

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

**STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:**

**DEBORAH J NICKLER**

**INDICTMENT FOR:**

Count One: Medicaid Fraud, a Felony of the Fifth Degree, O.R.C. §2913.40(B), 2913.40(E)

Count Two: Theft, a Felony of the Fifth Degree, O.R.C. §2913.02(A)(3), 2913.02(B)(2)

(Total: 2 Counts)

In the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, of the Special Grand Jury term beginning February 10, 2026.

The Jurors of the Special Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire of crimes and offenses committed within the body of Franklin County, in the State of Ohio, in the name of and by the authority of the State of Ohio, upon their oath do find and present that:

**COUNT ONE - DEBORAH J NICKLER**

**MEDICAID FRAUD**

From on or about May 21, 2025 to on or about November 13, 2025, in Franklin County, Ohio, as a continuing course of criminal conduct, Deborah J Nickler did knowingly make or cause to be made a false or misleading statement or representation for use in obtaining reimbursement from the medicaid program and the value of property, services, or funds obtained in violation of this section was one thousand dollars or more and was less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2913.40(B), 2913.40(E), Medicaid Fraud, a Felony of the Fifth Degree.

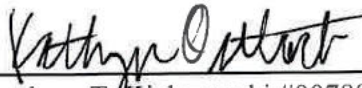
**COUNT TWO - DEBORAH J NICKLER**

**THEFT**

From on or about May 21, 2025 to on or about November 13, 2025, in Franklin County, Ohio, as a continuing course of criminal conduct, Deborah J Nickler did with purpose to deprive the owner, Ohio Medicaid Program, of property or services, to wit: monies, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services by deception, and the property or services stolen is valued at one thousand dollars or more and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2913.02(A)(3), 2913.02(B)(2), Theft, a Felony of the Fifth Degree.

Contrary to the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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**A TRUE BILL**

  
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Foreperson of the Special Grand Jury