

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

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CASE INFORMATION

Cross Court Docket Nos: CP-54-MD-0000240-2025

Judge Assigned:

Date Filed: 06/30/2022

Initiation Date: 05/03/2022

OTN: R 285440-1

LOTN:

Originating Docket No: MJ-26301-CR-0000079-2022

Initial Issuing Authority: Doug D. Brewer

Final Issuing Authority: Doug D. Brewer

Arresting Agency: Game Commission Harrisburg

Arresting Officer: Turner, Jared Michael

Complaint/Citation No.: CC0939463

Incident Number: 202100002068

County: Columbia

Township: Madison 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>
Closed	01/31/2025	Completed	05/03/2022
	11/07/2024	Sentenced/Penalty Imposed	
	09/23/2024	Awaiting PSI	
	09/23/2024	Awaiting Sentencing	
	09/10/2024	Awaiting Sentencing	
	02/06/2024	Awaiting Pre-Trial Conference	
	11/02/2023	Awaiting Trial - GP Withdrawn	
	09/12/2023	Awaiting PSI	
	09/12/2023	Awaiting Sentencing	
	09/07/2023	Awaiting Sentencing	
	04/11/2023	Awaiting Plea Court	
	08/17/2022	Awaiting Pre-Trial Conference	
	06/30/2022	Awaiting Formal Arraignment	
	06/30/2022	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	08/04/2022	10:30 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Cancelled
Motions Hearing	10/06/2022	1:00 pm	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Continued
Motions Hearing	10/06/2022	1:00 pm	Courtroom 1	Senior Judge Thomas Arthur. James Jr.	Moved
Motions Hearing	11/03/2022	1:00 pm	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Scheduled
Plea Court	05/08/2023	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	President Judge Gary E. Norton	Continued
Plea Court	07/10/2023	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Continued
Plea Court	09/07/2023	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Scheduled
Sentencing	11/02/2023	1:00 pm	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Scheduled
Pre-Trial Conference	03/04/2024	1:00 pm	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Scheduled
Pre-Trial Conference	05/06/2024	1:30 pm	Courtroom 1	President Judge Gary E. Norton	Scheduled
Pre-Trial Conference	09/09/2024	1:30 pm	Courtroom 1	President Judge Gary E. Norton	Scheduled
Sentencing	11/07/2024	8:30 am	Courtroom 1	Senior Judge Thomas Arthur. James Jr.	Scheduled
Revocation Hearing	01/16/2026	8:30 am	Courtroom 2	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Scheduled
Motions Hearing	04/23/2026	1:30 pm	Courtroom 1	President Judge Gary E. Norton	Moved
Motions Hearing	05/07/2026	1:00 pm	Courtroom 1	Judge Richard W. Knecht	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT INFORMATION

<u>Confinement</u> <u>Known As Of</u>	<u>Confinement</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Destination</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Confinement</u> <u>Reason</u>	<u>Still in</u> <u>Custody</u>
01/15/2026	County Correctional Facility	Columbia County Prison		Yes

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date Of Birth: 03/05/1975 City/State/Zip: Ashland, PA 17921

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Defendant	Walnock, Michael Matthew

BAIL INFORMATION

Walnock, Michael Matthew

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	06/28/2022	Unsecured	Magisterial District Court		\$50,000.00

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<u>Surety Type</u>	<u>Surety Name</u>	<u>Posting Status</u>	<u>Posting Date</u>	<u>Security Type</u>	<u>Security Amt</u>
Self	Walnock, Michael Matthew	Posted	06/28/2022	Unsecured	\$50,000.00

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>
3	3	M2	34 § 2522 §§ A	Shoot At Kill Inj Human Hunting	01/14/2021	R 285440-1

DISPOSITION SENTENCING/PENALTIES

Disposition

<u>Case Event</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Final Disposition</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Credit For Time Served</u>
<u>Sequence/Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>				
<u>Sentencing Judge</u>	<u>Sentence Date</u>				<u>Start Date</u>
<u>Sentence/Diversion Program Type</u>	<u>Incarceration/Diversionary Period</u>				
<u>Sentence Conditions</u>					
Held for Court (Lower Court)	Defendant Was Present				
Lower Court Disposition	06/28/2022	Not Final			
3 / Shoot At Kill Inj Human Hunting	Held for Court (Lower Court)	M2	34 § 2522 §§ A		
Proceed to Court					
Information Filed	08/17/2022	Not Final			
3 / Shoot At Kill Inj Human Hunting	Proceed to Court	M2	34 § 2522 §§ A		
Nolo Contendere					
Plea Court	09/07/2023	Not Final			
3 / Shoot At Kill Inj Human Hunting	Nolo Contendere	M2	34 § 2522 §§ A		
Proceed to Court (GP Withdrawn)					
Plea Court	11/02/2023	Not Final			
3 / Shoot At Kill Inj Human Hunting	Proceed to Court (GP Withdrawn)	M2	34 § 2522 §§ A		
Nolo Contendere					
Pre-Trial Conference	09/10/2024	Final Disposition			
3 / Shoot At Kill Inj Human Hunting	Nolo Contendere	M2	34 § 2522 §§ A		
James, Thomas Arthur. Jr.	11/07/2024				
Confinement	Min of 30.00 Days			01/02/2015	
	Max of 18.00 Months				
	Other				

