



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF SUMMIT



THE STATE OF OHIO

Case No. CR-2025-06-1787

vs.

GREGORY A. DEMOSS

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On August 11, 2026, the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Zachary Neumann, on behalf of the State of Ohio, and the Defendant represented by counsel, John P. Stiles, appeared before the Court for a sentencing hearing which was held pursuant to R.C. 2929.19.

The Court waives the Defendant's right to be physically present for the hearing, and specifically finds that the appearance of the Defendant via technology sufficiently guarantees the integrity of the proceedings and protects the parties' interests and rights.

Because the offenses contained in the indictment in this case are qualified offenses pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 2929.144(C) and S.B. 201, the Court further advised the Defendant, in open court on the record, of the potential minimum and aggregate maximum terms which could be imposed; that there is a rebuttable presumption the Defendant shall be released from service of the sentence at the expiration of the minimum term, or presumptive early release date, whichever is earlier; the possibility that the DRC may rebut the presumption for release at the time of expiration of the minimum term, after hearing, should certain determinations be made; the post-release control provision that are applicable to this Defendant regarding imposition of a new, indefinite term for violation of post-release control.

The Court finds that on May 11, 2026, Defendant entered a plea of GUILTY to:

- Count 1, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2;
- Count 2, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2;
- Count 3, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2;
- Count 4, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2;
- Count 5, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2;
- Count 6, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2;
- Count 7, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2;



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- Count 8, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2.

The Court thereafter determined that Defendant's pleas were knowing, voluntary and intelligent, and made with a full understanding of the nature of the charges and the effect of a guilty plea. The Court then accepted Defendant's guilty pleas and convicted Defendant of the charged offenses to which Defendant pleaded guilty.

At the time of the Defendant's plea, the Court granted the State's motion and dismissed the remaining charges of:

- Count 9, ILLEGAL USE OF MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON IN NUDITY-ORIENTED MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE-2907.323(A)(1), 2907.323(B)-F2;
- Count 10, ILLEGAL USE OF MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON IN NUDITY-ORIENTED MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE-2907.323(A)(1), 2907.323(B)-F2.

A presentence investigation and psycho-sexual evaluation were completed in this case.

Before proceeding with sentencing, the Court, pursuant to Crim. R. 32, afforded counsel for Defendant an opportunity to speak on behalf of the Defendant. The Court also addressed Defendant personally, gave Defendant an opportunity to speak and afforded Defendant all rights pursuant to Crim. R. 11 and 32.

The Court considered the record, oral statements, the principles and purposes of sentencing under R.C. 2929.11, the seriousness and recidivism factors relevant to the offense and offender under R.C. 2929.12, and the need for deterrence, incapacitation, rehabilitation and restitution. The Court is guided by the overriding purposes of felony sentencing, including protection of the public from future crime by the offender, and punishment of the offender, using the minimum sanctions that the Court determines accomplish those purposes without imposing an unnecessary burden on state or local government resources.

The Court finds that, after considering the factors set forth in R.C. 2929.12, a prison term is consistent with the principles and purposes of sentencing set forth in R.C. 2929.11, and the Defendant is not amenable to community control. The Court further finds that a combination of community control sanctions would demean the seriousness of Defendant's conduct, a sentence of imprisonment is commensurate with the seriousness of Defendant's conduct and a prison sentence does not place an unnecessary burden on the State governmental resources.



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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, GREGORY A. DEMOSS, be committed to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for punishment of the crime(s) of:

- Count 1, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2; an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01;
- Count 2, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2; an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01;
- Count 3, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2; an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01;
- Count 4, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2; an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01;
- Count 5, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2; an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01;
- Count 6, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2; an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01;
- Count 7, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2; an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01;



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- Count 8, PANDERING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR OR IMPAIRED PERSON-2907.322(A)(1), 2907.322(C)-F2, an indefinite term of a minimum of NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS and a maximum of NOT MORE THAN 10.5 YEARS, which is not a mandatory term pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F), 2929.14(D)(3), or 2925.01.

The sentences in Counts 1, 2, 3, and 4 are to run CONCURRENT with each other.

