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Jennifer Byrant, 38, of Carbondale, IL was charged on February 6, 2015, in an Information filed in the Circuit Court of Jackson County with Contributing to the Truancy of a Child, a Class C Misdemeanor, the States Attorney for Jackson County, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

She appeared April 7, 2015 for a first appearance. The Information alleges that the offenses occurred between August 28, 2015 and February 5, 2015. A Class C misdemeanor carries a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail.

The charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case was investigated by the Regional Office of Education and is being prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Neil Holley.