

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MERCER COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CASE NO. 2025 CF 70

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KRISTIN RELANDER, CIRCUIT CLERK
MERCER COUNTY, IL

INFORMATION FOR VIOLATION OF STATUTE

Now comes Mercer County State's Attorney Grace A. Simpson, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, and charges:

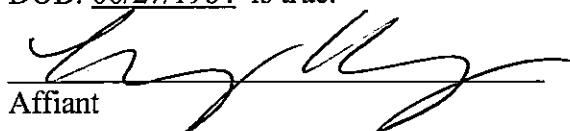
Count I – that on or about July 19, 2019 through present, in Mercer County, Illinois, the defendant, AMBERLY M. NORTON, committed the offense of OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, in violation of Section 33-3(a)(2) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, a Class 3 felony, in that said defendant, in her official capacity being a public school employee, employed at the Mercer County School District, knowingly performed an act which said defendant knew was forbidden by law, being UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS/COMPUTER TAMPERING.

Count II – that on or about July 19, 2019 through present, in Mercer County, Illinois, the defendant, AMBERLY M. NORTON, committed the offense of UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS, in violation of Section 6.17(i) of Act 85 of Chapter 210 of the Illinois Compiled Statues, a Class A misdemeanor, in that said defendant in a willful and wanton manner disclosed medical records protected under 210 ILCS 85, in that said defendant accessed medical records without authority.

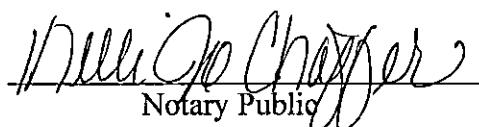
Count III -- that on or about July 19, 2019 through present, in Mercer County, Illinois, the defendant, AMBERLY M. NORTON, committed the offense of COMPUTER TAMPERING, in violation of Section 17-51(a)(2) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, a Class A misdemeanor, in that said defendant knowingly and in excess of the authority granted to her as an IT employee for the school district, caused to be accessed information on the computer belonging to the Mercer County School District and obtained data, being health care information.

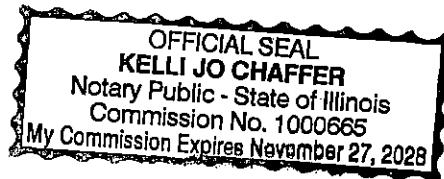

Grace Lepke

Detective/Deputy/Officer Jnv. Kenney being duly sworn under oath
deposes and says that the within information against Amberly M. Norton,
DOB: 06/27/1984 is true.


Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September 2025.


Notary Public



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I, Matt Durbin Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of
Mercer County, Illinois, have examined the within information against Amberly M. Norton
DOB: 06/27/1984 and the sworn testimony of Jnv. Kenney
thereto and find probable cause to believe that an offense was committed and that the named
defendant committed it.

9/25, 2025


JUDGE