use of his buck in advertising". CJ Alexander signed the back of the \$8,000.00 [REDACTED] check and on December 22, 2023, deposited the check in his checking account, using deception to obtain control over the [REDACTED] funds based on CJ Alexander's false narrative. This deposit date is significant because December 22, 2023, when CJ Alexander deposited \$8,000.00 in [REDACTED] funds based on his false narrative, is the same date when CJ Alexander admitted in his division of wildlife interview that he had harvested the 18-point deer by illegally taking possession of the deer on the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] properties without written permission to hunt on the properties located 10 miles away from his sister's property.

See Response to Request for Discovery for further information.

The Principal Assistant Attorney General says further that under the laws governing Indictments and Bills of Particulars, the Principal Assistant Attorney General is not required to disclose through a Bill of Particulars, the other evidentiary matters requested in the Defendant's Motion for a Bill of Particulars.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Egbert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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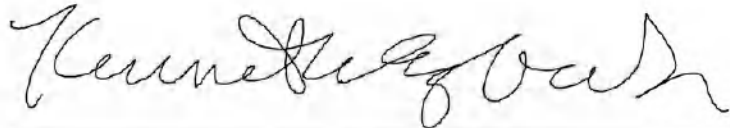
SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Bill of Particulars has been served electronically on June 25, 2024 upon: John R. Bernans, Attorney for Defendant, at: <https://docs.matrixexchange.com/>

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_____ If selected, a copy of the foregoing Bill of Particulars has been mailed this _____ day of _____, 2024, to:

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Principal Assistant Attorney General