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Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Press Release

On July 8, 2026, Michael Wessel was sentenced to 90 days in the Mercer County Jail after pleading guilty to Intimidation of an Attorney, Victim, or Witness in a Criminal Case, a felony of the third degree; and one count of Aggravated Menacing, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

In February 2026, Wessel missed a scheduled pretrial in the Celina Municipal Court. Wessel called the Celina municipal prosecutor and threatened harm against the municipal prosecutor and his administrative assistant. After making these threats, Wessel continued to call the municipal prosecutor's office approximately 100 times and left 9 threatening voicemails. Several of these calls were made after law enforcement warned Wessel to stop calling.

As part of his sentence, Wessel was ordered to have no contact with the municipal prosecutor and his administrative assistant.

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