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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that a Grand Jury has returned an indictment against **Jeffrey L. Wallin (DOB: 12/18/1988)** that includes charges of Unauthorized Video Recording and Live Video Transmission, Unlawful Video of a Residence and Obstruction of Justice.

In February, Winnebago County Sheriff's Detectives responded to the TJ Maxx in the 1000 block of W. Lane Road in Machesney Park after a report of a recording device had been located inside one of the women's dressing rooms. A small camera, without an SD card was located inside the ceiling tiles of one of the rooms. During the course of the investigation, the defendant, Jeffrey Wallin was developed as the suspect. Wallin was an employee of TJ Maxx at the time of the incident.

Unauthorized Video Recording and Live Video Transmission is a Class 4 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of one to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by six months of mandatory supervised release.

Unlawful Video of a Residence is a Class 4 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of one to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by six months of mandatory supervised release.

Obstruction of Justice is a Class 4 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of one to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by six months of mandatory supervised release.

Wallin is scheduled to be arraigned on the indictment on April 15, 2026, in front of the Honorable Judge Clifford in Courtroom C of the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate the case. Assistant State's Attorney Alex Ronning is handling the prosecution.

The charges are merely allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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