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## **Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Press Release**

On April 6, 2026, Alicia C. Nicholson pled guilty to Interference with Custody, a felony of the fifth degree, and an accompanying specification to forfeit her vehicle. This charge and specification stem from an incident that occurred on March 5, 2025. Nicholson and her co-defendant removed Nicholson's biological son from his foster home and fled to Indiana. Nicholson had no parental rights to the juvenile. Nicholson, her co-defendant, and the juvenile were located the next day in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Despite objection from the State, Nicholson was released from custody, pending sentencing.

Nicholson will be sentenced on May 27, 2026. She faces a maximum of 12 months in prison and a \$2,500 fine. Nicholson's co-defendant has already pled guilty and been sentenced to 10 months in prison.

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