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May 11, 2020

On May 11, 2020, Alicia Shaye Trent pled guilty to one count of Involuntary Manslaughter in the overdose death of Kristen A. Kranauer. On November 3, 2018, Ms. Kranauer was found unresponsive in her car in the parking lot of the Ashtabula County District Library in the City of Ashtabula. She died of a fentanyl overdose. Investigation by the Ashtabula City Police Department revealed that Ms. Kranauer had contacted the Defendant and purchased from Ms. Trent the drugs that caused her death.

Ms. Trent was sentenced by the Hon. Thomas Harris to a stipulated prison sentence of seven years. Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ms. Kranauer.

Thank you to the Ashtabula City Police Department for their thorough investigation of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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