Magisterial District Judge 17-3-04

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-17304-CR-0000009-2026

Criminal Docket

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
v.
Joseph Gerard Kern

CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:	Bo Trawitz	Issue Date:	01/20/2026
OTN:	P 1016917-6	File Date:	01/20/2026
Arresting Agency:	Snyder County District Attorney	Arrest Date:	
Complaint No.:	BN4250079M-A	Incident No.:	BN4250079M-A
Disposition:	Waived for Court	Disposition Date:	02/04/2026
County:	Snyder	Township:	Snyder County
Case Status:	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

Case Status	Status Date	Processing Status
Closed	02/12/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	02/04/2026	Completed
	01/22/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	01/20/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

Case Calendar Event Type	Schedule Start Date	Start Time	Room	Judge Name	Schedule Status
Preliminary Arraignment	01/22/2026	11:53 am		Bo Trawitz	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	02/04/2026	1:00 pm		Bo Trawitz	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	04/27/2026	8:30 am	Snyder County Courtroom	Lori R. Hackenberg	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT

Confinement Location	Confinement Type	Confinement Reason	Confinement Date	Confinement End Date
Case Confinement				
Snyder County Corrections	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	01/22/2026	

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name:	Kern, Joseph Gerard	Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	04/12/1972	Race:	White

Address(es):

Home
Beaver Springs, PA 17812

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel?	No
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant?	No
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender?	No
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted?	Yes

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

Participant Type	Participant Name
Arresting Officer	Bickhart, Douglas R.
Defendant	Kern, Joseph Gerard

BAIL

Bail Set: **Nebbia Status: None**

Bail Action Type	Bail Action Date	Bail Type	Originating Court	Percentage	Amount
Set	01/22/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		$125,000.00

CHARGES

#	Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
2	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
3	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
4	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
5	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
6	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
7	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
8	35 § 780-113 §§ A30	F	Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
9	18 § 903	F	Conspiracy - Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
10	18 § 903	F3	Conspiracy - Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	05/01/2021	Waived for Court
11	18 § 903	F1	Conspiracy - Deal In Proc Unl Act/Intent To Promote	05/01/2021	Waived for Court

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DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

Case Disposition	Disposition Date	Was Defendant Present?
Waived for Court	02/04/2026	Yes

Offense Seq./Description	Offense Disposition
1 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
2 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
3 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
4 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
5 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
6 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
7 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
8 Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
9 Conspiracy - Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	Waived for Court
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DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

Filed Date	Entry	Filer	Applies To
02/04/2026	Waiver of Preliminary Hearing	Joseph Gerard Kern	Joseph Gerard Kern, Defendant
02/04/2026	Waived for Court	Bo Trawitz	Joseph Gerard Kern, Defendant
02/04/2026	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 17-3-04	Joseph Gerard Kern, Defendant
02/04/2026	Fingerprint Order Returned - Criminal Case	Magisterial District Court 17-3-04	Joseph Gerard Kern, Defendant
01/27/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 17-3-04	Restricted Participant
01/22/2026	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 17-3-04	Joseph Gerard Kern, Defendant
01/22/2026	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 17-3-04	Joseph Gerard Kern, Defendant
01/20/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 17-3-04	

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