

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY

DOCKET



Docket Number: CP-36-CR-0004760-2024

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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: Sponaugle, Thomas B. Date Filed: 10/21/2024 Initiation Date: 08/05/2024
OTN: N 1006786-4 LOTN: Originating Docket No: MJ-02306-CR-0000208-2024
Initial Issuing Authority: Jonathan W. Heisse Final Issuing Authority: Jonathan W. Heisse
Arresting Agency: East Earl Twp Police Dept Arresting Officer: Sensenig, Gary L.
Complaint/Citation No.: CC00000234253 Incident Number: EE20241002
County: Lancaster Township: E Earl Township
Case Local Number Type(s): Case Local Number(s):

STATUS INFORMATION

Case Status: Active Status Date: 10/22/2024 Processing Status: Awaiting Formal Arraignment Complaint Date: 08/05/2024
10/21/2024 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>
Formal Arraignment	11/08/2024	9:00 am	Courtroom A		Cancelled
Status Conference	01/30/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 6	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Continued
Status Conference	03/06/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 12	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Continued
Status Conference	04/03/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 12	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Continued
Status Conference	05/29/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 6	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Continued
Status Conference	07/31/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 6	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Scheduled

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 09/10/1966 City/State/Zip: East Earl, PA 17519

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Zweifel, Christopher T.

BAIL INFORMATION

Zweifel, Christopher T. **Nebbia Status: None**

<u>Bail Action</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Set	08/05/2024	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$250,000.00

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	8	F1	18 § 3125 §§ B	Agg. Ind. Assault of Child	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
2	14	F1	18 § 6318 §§ A1	Unlawful Contact With Minor - Sexual Offenses	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4

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3	10	F2	18 § 3125 §§ A7	Agg. Ind. Assault - Comp. Less Than 13 Years Old	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
4	12	M1	18 § 3126 §§ A7	Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
5	16	M1	18 § 4304 §§ A1	Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	4	F1	18 § 3121 §§ A1	Rape Forcible Compulsion	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	6	F1	18 § 3123 §§ A1	IDS1 Forcible Compulsion	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	5	F1	18 § 3123 §§ A7	IDS1 Person Less Than 16 Yrs Age	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	7	F2	18 § 3124.1	Sexual Assault	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	1	F1	18 § 3121 §§ C	Rape of Child	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	3	F1	18 § 3123 §§ B	Invol. Deviate Sexual Intercourse W/Child	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	9	F2	18 § 3125 §§ A2	Agg. Ind. Assault - Forcible Compulsion	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	13	F3	18 § 6301 §§ A1ii	Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	2	F1	18 § 3122.1 §§ B	Statutory Sexual Assault: 11 Years Older	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	15		0 § 0 §§ 0	Unknown Statute	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4
99,999	11	M1	18 § 3126 §§ A2	Indecent Assault Forcible Compulsion	08/01/2023	N 1006786-4

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

10/16/2024

Not Final

1 / Agg. Ind. Assault of Child

Held for Court (Lower Court)

F1

18 § 3125 §§ B

2 / Unlawful Contact With Minor - Sexual Offenses

Held for Court (Lower Court)

F1

18 § 6318 §§ A1

3 / Agg. Ind. Assault - Comp. Less Than 13 Years Old

Held for Court (Lower Court)

F2

18 § 3125 §§ A7

4 / Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age

Held for Court (Lower Court)

M1

18 § 3126 §§ A7

99,999 / Agg. Ind. Assault - Forcible Compulsion

Withdrawn (Lower Court)

F2

18 § 3125 §§ A2

99,999 / Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above

Held for Court (Lower Court)

F3

18 § 6301 §§ A1ii

99,999 / IDS1 Forcible Compulsion

Withdrawn (Lower Court)

F1

18 § 3123 §§ A1

99,999 / IDS1 Person Less Than 16 Yrs Age

Withdrawn (Lower Court)

F1

18 § 3123 §§ A7

99,999 / Indecent Assault Forcible Compulsion

Withdrawn (Lower Court)

