

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

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CASE INFORMATION

Cross Court Docket Nos: CP-66-MD-0000051-2026

Judge Assigned:

Date Filed: 03/10/2025

Initiation Date: 02/26/2025

OTN: N 1010955-1

LOTN:

Originating Docket No: MJ-45105-CR-0000084-2025

Initial Issuing Authority: Sean E. Gallagher

Final Issuing Authority: Paul J. Ware

Arresting Agency: Lackawanna County Detective

Arresting Officer: Munley, John

Complaint/Citation No.: 20250226M0060

Incident Number: 20250226M0060

County: Lackawanna

Township: Scranton City

Case Local Number Type(s)

Case Local Number(s)

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status:</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Closed	03/10/2026	Completed	02/26/2025
	02/11/2026	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed	
	01/12/2026	Awaiting PSI	
	01/12/2026	Awaiting Sentencing	
	11/25/2025	Awaiting Sentencing	
	04/01/2025	Awaiting Pre-Trial Conference	
	03/13/2025	Awaiting Plea Court	
	03/13/2025	Awaiting Trial Scheduling	
	03/10/2025	Awaiting Filing of Information	

Complaint Date: 02/26/2025

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>
Sentencing	02/11/2026	9:30 am		Judge Andrew J. Jarbola	Scheduled

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 06/02/1973 City/State/Zip: Tunkhannock, PA 18657

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Slusser, Joseph A.

BAIL INFORMATION

Slusser, Joseph A.

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	02/26/2025	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$25,000.00

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>
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Seq.	Orig Seq.	Grade	Statute	Statute Description	Offense Dt.	OTN
1	1	F	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	02/25/2025	N 1010955-1
2	2	F3	18 § 7512 §§ A	Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	02/25/2025	N 1010955-1
3	3		18 § 901 §§ A	Criminal Attempt - Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	02/25/2025	N 1010955-1
4	4	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A16	Int Poss Contr Subst By Per Not Reg	02/25/2025	N 1010955-1
5	5	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A32	Use/Poss Of Drug Paraph	02/25/2025	N 1010955-1
6	6	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A31	Poss Of Marijuana	02/25/2025	N 1010955-1

DISPOSITION SENTENCING/PENALTIES

Disposition

<u>Case Event</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Final Disposition</u>	
<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>			
Waived for Court (Lower Court)	Defendant Was Present		
Lower Court Disposition	03/06/2025	Not Final	
1 / Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F	35 § 780-113 §§ A30
2 / Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F3	18 § 7512 §§ A
3 / Criminal Attempt - Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Waived for Court (Lower Court)		18 § 901 §§ A
4 / Int Poss Contr Subst By Per Not Reg	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A16
5 / Use/Poss Of Drug Paraph	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A32
6 / Poss Of Marijuana	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A31
Proceed to Court (Arraignment Waived)			
Information Filed	04/01/2025	Not Final	
1 / Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Proceed to Court	F	35 § 780-113 §§ A30
2 / Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Proceed to Court	F3	18 § 7512 §§ A
3 / Criminal Attempt - Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Proceed to Court		18 § 901 §§ A
4 / Int Poss Contr Subst By Per Not Reg	Proceed to Court	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A16
5 / Use/Poss Of Drug Paraph	Proceed to Court	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A32
6 / Poss Of Marijuana	Proceed to Court	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A31
Guilty Plea	Defendant Was Present		
Final Pre-Trial Conference	11/25/2025	Final Disposition	
1 / Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Guilty Plea	F	35 § 780-113 §§ A30

