

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

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### CASE INFORMATION

Cross Court Docket Nos: 1845 EDA 2017, 54 EDM 2017, 54 EDM 2017, 54 EDM 2017, 207 EAL 2019

Judge Assigned: Ransom, Lillian

Date Filed: 03/25/1953

Initiation Date: 03/25/1953

OTN: Z 000000-0

LOTN:

Originating Docket No:

Initial Issuing Authority:

Final Issuing Authority:

Arresting Agency: Philadelphia Pd

Arresting Officer: Affiant

Complaint/Citation No.: 5302000000

Incident Number:

County: Philadelphia

Township: Philadelphia 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	09/20/2019	Appeal Decided	03/25/1953
	04/29/2019	Awaiting Appellate Court Decision	
	03/28/2019	Appeal Decided	
	06/05/2017	Awaiting Appellate Court Decision	
	06/02/2017	Completed	
	05/29/2017	Awaiting Post Sentence Motion Hearing Disposition	
	05/19/2017	Completed	
	05/17/2017	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed	
	05/17/2017	Awaiting Sentencing	
	05/17/2017	Completed	
	03/08/2016	Awaiting PCRA Decision	
	12/18/1953	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed	
	06/09/1953	Awaiting Sentencing	
	03/25/1953	Awaiting Filing of Information	

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### CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u> <u>Event Type</u>	<u>Schedule</u> <u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u> <u>Status</u>
Formal Arraignment	07/11/2016	11:00 am	1104	Vincent G. Petri	Scheduled
JLSWOP Status	07/15/2016	9:00 am	1105	Judge Lillian Ransom	Continued
JLSWOP Status	09/23/2016	9:00 am	1105	Senior Judge Kathryn Streeter Lewis	Continued
JLSWOP Status	09/23/2016	9:00 am	1105	Judge Lillian Ransom	Moved
JLSWOP Status	10/28/2016	9:00 am	1105	Senior Judge Kathryn Streeter Lewis	Continued
JLSWOP Status	11/14/2016	9:00 am	1105	Senior Judge Kathryn Streeter Lewis	Continued
JLSWOP Status	12/02/2016	9:00 am	1105	Senior Judge Kathryn Streeter Lewis	Scheduled
JLSWOP Hearing	03/06/2017	2:00 pm	1105	Senior Judge Kathryn Streeter Lewis	Scheduled
Status	05/08/2017	9:00 am	507	Judge Barbara A. McDermott	Scheduled
JLSWOP Hearing	05/17/2017	9:00 am	507	Judge Barbara A. McDermott	Scheduled
Motions Hearing	01/27/2021	9:00 am	504	Judge Lillian Ransom	Scheduled

### DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 05/03/1938      City/State/Zip: Philadelphia, PA 19146

### CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Ligon, Joseph F.

### 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	F	18 § 4701	Murder of the First and Second Degree	02/20/1953	Z 000000-0

### DISPOSITION SENTENCING/PENALTIES

#### Disposition

<u>Case Event</u> <u>Sequence/Description</u> <u>Sentencing Judge</u> <u>Sentence/Diversion Program Type</u> <u>Sentence Conditions</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u> <u>Offense Disposition</u> <u>Sentence Date</u> <u>Incarceration/Diversionary Period</u>	<u>Final Disposition</u> <u>Grade</u> <u>Section</u> <u>Credit For Time Served</u> <u>Start Date</u>
Formal Arraignment 1 / Murder of the First and Second Degree Migrated, Judge Confinement	06/09/1953 Guilty Plea 12/18/1953 LIFE	Final Disposition F    18 § 4701 12/18/1953

#### **Guilty Plea**

<u>Case Event</u> <u>Sequence/Description</u> <u>Sentencing Judge</u> <u>Sentence/Diversion Program Type</u> <u>Sentence Conditions</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u> <u>Offense Disposition</u> <u>Sentence Date</u> <u>Incarceration/Diversionary Period</u>	<u>Final Disposition</u> <u>Grade</u> <u>Section</u> <u>Credit For Time Served</u> <u>Start Date</u>
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<u>Sentence/Diversion Program Type</u>	<u>Incarceration/Diversionary Period</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	
<u>Sentence Conditions</u>			
McDermott, Barbara A.	05/17/2017		05/17/2017
Confinement	35 years to LIFE		
The Original Sentence of Life Without Parole on 12/18/1953 is Vacated			
Credit for all original time awarded and all time previously served on this case			
The defendant is eligible for parole.			

