

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:
OTN: H 1005310-5 LOTN:
Initial Issuing Authority: David A. Plachko
Arresting Agency: PSP - Frackville
Complaint/Citation No.: L3879MF11H
County: Schuylkill
Case Local Number Type(s)

Date Filed: 08/06/2024 Initiation Date: 06/05/2024
Originating Docket No: MJ-21301-CR-0000135-2024
Final Issuing Authority: David A. Plachko
Arresting Officer: Reese, Nicholas J.
Incident Number: PA 2023-1324264
Township: New Phila Boro
Case Local Number(s)

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status:</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Complaint Date:</u>	<u>06/05/2024</u>
		10/15/2024	Awaiting Plea Court		
		10/07/2024	Awaiting Formal Arraignment		
		08/06/2024	Awaiting ARD Hearing		
		08/06/2024	Awaiting Filing of Information		

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Time</u>			<u>Status</u>
Status Conference	11/25/2024	9:15 am	Hearing Room B	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled
Motions Hearing	02/14/2025	2:00 pm	Hearing Room B	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled
Motions Hearing	02/26/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 2	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled
Motions Hearing	02/28/2025	1:30 pm	Hearing Room B	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Continued
Motions Hearing	04/16/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 2	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled
Status Conference	04/24/2025	1:30 pm	Hearing Room B	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Continued
Status Conference	05/02/2025	10:30 am	Hearing Room B	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled
Status Conference	10/27/2025	9:30 am	Hearing Room B	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled
Status Conference	12/29/2025	10:00 am	Hearing Room B	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled
Status Conference	03/09/2026	10:00 am	Courtroom 2	President Judge Jacqueline L. Russell	Scheduled

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 07/17/2004 City/State/Zip: Port Carbon, PA 17965

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Branch, Lamour Curtis

BAIL INFORMATION

Branch, Lamour Curtis

Nebbia Status: None

<u>Bail Action</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Denied	06/05/2024		Magisterial District Court		\$0.00

CHARGES

<u>Seq.</u>	<u>Orig Seq.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Statute</u>	<u>Statute Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>OTN</u>
1	1	H1	18 § 2502 §§ A	Murder Of The First Degree	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
2	2	H1	18 § 2502 §§ A	Murder Of The First Degree	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
3	3	F1	18 § 2502 §§ C	Murder Of The Third Degree	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
4	4	F1	18 § 2502 §§ C	Murder Of The Third Degree	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
5	5	F1	18 § 2702 §§ A1	Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
6	6	F1	18 § 2702 §§ A1	Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
7	7	F1	18 § 2702 §§ A1	Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
8	8	F2	18 § 2702 §§ A4	Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
9	9	F2	18 § 2702 §§ A4	Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
10	10	F2	18 § 2702 §§ A4	Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
11	11	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A1	Simple Assault	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
12	12	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A1	Simple Assault	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
13	13	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A1	Simple Assault	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
14	14	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A2	Simple Assault	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
15	15	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A2	Simple Assault	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
16	16	M1	18 § 907 §§ A	Poss Instrument Of Crime W/Int	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
17	17	M1	18 § 907 §§ A	Poss Instrument Of Crime W/Int	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
18	18	M2	18 § 2705	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
19	19	M2	18 § 2705	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
20	20	M2	18 § 2705	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5

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21	21	M2	18 § 4910 §§ 1	Tamper With/Fabricate Physical Evidence	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5
22	22	M2	18 § 4910 §§ 1	Tamper With/Fabricate Physical Evidence	10/08/2023	H 1005310-5

DISPOSITION SENTENCING/PENALTIES

Disposition

Case Event

Sequence/Description

Sentencing Judge

Sentence/Diversion Program Type

Sentence Conditions

Disposition Date

Offense Disposition

Sentence Date

Incarceration/Diversionary Period

Final Disposition

Grade Section

Credit For Time Served

Start Date

Held for Court (Lower Court)

Defendant Was Present

Lower Court Disposition	07/24/2024	Not Final
1 / Murder Of The First Degree	Held for Court (Lower Court)	H1 18 § 2502 §§ A
2 / Murder Of The First Degree	Held for Court (Lower Court)	H1 18 § 2502 §§ A
3 / Murder Of The Third Degree	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 2502 §§ C
4 / Murder Of The Third Degree	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 2502 §§ C
5 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 2702 §§ A1
6 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 2702 §§ A1
7 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 2702 §§ A1
8 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F2 18 § 2702 §§ A4
9 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F2 18 § 2702 §§ A4
10 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F2 18 § 2702 §§ A4
11 / Simple Assault	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2701 §§ A1
12 / Simple Assault	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2701 §§ A1
13 / Simple Assault	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2701 §§ A1
14 / Simple Assault	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2701 §§ A2
15 / Simple Assault	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2701 §§ A2
16 / Poss Instrument Of Crime W/Int	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M1 18 § 907 §§ A
17 / Poss Instrument Of Crime W/Int	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M1 18 § 907 §§ A
18 / Recklessly Endangering Another Person	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2705
19 / Recklessly Endangering Another Person	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2705
20 / Recklessly Endangering Another Person	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 2705
21 / Tamper With/Fabricate Physical Evidence	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 4910 §§ 1
22 / Tamper With/Fabricate Physical Evidence	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 4910 §§ 1