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<u>Sentence/Diversion Program Type</u>	<u>Incarceration/Diversionary Period</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	
<u>Sentence Conditions</u>			
Jarbola, Andrew J. Confinement	02/11/2026 Min of 12.00 Months Max of 24.00 Months 12 MTHS TO 24MTHS	351 Days	
To participate in drug or alcohol screening and treatment programs, including outpatient and inpatient programs. MH EVAL NO D/A OR LLP 4 MEETINGS PER WEEK Probation			
	Min of 2.00 Years Max of 2.00 Years Other		
2 / Criminal Use Of Communication Facility Jarbola, Andrew J.	Nolle Prossed 02/11/2026	F3	18 § 7512 §§ A
3 / Criminal Attempt - Criminal Use Of Communication Facility Jarbola, Andrew J.	Nolle Prossed 02/11/2026		18 § 901 §§ A
4 / Int Poss Contr Subst By Per Not Reg Jarbola, Andrew J.	Nolle Prossed 02/11/2026	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A16
5 / Use/Poss Of Drug Paraph Jarbola, Andrew J.	Nolle Prossed 02/11/2026	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A32
6 / Poss Of Marijuana Jarbola, Andrew J.	Nolle Prossed 02/11/2026	M	35 § 780-113 §§ A31

LINKED SENTENCES:

Link 1

CP-35-CR-0000472-2025 - Seq. No. 1 (35 § 780-113 §§ A30) - Probation is Consecutive to
 CP-35-CR-0000472-2025 - Seq. No. 1 (35 § 780-113 §§ A30) - Confinement

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COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Danielle Guari
Assistant District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 330504

Phone Number(s):
570-963-6717 (Phone)

Address:
135 Jefferson Ave
Scranton, PA 18503

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: Ellen Mary Granahan
Private

Supreme Court No: 086842

Rep. Status: Active

Phone Number(s):
570-342-3207 (Phone)

Address:
1603 Monsey Ave
Scranton, PA 18509

Representing: Slusser, Joseph A.

ENTRIES

<u>Sequence Number</u>	<u>CP Filed Date</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>Filed By</u>
1	02/26/2025		Turlip, Laura
Bail Set - Slusser, Joseph A.			
1	03/10/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lackawanna County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
Guari, Danielle			
03/10/2025	eService		Served
1	03/13/2025		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pre-Trial Conference Notice			
Guari, Danielle			
03/13/2025	eService		Served
2	03/13/2025		Barrasse, Michael J.
Waiver of Appearance at Arraignment and Entry of Plea			
Guari, Danielle			
03/13/2025	eService		Served
1	03/25/2025		Parkins, Curt Michael
Request for Bill of Particulars			
Guari, Danielle			
03/25/2025	eService		Served
2	03/25/2025		Parkins, Curt Michael
Request for Pre-Trial Discovery and Inspection			
Guari, Danielle			

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1	04/01/2025		Gallagher, Brian
Information Filed (Arraignment Waived)			
Guari, Danielle			
04/01/2025	eService		Served
1	04/25/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Pre-Trial Conference Held			
Guari, Danielle			
04/25/2025	eService		Served
1	06/25/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Pre-Trial Order of Court			
Guari, Danielle			
06/25/2025	eService		Served
1	07/23/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Pre-Trial Order of Court			
Guari, Danielle			
07/23/2025	eService		Served
1	08/06/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Order Granting Motion to Withdraw Counsel; Ellen Granahan Esq., Appointed Defense Counsel			
Granahan, Ellen Mary			
08/08/2025	eService		Served
Guari, Danielle			
08/08/2025	eService		Served
1	08/07/2025		Granahan, Ellen Mary
Entry of Appearance			
Guari, Danielle			
08/07/2025	eNotice		Notified
1	08/20/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Pre-Trial Order of Court			
Granahan, Ellen Mary			

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Guari, Danielle	08/20/2025	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	08/20/2025	eService	Served

1	09/26/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Pre-Trial Order of Court			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	09/26/2025	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	09/26/2025	eService	Served

1	10/22/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Pre-Trial Order of Court			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	10/22/2025	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	10/22/2025	eService	Served

2	11/25/2025		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Guilty Plea			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	11/26/2025	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	11/26/2025	eService	Served