**LINKED SENTENCES:**

**Link 1**

- CP-51-CR-0311352-1953 - Seq. No. 1 (18§ 4701 §§) - Confinement is Concurrent with
- CP-51-CR-0311332-1953 - Seq. No. 1 (18§ 4701 §§) - Confinement

#### COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Philadelphia County District Attorney's Office  
Prosecutor

Supreme Court No:

Phone Number(s):  
215-686-8000 (Phone)

Address:  
3 South Penn Square  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

#### ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: Defender Association of Philadelphia  
Public Defender

Supreme Court No:

Rep. Status: Active

Phone Number(s):

Address:

#### ENTRIES

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1	03/25/1953		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
1	06/09/1953		Migrated, Judge
Guilty Plea			
1	12/18/1953		Migrated, Judge
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			
1	03/08/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
PCRA - Juvenile Life Sentence Without Parole			

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Hearing Notice			
1	07/12/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Corrective Docket Entry			
3	07/12/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
3	07/15/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
4	07/15/2016		Ransom, Lillian
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
2	08/17/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
3	09/23/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
4	09/23/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
3	10/28/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
4	10/28/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
5	10/28/2016		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			

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1	11/02/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Scheduling Conference Resentencing Hearings			
1	11/10/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order to Comply			
3	11/14/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
4	11/14/2016	11/10/2016	Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
1	11/16/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order to Comply			
1	11/22/2016		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Case Correspondence			
1	11/28/2016		Philadelphia County District Attorney's Office
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			
2	11/28/2016		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			
1	11/29/2016		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			
1	11/30/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order to Comply			
1	12/02/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
2	12/02/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			

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1	12/07/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
3	12/07/2016		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
1	12/16/2016		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order to Comply			
1	01/06/2017		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Memorandum of Law			
2	01/06/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Memorandum of Law			
1	02/10/2017		Philadelphia County District Attorney's Office
Reply Brief Filed			
2	02/10/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Reply Brief Filed			
3	02/10/2017		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order Scheduling Hearing			
1	02/16/2017		Philadelphia County District Attorney's Office
Reply Brief Filed			
1	03/06/2017		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
1	04/13/2017		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter Minehart, Jeffrey P. McDermott, Barbara A.
En Banc Panel Decision			
1	05/10/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			

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1	05/12/2017		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Answer/Response			
1	05/15/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			
2	05/15/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			
3	05/15/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Miscellaneous Motion Filed			
6	05/15/2017		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
1	05/16/2017		Lewis, Kathryn Streeter Minehart, Jeffrey P. McDermott, Barbara A.
En Banc Panel Decision			
2	05/16/2017		Superior Court of Pennsylvania - Eastern District
Superior Court Order			
1	05/17/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Order Granting PCRA - Juvenile Life Sentence Without Parole			
2	05/17/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Order Granting Motion to Vacate Illegal Sentence and to Impose Legal Sentence			
3	05/17/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			
4	05/17/2017		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Court Commitment State or County Correctional Institution			
5	05/17/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Order Entering an Exhibit			

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6	05/17/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Order to Correct Defendant's Name and Information			
1	05/19/2017		Superior Court of Pennsylvania - Eastern District
Appeal Discontinued			
1	05/29/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Motion for Modification of Sentence			
1	06/02/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Order Denying Motion for Modification of Sentence			
1	06/05/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Notice of Appeal to the Superior Court			
1	06/08/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Order Issued Pursant to Pa.R.A.P. 1925(b)			
Defender Association of Philadelphia			
06/08/2017	First Class		
Ligon, Joseph F.			
06/08/2017	Certified		
Philadelphia County District Attorney's Office			
06/08/2017	Attorney Box		
1	06/22/2017		Defender Association of Philadelphia
Statement of Matters Complained on Appeal			
1	07/11/2017		McDermott, Barbara A.
Opinion			
1	10/27/2017		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Case Correspondence			
1	01/17/2018		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Appeal Docket Entries and Served			



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2	01/17/2018		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Certificate and Transmittal of Record to Appellate Court			
1	03/28/2019		Superior Court of Pennsylvania - Eastern District
Superior Court Decision			
2	03/28/2019		Superior Court of Pennsylvania - Eastern District
Superior Court Opinion			
3	03/28/2019		Superior Court of Pennsylvania - Eastern District
Judgement of Sentence Affirmed			
1	04/29/2019		Supreme Court of Pennsylvania - Eastern District
Petition for Allowance of Appeal Filed - Supreme Court			
3	01/27/2021		Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
Hearing Notice			
4	01/27/2021		Ransom, Lillian
Order Granting Motion for Parole			