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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned: Binder, Bret M. Date Filed: 01/07/2025 Initiation Date: 11/30/2024
OTN: S 1008991-4 LOTN: N10092390 Originating Docket No: MJ-15201-CR-0000217-2024
Initial Issuing Authority: The Honorable James C. Kovalski Final Issuing Authority: The Honorable James C. Kovalski
Arresting Agency: Chester County County Detective Arresting Officer: Davis, Gerald V. Jr.
Complaint/Citation No.: 1078 Incident Number: CC-24-02231
County: Chester Township: Phoenixville Boro
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>
Active	01/24/2025	Awaiting Trial	11/30/2024
	01/07/2025	Awaiting Trial	
	01/07/2025	Awaiting Filing of Information	

Complaint Date: 11/30/2024

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	01/16/2025	9:15 am	Arraignment Room 4112		Scheduled
Call of the Criminal List	04/30/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 4	Judge Bret M. Binder	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	05/13/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 4	Judge Bret M. Binder	Cancelled
Call of the Criminal List	06/11/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 4	Judge Bret M. Binder	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	06/23/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 4	Judge Bret M. Binder	Cancelled
Call of the Criminal List	07/23/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 4	Judge Bret M. Binder	Scheduled
Criminal Trial	08/04/2025	9:00 am	Courtroom 4	Judge Bret M. Binder	Cancelled

CONFINEMENT INFORMATION

<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Still in</u>
<u>Known As Of</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Custody</u>
11/30/2024	County Correctional Facility	Chester County Prison		Yes

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 04/21/1971 City/State/Zip: Satellite Beach, FL 32937

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Richards, James Patrick

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BAIL INFORMATION

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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	11/30/2024	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$2,000,000.00

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	1	F1	18 § 901 §§ A	Criminal Attempt - Rape of Child	11/24/2024	S 1008991-4
2	2	F1	18 § 901 §§ A	Criminal Attempt - Invol. Deviate Sexual Intercourse W/Child	11/24/2024	S 1008991-4
3	3	F3	18 § 7512 §§ A	Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	11/24/2024	S 1008991-4
4	4	F1	18 § 3011 §§ A1	Trafficking in Individuals - Recruit/entice/solicit/etc.	11/24/2024	S 1008991-4
5	5	F1	18 § 902 §§ A	Criminal Solicitation - Rape of Child	11/24/2024	S 1008991-4
6	6	F1	18 § 902 §§ A	Criminal Solicitation - Invol. Deviate Sexual Intercourse W/Child	11/24/2024	S 1008991-4

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	01/07/2025	Not Final
1 / Criminal Attempt - Rape of Child	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 901 §§ A
2 / Criminal Attempt - Invol. Deviate Sexual Intercourse W/Child	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 901 §§ A
3 / Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F3 18 § 7512 §§ A
4 / Trafficking in Individuals - Recruit/entice/solicit/etc.	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 3011 §§ A1
5 / Criminal Solicitation - Rape of Child	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 902 §§ A
6 / Criminal Solicitation - Invol. Deviate Sexual Intercourse W/Child	Waived for Court (Lower Court)	F1 18 § 902 §§ A

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District Attorney

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Representing: Richards, James Patrick

ENTRIES

<u>Sequence Number</u>	<u>CP Filed Date</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>Filed By</u>
1	11/30/2024		Arndt, J Timothy III
Bail Set - Richards, James Patrick			

1	01/07/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Chester County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court Chester County District Attorney's Office 01/07/2025 eService Served			

1	01/09/2025		Difabio, Vincent P.
Entry of Appearance Chester County District Attorney's Office 01/09/2025 eService Served			

1	01/24/2025		Chester County District Attorney's Office
Ready for Trial - Waived Arraignment Difabio, Vincent P. 01/27/2025 eService Served O'Brien, Erin Patricia			

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01/27/2025	eService		Served
2	01/24/2025		Chester County District Attorney's Office
Information Filed			
Difabio, Vincent P.			
01/27/2025	eService		Served
O'Brien, Erin Patricia			
01/27/2025	eService		Served
3	04/14/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Chester County
Hearing Notice			
Difabio, Vincent P.			
04/14/2025	eService		Served
O'Brien, Erin Patricia			
04/14/2025	eService		Served
2	04/30/2025		Binder, Bret M.
Order Granting Defense Motion for Continuance of Trial			
Difabio, Vincent P.			
04/30/2025	eService		Served
O'Brien, Erin Patricia			
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2	05/27/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Chester County
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Difabio, Vincent P.			
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O'Brien, Erin Patricia			
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1	06/10/2025		Binder, Bret M.
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2	07/23/2025		Binder, Bret M.
Order Granting Defense Motion for Continuance			
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