1	02/11/2026		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/11/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	02/11/2026	eService	Served

2	02/11/2026		Mailen, Lauren B.
Itemized Account of Fines, Costs, Fees, and Restitution			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/11/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle			

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3	02/11/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Lackawanna County
Penalty Assessed			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/11/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	02/11/2026	eService	Served
4	02/11/2026		Mailen, Lauren B.
Court Commitment State or County Correctional Institution			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/11/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	02/11/2026	eService	Served
5	02/11/2026		Mailen, Lauren B.
Entry of Civil Judgment			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/11/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	02/11/2026	eService	Served
6	02/11/2026		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Defendant's Rights at Sentencing			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/11/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	02/11/2026	eService	Served
1	02/13/2026		Lackawanna County Probation Department
Guideline Sentence Form			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/13/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	02/13/2026	eService	Served

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1	02/18/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Lackawanna County
Payment Plan Introduction Letter			
1	02/19/2026		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Order of Sentence TO RUN CONCURRENT TO LUZ CTY			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	02/19/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	02/19/2026	eService	Served
1	03/04/2026		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Release of Prisoner			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	03/05/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	03/05/2026	eService	Served
1	03/09/2026		Jarbola, Andrew J.
Def supervised for 0 months			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	03/10/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	03/10/2026	eService	Served
1	03/10/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Lackawanna County
Payment Plan Introduction Letter			
2	03/10/2026		Mailen, Lauren B.
Itemized Account of Fines, Costs, Fees, and Restitution			
Granahan, Ellen Mary	03/10/2026	eService	Served
Guari, Danielle	03/10/2026	eService	Served

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3	03/10/2026		Court of Common Pleas - Lackawanna County
Transferred to CP-44-66-Crim			
Granahan, Ellen Mary			
03/10/2026	eService		Served
Guari, Danielle			
03/10/2026	eService		Served

PAYMENT PLAN SUMMARY

<u>Payment Plan No</u>	<u>Payment Plan Freq.</u>	<u>Next Due Date</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Overdue Amt</u>
<u>Responsible Participant</u>			<u>Suspended</u>	<u>Next Due Amt</u>
35-2026-P000000181	Monthly	02/01/2027	Yes	\$0.00
Slusser, Joseph A.			No	\$150.00
Payment Plan History:				
	<u>Receipt Date</u>	<u>Payor Name</u>	<u>Participant Role</u>	<u>Amount</u>

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CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Last Payment Date:	Total of Last Payment:				
Slusser, Joseph A. Defendant	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Costs/Fees					
ATJ	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Automation Fee (Lackawanna)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Booking Center Fee (Lackawanna)	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
CJES	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50
Commonwealth Cost - HB627 (Act 167 of 1992)	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.70
County Court Cost (Act 204 of 1976)	\$39.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.00
Crime Victim Services and Compensation (Act 77 of 1976)	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
DNA Detection Fund (Act 185-2004)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Domestic Violence Compensation (Act 44 of 1988)	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Firearm Education and Training Fund	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
JCPS	\$21.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.25
Judicial Computer Project	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
OAG - JCP	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50
State Court Costs (Act 204 of 1976)	\$17.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.80
Substance Abuse Education (Act 198 of 2002)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
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County Costs (Lackawanna)	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.00
Plea F/M (Lackawanna)	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
OSP (Lackawanna) (Act 77 of 2022)	\$2,340.00	\$0.00	(\$2,340.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00
DA's Drug Program (Lackawanna)	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Adult Probation Drug Test Fund (Lackawanna)	\$450.00	\$0.00	(\$450.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Costs/Fees Totals:	\$4,131.75	\$0.00	(\$2,790.00)	\$0.00	\$1,341.75
Grand Totals:	\$4,131.75	\$0.00	(\$2,790.00)	\$0.00	\$1,341.75

** - Indicates assessment is subrogated