

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY

## DOCKET



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### CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: Spahn, Merrill M.      Date Filed: 04/05/2024      Initiation Date: 01/26/2024  
OTN: M 1002604-1      LOTN:      Originating Docket No: MJ-02202-CR-0000026-2024  
Initial Issuing Authority: John Bender      Final Issuing Authority: John Bender  
Arresting Agency: Lancaster Police Dept      Arresting Officer: Snader, Jared L.  
Complaint/Citation No.: 26112      Incident Number: 24-000482  
County: Lancaster      Township: Lancaster City  
Case Local Number Type(s)      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>01/26/2024</u>
		02/03/2026	Awaiting Trial		
		04/18/2024	Awaiting Pre-Trial Conference		
		04/05/2024	Awaiting Formal Arraignment		
		04/05/2024	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	04/26/2024	9:00 am	Courtroom A		Cancelled
Status Conference	06/20/2024	10:30 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Continued
Status Conference	07/15/2024	1:00 pm	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Moved
Status Conference	08/01/2024	10:30 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Cancelled
Status Conference	08/07/2024	1:30 pm	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Cancelled
Criminal Trial	05/28/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom A	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/01/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/02/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/03/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/04/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/05/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/08/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/09/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Merrill M. Spahn	Scheduled

### DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 12/30/2003      City/State/Zip: Lancaster, PA 17602

### CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Veal, Tajhon Zephaniah

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### BAIL INFORMATION

Veal, Tajhon Zephaniah

Nebbia Status: None

Bail Action	Date	Bail Type	Originating Court	Percentage	Amount
Denied	01/26/2024		Magisterial District Court		\$0.00

### CHARGES

Seq.	Orig Seq.	Grade	Statute	Statute Description	Offense Dt.	OTN
1	1		18 § 2501 §§ A	Criminal Homicide	01/06/2024	M 1002604-1
2	2		18 § 2502 §§ A	Murder Of The First Degree	01/06/2024	M 1002604-1
3	3	M1	18 § 6106 §§ A2	Firearm Not To Be Carried W/O License-No Crim Viol	01/06/2024	M 1002604-1
4	4		18 § 903	Conspiracy - Criminal Homicide	01/06/2024	M 1002604-1

### 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	Disposition Date	Final Disposition
1 / Criminal Homicide	03/26/2024	Not Final
2 / Murder Of The First Degree	Held for Court (Lower Court)	18 § 2501 §§ A
3 / Firearm Not To Be Carried W/O License-No Crim Viol	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M1 18 § 2502 §§ A
4 / Conspiracy - Criminal Homicide	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M1 18 § 6106 §§ A2
		18 § 903

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### COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Cody Lee Wade  
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Supreme Court No: 322904  
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Address:  
Lancaster Co Da's Office  
50 N Duke St  
Lancaster, PA 17608

Name: Lancaster County District Attorney's  
Office  
District Attorney

Supreme Court No:  
Phone Number(s):  
717-299-8100 (Phone)  
Address:  
Lancaster County Courthouse  
50 North Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17608

Name: Christopher Edwin Miller  
District Attorney  
Supreme Court No: 309942  
Phone Number(s):  
717-295-8100 (Phone)  
Address:  
50 N Duke St  
5th Floor  
Lancaster, PA 17608

### ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: John J. McMahon Jr.  
Court Appointed - Private  
Supreme Court No: 026798  
Rep. Status: Active  
Phone Number(s):  
215-985-4443 (Phone)  
215-985-4443 (Office)  
Address:  
139 N Croskey St  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Representing: Veal, Tajhon Zephaniah

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1	01/26/2024	Order Denying Motion to Set Bail - Veal, Tajhon Zephaniah Lancaster County District Attorney's Office	Commins, B Denise
	04/05/2024	McMahon, John J. Jr.	Served
	04/05/2024		Served

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1	04/05/2024		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
04/05/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
04/05/2024	eService		Served
1	04/18/2024		McMahon, John J. Jr.
Waiver of Arraignment Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
04/18/2024	eNotice		Notified
1	06/03/2024		McMahon, John J. Jr.
Motion for Continuance Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
06/03/2024	eNotice		Notified
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
06/03/2024	eNotice		Notified
1	06/04/2024		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order of the Court Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
06/04/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
06/04/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
06/04/2024	eService		Served
1	06/06/2024		Lancaster County Court Administration
Hearing Notice			

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Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
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2	06/06/2024		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
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3	06/06/2024		Court of Common Pleas - Lancaster County
Hearing Notice			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			
06/06/2024			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
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McMahon, John J. Jr.			
06/06/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
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Miller, Christopher Edwin			
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1	06/21/2024		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Scheduling Hearing			

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Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
06/21/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
06/21/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
06/21/2024	eService		Served
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1	06/24/2024		Veal, Tajhon Zephaniah
Pro Se Correspondence Regarding Transcripts			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
06/25/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
06/25/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
06/25/2024	eService		Served
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1	07/08/2024		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Scheduling Hearing			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
07/08/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
07/08/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
07/08/2024	eService		Served
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3	07/15/2024		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Scheduling Hearing			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
07/15/2024	eService		Served
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1	08/07/2024		Veal, Tajhon Zephaniah
Motion for Trial Continuance and Waiver			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
08/07/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
08/07/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
08/07/2024	eService		Served
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1	09/10/2024	09/09/2024	Spahn, Merrill M.
Order of the Court			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
09/10/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
09/10/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
09/10/2024	eService		Served
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1	09/24/2024		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Scheduling Status Conference			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
09/25/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
09/25/2024	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
09/25/2024	eService		Served
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1	10/02/2024		Spahn, Merrill M.
Motion for Trial Continuance and Waiver			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
10/02/2024	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
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10/02/2024	eService		Served
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1	01/14/2025		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Cancelling Hearing			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
01/15/2025	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
01/15/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
01/15/2025	eService		Served
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1	03/24/2025		Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
Subpoenas			
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
03/25/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
03/25/2025	eService		Served
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1	03/25/2025		Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
Subpoenas (55)			
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
03/25/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
03/25/2025	eService		Served
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1	03/31/2025		Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
Subpoena			
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
03/31/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
03/31/2025	eService		Served
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1	04/03/2025		McMahon, John J. Jr.
Motion for Continuance			

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Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
04/03/2025	eNotice		Notified
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
04/03/2025	eNotice		Notified
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1	04/07/2025		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Granting Motion to Continue Trial Date			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
04/07/2025	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
04/07/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
04/07/2025	eService		Served
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2	04/07/2025		Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
Notice of Intent to Consolidate			
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
04/07/2025	eNotice		Notified
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
04/07/2025	eService		Served
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1	04/23/2025		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
04/23/2025	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
04/23/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
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1	06/02/2025		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order of the Court			
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06/02/2025	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
06/02/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
06/02/2025	eService		Served
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1	08/12/2025		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Scheduling Hearing			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
08/12/2025	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
08/12/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
08/12/2025	eService		Served
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1	11/17/2025		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance and Waiver of Pa.R.Crim.P. 600/1013			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
11/17/2025	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
11/17/2025	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
11/17/2025	eService		Served
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4	02/03/2026		Spahn, Merrill M.
Order for Jury Selection and Commencement of Trial			
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office			
02/03/2026	eService		Served
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
02/03/2026	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
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Wade, Cody Lee			
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1	03/12/2026		Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
Subpoena			Office
McMahon, John J. Jr.			
03/12/2026	eService		Served
Miller, Christopher Edwin			
03/12/2026	eService		Served
Wade, Cody Lee			
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