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COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION

Name: Columbia County District Attorney's
Office
District Attorney

Supreme Court No:

Phone Number(s):
570-389-5656 (Phone)

Address:

Columbia County Court House
PO Box 380
Main Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name: Franklin Earl Kepner III
Public Defender

Supreme Court No: 323158

Rep. Status: Active

Phone Number(s):
570-752-2766 (Phone)

Address:

123 W Front St
Berwick, PA 18603

Representing: Walnock, Michael Matthew

Name: Rebecca Suzanne Reimiller
Assistant District Attorney

Supreme Court No: 206174

Phone Number(s):
570-759-9814 (Phone)

Address:

Dickson Gordner & Hess
128 W Second St
Berwick, PA 18603

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1	06/28/2022		Brewer, Doug D.
Bail Set - Walnock, Michael Matthew			
2	06/28/2022		Walnock, Michael Matthew
Bail Posted - Walnock, Michael Matthew			
1	06/30/2022		Court of Common Pleas - Columbia County
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
Columbia County Adult Probation			
06/30/2022	E-Mail		
Columbia County Collections			
06/30/2022	E-Mail		
Columbia County Court Administration			
06/30/2022	E-Mail		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
06/30/2022	E-Mail		

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Columbia County Victim Witness Coordinator			
06/30/2022	E-Mail		

1	08/17/2022		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Information Filed			

2	08/17/2022		Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.
Waiver of Appearance at Arraignment			

1	09/02/2022		Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.
Defendant's Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion Habeas Corpus			
Columbia County Court Administration			
09/02/2022	Interoffice		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
09/02/2022	Hand Delivered		

2	09/12/2022	09/09/2022	Norton, Gary E.
Order Scheduling Hearing--Habeas Corpus			
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
09/13/2022	Interoffice		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
09/13/2022	First Class		

1	09/27/2022	09/21/2022	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			

1	11/21/2022	11/21/2022	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Dismissing PreTrial Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus			
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
11/22/2022	First Class		
Reimiller, Rebecca Suzanne			
11/22/2022	Interoffice		

1	01/13/2023	12/14/2022	Norton, Gary E.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			

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1	02/08/2023	02/03/2023	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
3	05/11/2023	05/05/2023	Norton, Gary E.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
3	06/27/2023	06/23/2023	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
1	09/07/2023		Knecht, Richard W.
Nolo Contendere			
1	11/02/2023		Knecht, Richard W.
Order Granting Motion to Withdraw Guilty Plea			
Columbia County Adult Probation			
11/15/2023	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's			
Office			
11/15/2023	Interoffice		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
11/15/2023	First Class		
1	03/04/2024	03/01/2024	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Granting Motion for Continuance			
1	08/29/2024		Columbia County District Attorney's
Office			
Notice			
Columbia County District Attorney's			
Office			
08/29/2024	Hand Delivered		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
08/29/2024	E-Mail		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
08/29/2024	First Class		
1	09/04/2024	09/04/2024	Norton, Gary E.
Order Directing Points for Charge to be Filed			
Columbia County District Attorney's			
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09/04/2024	Interoffice		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
09/04/2024	First Class		

1	09/10/2024		James, Thomas Arthur. Jr.
Nolo Contendere			

1	10/16/2024	10/14/2024	Norton, Gary E.
Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Prosequendum			
Columbia County District Attorney's			
Office			
10/16/2024	Hand Delivered		

1	11/07/2024		James, Thomas Arthur. Jr.
Order - Sentence/Penalty Imposed			

2	11/07/2024	11/07/2024	James, Thomas Arthur. Jr.
Sentence/Penalty Order Filed (Count 3)			
Columbia County Adult Probation			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Columbia County Collections			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's			
Office			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Columbia County Prison			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Columbia County Victim Witness			
Coordinator			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
11/08/2024	First Class		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
11/08/2024	Attorney Box		
Turner, Jared Michael			
11/08/2024	First Class		
Walnock, Michael Matthew			
11/13/2024	First Class		