The sentences in Counts 5, 6, 7, and 8 are to run CONCURRENT with each other.

The sentences in Count 1 through 4 are to run CONSECUTIVE to the sentences imposed in Count 5 through 8, for a stated **indefinite term of a minimum of 14 years and a possible, aggregate, maximum of 17.5 years.**

Pursuant to R.C. 2929.14(C)(4), the Court has decided that CONSECUTIVE sentences are necessary to protect the public from future crime or to punish the Defendant; and, CONSECUTIVE sentences are not disproportionate to the seriousness of the Defendant's conduct or to the danger the Defendant poses to the public.

The Court also finds the following:

- At least two of the multiple offenses were committed as part of one or more courses of conduct, and the harm caused by two or more of the multiple offenses so committed was so great or unusual that no single prison term for any of the offenses committed as part of any of the courses of conduct adequately reflects the seriousness of the Defendant's conduct.

The Court is imposing a non-life felony indefinite prison term, and, as part of that sentence, the Court notifies the Defendant of the following pursuant to R.C. 2929.19(B)(2)(c):

(i) That it is rebuttably presumed that the offender will be released from service of the sentence on the expiration of the minimum prison term imposed as part of the sentence or on the offender's presumptive earned early release date, as defined in section 2967.271 of the Revised Code, whichever is earlier;

(ii) That the department of rehabilitation and correction may rebut this presumption if, at a hearing held under section 2967.271 of the Revised Code, the department makes specified determinations regarding the offender's conduct while confined, the offender's rehabilitation, the offender's threat to society, the offender's restrictive housing, if any, while confined, and the offender's security classification;

(iii) That if the department at the hearing makes the specified determinations and rebuts the presumption, the department may maintain the offender's incarceration after the expiration of that minimum term or after that presumptive earned early release date for the length of time the department determines to be reasonable, subject to the limitation specified in section 2967.271 of the Revised Code;



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(iv) That the department may make the specified determinations and maintain the offender's incarceration under these provisions more than one time, subject to the limitation specified in section 2967.271 of the Revised Code;

(v) That if the offender has not been released prior to the expiration of the offender's maximum prison term imposed as part of the sentence, the offender must be released upon the expiration of that term.

The Defendant has been convicted of or pled guilty to a sexually-oriented offense and/or child victim offense as defined in R.C. 2950.01, and the Court ordered Defendant to be adjudicated a **TIER II Sex Offender/Child Victim Offender Registrant** and explained to him his duties to register as a Sex Offender/Child Victim Offender Registrant, pursuant to R.C. 2950.04 or 2950.041, and he is NOT subject to community notification.

Defendant is required to register, in person, with the sheriff or the county in which the Defendant establishes residency within 3 days of coming into that county or temporarily domiciled for more than 3 days. The Defendant is also required to register, in person, with the sheriff of the county in which the Defendant establishes a place of education immediately upon coming into that county. If the Defendant establishes a place of education in another state but maintains a residence or temporary domicile here, the Defendant is also required to register, in person, with the sheriff or other appropriate official in that other state immediately upon coming into that state. The Defendant is also required to register, in person, with the sheriff or the county in which the Defendant establishes a place of employment if the Defendant has been employed for more than 3 days or for an aggregate of 14 days in a calendar year. If the Defendant establishes a place of employment in another state but maintains a residence or temporary domicile here, the Defendant is also required to register, in person, with the sheriff or other appropriate official in that other state if the Defendant has been employed for more than 3 days or for an aggregate of 14 days in a calendar year. Employment includes volunteer services.

The Defendant is required to provide to the sheriff temporary lodging information, including address and length of stay, if the Defendant's absence will be for 7 days or more.

After the date of initial registration, the Defendant is required to periodically verify his residence address, place of employment and/or place of education, in person, at the county sheriff's office no earlier than 10 days prior to his verification date.



