IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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Clinton County, Ohio

THE STATE OF OHIO
PLAINTIFF

-VS.

KRISTINA M. ALEXANDER
DEFENDANT

CASE NO: CRI 20245106

JUDGMENT ENTRY OF SENTENCE

Defendant appeared in open court October 15, 2024 having pled "not guilty" at arraignment on June 21, 2024 to the two charged offenses in the Indictment filed on May 10, 2024. Assistant Ohio Attorney Generals Kenneth Egbert, Jr. AND Amy Geocaris represented the state of Ohio. Specially court appointed counsel Scott Evans. The case is before the court for a sentencing hearing. The court first met with counsel in chambers.

Upon going on the record, the court reviewed the history of the case with the parties. On September 13, 2024, Magistrate Helen Rowlands accepted defendant's plea of guilty and recommended her be found guilty of the following crimes:

1. **Obstructing Official Business, in violation of Revised Code section 2921.31 (A), a second degree misdemeanor, as amended to a lesser offense under Count One, and**
2. **Aiding a Wildlife Offender involving taking or Possession of Deer, a third-degree misdemeanor, in violation of Title 15, § 1531.02. 1531.99 (B), 1531.99, and 1533.68 (A) {A}{4) of the Revised Code or Division Rule., as charged, under Count Two.**

The court finds defendant is guilty of these two offenses and goes forward with sentencing.

After considering the factors under misdemeanor sentencing, hearing from the parties, review of the state of Ohio's sentencing memorandum, the court enters the following sanctions to be served concurrently with one another:

1. Defendant is sanctioned to a one-year of monitored time supervision.
2. Defendant is sanctioned to serve sixty-days in jail; the entire jail term is suspended upon condition defendant comply with all conditions imposed herein.
3. Defendant is fined $500.00 payable to the Clerk of Courts for the state wildlife fund;
4. Defendant is ordered to pay **by agreement** $500.00 payable to the Clerk of Courts for TIP, Inc. P. O. Box 1, Chandlersville, Ohio, 43727 to encourage reporting of deer poaching and other wildlife crimes;
5. Defendant is ordered to pay all court costs.
6. Defendant shall report to the supervision department on the first floor of the courthouse prior to exiting the building. Defendant is to remain of general good behavior for one year and pay all assessed financial obligations.

While the state of Ohio is requesting a three-year suspension of defendant's hunting license, the court understands there is no discretion to modify that suspension under current Ohio law. The court's task is to impose the maximum suspension or none at all. Defendant agrees she does not have a hunting license and is hereby ordered that she not apply for any hunting license for three-years. Defendant shall not be in the presence of anyone engaged in hunting of wild animals on public or private land.

The court advised defendant of her right to appeal this court's final Judgment but must timely act within 30-days or potentially lose the right to appeal. If defendant is indigent and unable to obtain counsel for an appeal, counsel will be appointed without cost to defendant upon defendant filing appropriate financial affidavits and documents. If defendant is unable to pay the costs of documents necessary to appeal, the documents will be provided without cost.

The Clerk is directed to transfer any funds held in escrow for payment of restitution and fines prior to costs of the case.

October 15, 2024

John W. Rudduck, Judge

A copy of this Entry was served upon Defendant / defense counsel the date of this hearing by: K.N.