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1	11/08/2024		Court of Common Pleas - Columbia County
Penalty Assessed			
2	11/08/2024	11/07/2024	James, Thomas Arthur. Jr.
Sentence Order (Count 3)			
Columbia County Adult Probation			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Columbia County Prison			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Columbia County Victim Witness Coordinator			
11/08/2024	Interoffice		
Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.			
11/08/2024	First Class		
Walnock, Michael Matthew			
11/13/2024	First Class		
1	01/31/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Columbia County
Transferred to CP-21-54-Crim			
1	03/24/2025		Court of Common Pleas - Columbia County
Penalty Satisfied			
1	01/08/2026		Nahas, Joseph P. Jr.
Praecipe Withdraw of Appearance			
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
01/08/2026	eNotice		Notified

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1	01/15/2026		Columbia County Probation Department
Petition to Revoke Parole Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
01/15/2026	eService		Served

1	01/20/2026	01/16/2026	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Granting Petition to Revoke Parole Columbia County Adult Probation			
01/22/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
01/22/2026	eService		Served
Columbia County Prison			
01/22/2026	Interoffice		
Walnock, Michael Matthew			
01/22/2026	Prison Mail Box		

1	01/30/2026		Kepner, Franklin Earl III
Motion for Work Release Columbia County Court Administration			
01/30/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
01/30/2026	eService		Served
Kepner, Franklin Earl III			
01/30/2026	Hand Delivered		

1	02/10/2026	02/09/2026	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Denying Motion for Work Release Columbia County Adult Probation			
02/10/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
02/10/2026	eService		Served
Columbia County Prison			
02/10/2026	Interoffice		

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Kepner, Franklin Earl III			
02/10/2026	eService		Served

2	02/10/2026		Kepner, Franklin Earl III
Motion for Parole			
Columbia County Court Administration			
02/10/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
02/10/2026	eService		Served

1	02/24/2026		Kepner, Franklin Earl III
Motion for Return of Property			
Columbia County Court Administration			
02/25/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
02/25/2026	eService		Served
Kepner, Franklin Earl III			
02/25/2026	Hand Delivered		

1	03/03/2026	02/26/2026	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Scheduling Hearing - Motion for Return of Property			
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
03/03/2026	eService		Served
Kepner, Franklin Earl III			
03/03/2026	Interoffice		
Kepner, Franklin Earl III			
03/03/2026	eService		Served

2	03/03/2026	02/26/2026	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Scheduling Hearing - Motion for Parole			
Columbia County Adult Probation			
03/03/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
03/03/2026	eService		Served

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Columbia County Prison 03/03/2026	Interoffice		
Kepner, Franklin Earl III 03/03/2026	eService		Served

1	03/04/2026		Kepner, Franklin Earl III
Praecipe to Withdraw Motion			
Columbia County Court Administration 03/04/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office 03/04/2026	eService		Served
Kepner, Franklin Earl III 03/04/2026	Hand Delivered		

1	03/18/2026		Columbia County District Attorney's Office
Request for Transcript or Copy			
Kepner, Franklin Earl III 03/19/2026	eService		Served

1	03/19/2026	01/16/2026	Knecht, Richard W.
Transcript of Proceedings on January 16, 2026			
Columbia County District Attorney's Office 03/19/2026	eService		Served
Kepner, Franklin Earl III 03/19/2026	eService		Served

1	04/21/2026	04/17/2026	Norton, Gary E.
Order of Court PJ Norton Recused			
Columbia County District Attorney's Office 04/21/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office 04/21/2026	eService		Served

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Columbia County Public Defender's Office			
04/21/2026	Interoffice		
Kepner, Franklin Earl III			
04/21/2026	eService		Served

1	05/13/2026	05/13/2026	Knecht, Richard W.
Order Denying Motion for Parole			
Columbia County Adult Probation			
05/13/2026	Interoffice		
Columbia County District Attorney's Office			
05/13/2026	eService		Served
Columbia County Prison			
05/13/2026	Interoffice		
Kepner, Franklin Earl III			
05/13/2026	eService		Served

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CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Last Payment Date: 03/24/2025

Total of Last Payment: -\$666.75

Walnock, Michael Matthew Defendant	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Costs/Fees					
ATJ	\$6.00	(\$6.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CJES	\$2.50	(\$2.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commonwealth Cost - HB627 (Act 167 of 1992)	\$11.35	(\$11.35)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Court Cost (Act 204 of 1976)	\$36.90	(\$36.90)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Firearm Education and Training Fund	\$5.00	(\$5.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
JCPS	\$21.25	(\$21.25)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judicial Computer Project	\$8.00	(\$8.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OAG - JCP	\$2.50	(\$2.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Court Costs (Act 204 of 1976)	\$13.25	(\$13.25)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Petition Fee (Columbia)	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Costs Plea (Columbia)	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OSP (Columbia) (Act 77 of 2022)	\$40.00	(\$40.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Costs/Fees Totals:	\$266.75	(\$266.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fines					
Game Commission	\$400.00	(\$400.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fines Totals:	\$400.00	(\$400.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Totals:	\$666.75	(\$666.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

** - Indicates assessment is subrogated