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If the Defendant changes residence address, place of employment and/or place of education, the Defendant shall provide written notice of that change to the sheriff with whom he most recently registered, and to the sheriff in the county in which the Defendant intends to reside, or establish a place of employment and/or place of education at least 20 days prior to any change and no later than 3 days after change of employment. If the residence address change is not to a fixed address, the Defendant shall include a detailed description of the place or places he intends to stay and no later than the end of the first business day immediately following the day he obtains a fixed address, he must register with the sheriff that fixed address.

The Defendant is further advised, in accordance with Federal Law, he must report any international travel to his registering authority no less than 21 days prior to travel. Failure to do so may subject the Defendant to criminal prosecution.

The Defendant shall provide written notice, within 3 days, of any change in vehicle information, email addresses, internet identifiers or telephone numbers registered to or used by the Defendant, to the sheriff with whom he has most recently registered.

The Defendant is required to comply with all of the above-described requirements for a period of 25 years with in-person verification every 180 days.

Since the Defendant's expected residence address as stated above is located in the county in which he resides, the Defendant shall register in person no later than 3 days after release with the County Sheriff's Office located in the county in which he resides.

Failure to register, failure to verify residence at the specified times or failure to provide notice of a change in residence address or other required information as described above will result in criminal prosecution.

The Defendant acknowledged that the above requirements have been explained to the Defendant and that the Defendant must abide by all of the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 2950.

The Court certifies that it specifically informed the offender of his duties as set forth above and the Defendant indicated to the Court an understanding of those duties.

The Official in charge of the Defendant's correctional facility, or designee thereof, is hereby ORDERED to enter the within determination in the Defendant's institutional record and IS FURTHER ORDERED to cause a DNA specimen to be collected in accordance with R.C. 2901.07, to collect all



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items set forth in R.C. 2950.03(C), and forward them to the Bureau of Criminal Identification, and to Notify the Defendant of all applicable Registration duties as set forth in R.C. 2950.03.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as part of the sentence Count 1 through Count 8 in this case, the Defendant **shall** be supervised on post-release control by the Adult Parole Authority after being released from prison for a **mandatory** period of 5 years.

If the Defendant violates the terms and conditions of post-release control, the Adult Parole Authority may impose a residential sanction that may include a prison term of up to nine months, and the maximum cumulative prison term for all violations shall not exceed one-half of the stated prison term. If the Defendant pleads guilty to, or is convicted of, a new felony offense while on post-release control, the sentencing court may impose a prison term for the new felony offense as well as an additional consecutive prison term for the post-release control violation of twelve months or whatever time remains on the Defendant's post-release control period, whichever is greater.

Pursuant to R.C. 2929.19, Defendant may not ingest or be injected with a drug of abuse and must submit to random drug testing. Further the results of any drug test administered must indicate that Defendant did not ingest or was not injected with a drug of abuse.

The Court hereby ORDERS a sample of Defendant's DNA be collected pursuant to R.C. 2901.07.

The Court considered the Defendant's present and future ability to pay the cost of prosecution in this case. The Court finds the Defendant does not have the ability to pay the costs of prosecution and court costs herein are hereby **WAIVED**.

The imposition of any fine is WAIVED, due to Defendant's indigence.

The Defendant has the right to appeal or to seek leave to appeal certain sentences pursuant to R.C. 2953.08 within Thirty (30) days of this Journal Entry. If applicable, the Defendant has a right to have a notice of appeal timely filed on his or her behalf. If the Defendant is unable to pay the cost of an appeal, the Defendant has the right to appeal without payment; upon Defendant's request, if the Defendant is unable to obtain counsel for an appeal, counsel will be appointed without cost; if the Defendant is unable to pay the costs of documents necessary to an appeal, the documents will be provided without cost.

The Court finds that the Defendant is entitled to a total of 5 days of jail time credit served in this case as of the date of sentencing. The Court is not responsible for calculating time served in the



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Summit County Jail after the date of sentencing. Any post-sentence time must be calculated by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

Pursuant to the above sentence, the Defendant shall be conveyed to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, to commence the prison intake procedure.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly L. McLaughlin", is written over a horizontal line.

KELLY L. McLAUGHLIN, Judge
Court of Common Pleas
Summit County, Ohio

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