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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: Sponaugle, Thomas B. Date Filed: 10/21/2024 Initiation Date: 10/03/2024
OTN: F 1007892-4 LOTN: Originating Docket No: MJ-02306-CR-0000260-2024
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.: CC00000235230 Incident Number: EE20241454
County: Lancaster Township: E Earl Township
Case Local Number Type(s) Case Local Number(s)

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status:</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Complaint Date:</u>
Active	10/14/2025	Awaiting Trial	10/03/2024
	10/22/2024	Awaiting Formal Arraignment	
	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	Continued
Status Conference	08/28/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 6	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Continued
Status Conference	10/02/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 6	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Cancelled
Call of the Criminal Trial List	11/17/2025	1:30 pm	Courtroom 6	Judge Thomas B. Sponaugle	Continued
Call of the Criminal Trial List	01/20/2026	10:30 am	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 Todd

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BAIL INFORMATION

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Nebbia Status: None

Bail Action	Date	Bail Type	Originating Court	Percentage	Amount
Set	10/10/2024	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$50,000.00

CHARGES

Seq.	Orig Seq.	Grade	Statute	Statute Description	Offense Dt.	OTN
1	1	F3	18 § 3126 §§ A7	Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	01/01/2019	F 1007892-4
2	2	F3	18 § 4304 §§ A1	Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	01/01/2019	F 1007892-4
3	4	M1	18 § 3126 §§ A4	Indecent Assault Person Unconscious	01/01/2019	F 1007892-4
4	5	M2	18 § 3126 §§ A1	Indec Asslt-W/O Cons Of Other	01/01/2019	F 1007892-4
99,999	3	F3	18 § 6301 §§ A1ii	Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	01/01/2019	F 1007892-4

DISPOSITION SENTENCING/PENALTIES

Disposition

Case Event	Disposition Date	Final Disposition
Sequence/Description	Offense Disposition	Grade Section
Sentencing Judge	Sentence Date	Credit For Time Served
Sentence/Diversion Program Type	Incarceration/Diversionary Period	Start Date
Sentence Conditions		

Held for Court (Lower Court)

Defendant Was Present

Lower Court Disposition	10/16/2024	Not Final
1 / Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 3126 §§ A7
2 / Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 4304 §§ A1
3 / Indecent Assault Person Unconscious	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M1 18 § 3126 §§ A4
4 / Indec Asslt-W/O Cons Of Other	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2 18 § 3126 §§ A1
99,999 / Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	Held for Court (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 6301 §§ A1ii

Proceed to Court

Defendant Was Not Present

Information Filed	12/17/2024	Not Final
1 / Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	Proceed to Court	F3 18 § 3126 §§ A7
2 / Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	Proceed to Court	F3 18 § 4304 §§ A1
3 / Indecent Assault Person Unconscious	Proceed to Court	M1 18 § 3126 §§ A4
4 / Indec Asslt-W/O Cons Of Other	Proceed to Court	M2 18 § 3126 §§ A1
99,999 / Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	Withdrawn	F3 18 § 6301 §§ A1ii

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COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Jennifer Lauren Ponessa
District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 319222

Phone Number(s):
717-299-8100 (Phone)

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50 N Duke St
Lancaster, PA 17602-2805

Name: Lancaster County District Attorney's
Office
District Attorney

Supreme Court No:

Phone Number(s):
717-299-8100 (Phone)

Address:
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50 North Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17608

Name: Jaimes Earl Spring II
District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 331859

Phone Number(s):
717-299-8100 (Phone)

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Lancaster, PA 17608

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Name: Joseph Anthony Ratasiewicz
Private

Supreme Court No: 047453

Rep. Status: Active

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Representing: Zweifel, Christopher Todd

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1	10/10/2024		Heisse, Jonathan W.
Bail Set - Zweifel, Christopher Todd			
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			
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Office			
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Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/16/2025	eService		Served
Stretton, Samuel C.			
01/16/2025			

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Office			
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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
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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
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02/20/2025			

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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 Todd			
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
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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			
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03/21/2025	eService		Served
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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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
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Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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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			
05/29/2025	eNotice		Notified
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
05/29/2025	eNotice		Notified

1	05/29/2025		Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
Request for Transcript			
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
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1	06/12/2025		Sponaugle, Thomas B.
Conference Order			
1	07/08/2025		Lancaster County Clerk of Courts
Case Correspondence with Defendant (via Securus)			
1	07/17/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
07/17/2025	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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2	07/17/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
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Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
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Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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1	08/14/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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1	08/18/2025		Sponaugle, Thomas B.
Conference Order			
1	09/15/2025		Sponaugle, Thomas B.
Conference Order			
1	09/19/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
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1	10/20/2025		Sponaugle, Thomas B.
Conference Order			
1	11/03/2025		Lancaster County Court Administration
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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1	01/06/2026		Zweifel, Christopher Todd
Pro Se Correspondence			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
01/07/2026	eService		Served
Ponessa, Jennifer Lauren			
01/07/2026	eService		Served
Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
01/07/2026	eService		Served
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Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
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Ratasiewicz, Joseph Anthony			
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