

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff

VS.

AYERS RAY RATLIFF

DOB: 3/5/1977

SSN: XXX-XX-7999

Defendant

CASE NO.

CRA 2400880

MUNICIPAL COURT
FILED

MAY 21 2024

COMPLAINT

MARION, OHIO

Count One

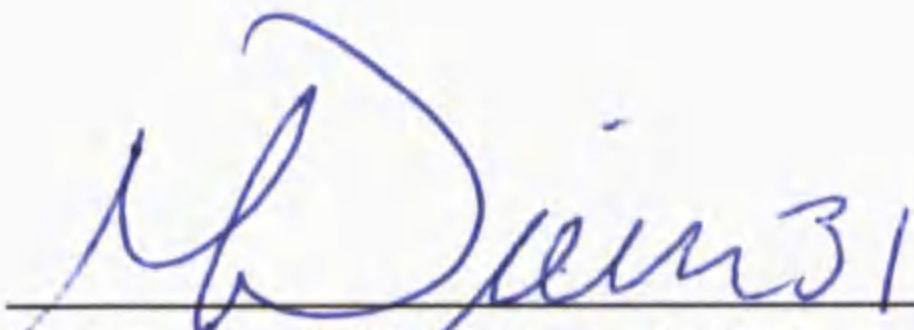
Rape - F1

§2907.02(A)(2)

Complainant being duly sworn states that Ayers Ray Ratliff, in Marion County, Ohio, on or about May 19, 2024, unlawfully

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] by purposely compelling her to submit by force or threat of force in violation of 2907.02(A)(2), Rape, F1.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.




Detective Mike Diem, MPD

Sworn before me by Detective Mike Diem, MPD, on this 21 day of May, 2024.



CHRISTINA MARIE REDMAN
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
February 7, 2027



JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

State Bond Recommendation: \$500,000 C/C with a TPO for A.R. and her residence

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Ayers Ray Ratliff,

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
ARREST WARRANT**

DEFENDANT. :

I, Detective Mike Diem, MPD, being first duly sworn and placed under oath, hereby swear that the following facts, in addition to those set forth in the Complaint filed herein, are true and support a finding of probable cause for the purpose of obtaining an arrest warrant:

On May 20, 2024, Marion Police responded to Grant Middle School in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, for a report of a 13-year-old student who has been sexually assaulted the night before.

Police met with the victim, [REDACTED], and she disclosed that a family member, Defendant -Ayers Ratliff, forcibly had engaged in sexual intercourse with her the night prior, on May 19, 2024, at home located at [REDACTED] in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

The victim stated that on the evening of May 19, 2024, she was in Defendant Ratliff's bedroom. He then forcibly had vaginal sexual intercourse with her against her will. Shortly after this assault, the victim sent a series of text messages to her friend explaining what had happened to her, who then told a Grant Middle School Guidance Counselor the next morning.

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was called in to assist with the investigation. The victim was brought to Marion General Hospital for a Sexual Assault Nursing Examination.

A search warrant was issued for the home at [REDACTED] and BCI conducted the search of the home. Inside the home BCI Special Agents found several clothing items that matched the description given by the victim. Several items of clothing described by the victim also tested positive under Alternate Light Source testing – which indicates the presence of bodily fluids. Electronic devices were also collected from the home.



Detective Mike Diem, MPD

