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WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Katherine C. Weinsheim (DOB: 12/18/1986)** was found guilty of Forgery after a jury trial before the Honorable Judge Scott Paccagnini.

On October, 3, 2024, Rockford Police Officers went to a residence in the 2000 block Santa Monica Drive to execute a search warrant. The defendant, Katherine Weinsheim, was the homeowner. Weinsheim was not home at the time the officers executed the search warrant, but arrived a short time later. Weinsheim was uncooperative and untruthful with officers. During the search of the home, detectives located counterfeit money, a printer with a money printing template, and printing paper in the master bedroom, bathroom and closet.

Forgery is a Class 3 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 2-5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by six months of mandatory supervised release.

Weinsheim is scheduled to be back in court on January 7, 2026, in front of Judge Paccagnini in Courtroom 478 of the Winnebago County Courthouse.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Kris Carpenter and Kirstin Krivanec are handling the prosecution.

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