M1

18 § 3126 §§ A2

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Disposition

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<u>Sequence/Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Section</u>
<u>Sentencing Judge</u>	<u>Sentence Date</u>	<u>Credit For Time Served</u>	
<u>Sentence/Diversion Program Type</u>	<u>Incarceration/Diversionary Period</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	
<u>Sentence Conditions</u>			
99,999 / Invol. Deviate Sexual Intercourse W/Child	Withdrawn (Lower Court)	F1	18 § 3123 §§ B
99,999 / Rape Forcible Compulsion	Withdrawn (Lower Court)	F1	18 § 3121 §§ A1
99,999 / Rape of Child	Withdrawn (Lower Court)	F1	18 § 3121 §§ C
99,999 / Sexual Assault	Withdrawn (Lower Court)	F2	18 § 3124.1
99,999 / Statutory Sexual Assault: 11 Years Older	Withdrawn (Lower Court)	F1	18 § 3122.1 §§ B
99,999 / Unknown Statute	Held for Court (Lower Court)		0 § 0 §§ 0
Proceed to Court	Defendant Was Not Present		
Information Filed	12/17/2024	Not Final	
1 / Agg. Ind. Assault of Child	Proceed to Court	F1	18 § 3125 §§ B
2 / Unlawful Contact With Minor - Sexual Offenses	Proceed to Court	F1	18 § 6318 §§ A1
3 / Agg. Ind. Assault - Comp. Less Than 13 Years Old	Proceed to Court	F2	18 § 3125 §§ A7
4 / Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	Proceed to Court	M1	18 § 3126 §§ A7
5 / Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	Replacement by Information	M1	18 § 4304 §§ A1
99,999 / Agg. Ind. Assault - Forcible Compulsion	Disposed at Lower Court	F2	18 § 3125 §§ A2
99,999 / Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	Withdrawn	F3	18 § 6301 §§ A1ii
99,999 / IDSI Forcible Compulsion	Disposed at Lower Court	F1	18 § 3123 §§ A1
99,999 / IDSI Person Less Than 16 Yrs Age	Disposed at Lower Court	F1	18 § 3123 §§ A7
99,999 / Indecent Assault Forcible Compulsion	Disposed at Lower Court	M1	18 § 3126 §§ A2
99,999 / Invol. Deviate Sexual Intercourse W/Child	Disposed at Lower Court	F1	18 § 3123 §§ B
99,999 / Rape Forcible Compulsion	Disposed at Lower Court	F1	18 § 3121 §§ A1
99,999 / Rape of Child	Disposed at Lower Court	F1	18 § 3121 §§ C
99,999 / Sexual Assault	Disposed at Lower Court	F2	18 § 3124.1
99,999 / Statutory Sexual Assault: 11 Years Older	Disposed at Lower Court	F1	18 § 3122.1 §§ B
99,999 / Unknown Statute	Charge Changed		0 § 0 §§ 0
Replaced by 18 § 4304 §§ A1, Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense			

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COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

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District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 319222

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District Attorney

Supreme Court No:

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Lancaster, PA 17608

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District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 331859

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Supreme Court No: 047453

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1	08/05/2024		Heisse, Jonathan W.
Bail Set - Zweifel, Christopher T.			
1	10/21/2024		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
10/22/2024	eService		Served

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1	12/17/2024		Adams, Heather
Information Filed			
Lancaster County District Attorney's			
Office			
12/17/2024	eService		Served
Spring, Jaimes Earl II			
12/17/2024	eService		Served

1	01/16/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's			
Office			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025	eService		Served

2	01/16/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
01/16/2025			
Lancaster County District Attorney's			
Office			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Stretton, Samuel C.			
01/16/2025			

3	01/16/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's			
Office			
01/16/2025	eService		Served

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Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025	eService		Served

4	01/16/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
01/16/2025			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Stretton, Samuel C.			
01/16/2025			

5	01/16/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025	eService		Served

6	01/16/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Zweifel, Christopher T.			
01/16/2025	First Class		

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1	02/11/2025		Sponaugle, Thomas B.
Conference Order			
1	02/20/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
2	02/20/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
02/20/2025			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Stretton, Samuel C.			
02/20/2025			
3	02/20/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
4	02/20/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
02/20/2025			

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Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Stretton, Samuel C.			
02/20/2025			

5	02/20/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025	eService		Served

6	02/20/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
02/20/2025	eService		Served
Zweifel, Christopher T.			
02/20/2025	First Class		

1	03/06/2025		Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony
Entry of Appearance			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
03/06/2025	eNotice		Notified
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
03/06/2025	eNotice		Notified

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Conference Order			
1	03/21/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
03/21/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
03/21/2025	eService		Served
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
03/21/2025	eService		Served
2	03/21/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
03/21/2025			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
03/21/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
03/21/2025			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
03/21/2025	eService		Served
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
03/21/2025			
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
03/21/2025	eService		Served
1	04/24/2025		Sponaugle, Thomas B.
Conference Order			
1	05/15/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
05/15/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			

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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
05/15/2025	eService		Served

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
05/15/2025			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
05/15/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
05/15/2025			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
05/15/2025	eService		Served
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
05/15/2025			
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
05/15/2025	eService		Served

1	05/28/2025		Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony
Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
05/28/2025	eNotice		Notified
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
05/28/2025	eNotice		Notified

2	05/28/2025		Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony
Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
05/29/2025	eNotice		Notified
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
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1	05/29/2025		Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
Request for Transcript			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
05/29/2025	eService		Served
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
05/29/2025	eService		Served

1	06/12/2025		Sponaugle, Thomas B.
Conference Order			

CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Last Payment Date:		Total of Last Payment:			
Zweifel, Christopher T.	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Defendant					
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