

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CHESTER COUNTY

## DOCKET



Docket Number: CP-15-CR-000044-2025

## CRIMINAL DOCKET

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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. Kovaleski      Final Issuing Authority: The Honorable James C. Kovaleski  
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>Active</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	11/30/2024
		01/24/2025	Awaiting Trial		
		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	Scheduled

### 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

### BAIL INFORMATION

**Richards, James Patrick**      **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

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Seq.	Orig Seq.	Grade	Statute	Statute Description	Offense Dt.	OTN
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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### COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

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District Attorney  
Supreme Court No: 200146  
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610-344-6438 (Phone)  
Address:  
Chester County District Attorney's Office  
201 W Market St  
West Chester, PA 19380

Name: Chester County District Attorney's  
Office  
District Attorney

Supreme Court No:  
Phone Number(s):  
610-344-6801 (Phone)

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201 West Market Street  
Suite 4450  
West Chester, PA 19380

### ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: Vincent P. Difabio  
Private  
Supreme Court No: 027550  
Rep. Status: Active  
Phone Number(s):  
610-647-7500 (Phone)

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1800 Lancaster Ave Ste L  
Paoli, PA 19301-1533

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