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Final Disposition

Grade Section

Credit For Time Served

Start Date

Proceed to Court

Defendant Was Not Present

Information Filed	10/14/2024	Not Final	
1 / Murder Of The First Degree	Proceed to Court	H1	18 § 2502 §§ A
2 / Murder Of The First Degree	Proceed to Court	H1	18 § 2502 §§ A
3 / Murder Of The Third Degree	Proceed to Court	F1	18 § 2502 §§ C
4 / Murder Of The Third Degree	Proceed to Court	F1	18 § 2502 §§ C
5 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	Proceed to Court	F1	18 § 2702 §§ A1
6 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	Proceed to Court	F1	18 § 2702 §§ A1
7 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause SBI or causes injury with extreme indifference	Proceed to Court	F1	18 § 2702 §§ A1
8 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	Proceed to Court	F2	18 § 2702 §§ A4
9 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	Proceed to Court	F2	18 § 2702 §§ A4
10 / Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	Proceed to Court	F2	18 § 2702 §§ A4
11 / Simple Assault	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A1
12 / Simple Assault	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A1
13 / Simple Assault	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A1
14 / Simple Assault	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A2
15 / Simple Assault	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2701 §§ A2
16 / Poss Instrument Of Crime W/Int	Proceed to Court	M1	18 § 907 §§ A
17 / Poss Instrument Of Crime W/Int	Proceed to Court	M1	18 § 907 §§ A
18 / Recklessly Endangering Another Person	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2705
19 / Recklessly Endangering Another Person	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2705
20 / Recklessly Endangering Another Person	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 2705
21 / Tamper With/Fabricate Physical Evidence	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 4910 §§ 1
22 / Tamper With/Fabricate Physical Evidence	Proceed to Court	M2	18 § 4910 §§ 1

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COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Schuylkill County District Attorney's
Office
District Attorney

Supreme Court No:

Phone Number(s):

570-628-1350 (Phone)

Address:

Schuylkill County Courthouse
401 North 2nd Street
Pottsville, PA 17901

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: Ashley Marie Sabol
Public Defender

Supreme Court No: 321449

Rep. Status: Active

Phone Number(s):

Address:

Schuylkill County Public Defender
420 N Centre St Ste 7
Pottsville, PA 17901

ENTRIES

<u>Sequence Number</u>	<u>CP Filed Date</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>Filed By</u>
1	06/05/2024		Plachko, David A.
Order Denying Motion to Set Bail - Branch, Lamour Curtis			
1	08/06/2024		Court of Common Pleas - Schuylkill County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
1	08/13/2024		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion for Furlough			
1	08/15/2024		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Scheduling Hearing			
Sabol, Ashley Marie			
08/15/2024 Interoffice			
1	08/16/2024		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Denying Motion for Furlough			
1	10/07/2024		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Formal Arraignment Scheduled October 22, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.			
Branch, Lamour Curtis			
10/07/2024 Interoffice			
1	10/14/2024		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Information Filed			
1	10/15/2024		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Entry of Appearance			

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2	10/15/2024		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Waiver of Appearance at Arraignment and Entry of Plea			
1	11/21/2024		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion for Extension of Time to File Habeas Motion			
1	11/22/2024		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Scheduling Hearing			
Branch, Lamour Curtis			
11/22/2024	Interoffice		
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
11/22/2024	Hand Delivered		
Sabol, Ashley Marie			
11/22/2024	Interoffice		
1	11/25/2024		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time			
1	01/10/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion for Change of Venue/Venire			
2	01/24/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Scheduling Hearing			
Sabol, Ashley Marie			
01/24/2025	Interoffice		
1	01/28/2025		Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office
Motion to Continue Hearing			
2	01/28/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Granting Motion to Continue Hearing			
1	01/31/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Amended Order - Hearing to be Held in Hearing Room B			
1	02/04/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion to Continue Hearing			

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<u>Service To</u>	<u>Service By</u>		
<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Service Status</u>
2	02/04/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Granting Motion to Continue Hearing			
Sabol, Ashley Marie			
02/05/2025	Interoffice		
1	02/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Brief in Support of Motion to Change Venue			
1	02/26/2025		Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office
Commonwealth's Brief in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Change Venue			
2	02/26/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Continuing Hearing			
Sabol, Ashley Marie			
02/27/2025	Interoffice		
1	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
2	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
3	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
4	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
5	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
6	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
7	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			

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8	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
9	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
10	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
11	03/11/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
1	03/18/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
1	04/14/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion to Withdraw Motion to Change Venue and Venire			
2	04/14/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Certificate of Service			
3	04/14/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order-MOTION to Change Venue is DISMISSED as having been Withdrawn			
3	04/17/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion to Continue Hearing			
4	04/17/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Granting Motion to Continue Hearing - St. Conference 5/2/25 at 10:30AM			
Sabol, Ashley Marie			
	04/17/2025	Interoffice	
1	05/05/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
1	10/27/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
1	12/29/2025		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion for Continuance			

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2	12/29/2025		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
1	01/05/2026		Sabol, Ashley Marie
Motion for Discovery			
1	01/08/2026		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order - Parties to Meet to Discuss Discovery			
1	01/21/2026		Russell, Jacqueline L.
Order - Rule 576			
2	01/21/2026		Branch, Lamour Curtis
Motion for New Counsel			

CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<u>Last Payment Date:</u>		<u>Total of Last Payment:</u>			
Branch, Lamour Curtis	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Defendant				<u>Payments</u>	
Costs/Fees					
Miscellaneous Issuances	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
Costs/Fees Totals:	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
Grand Totals:	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.00

** - Indicates assessment is subrogated