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DOCKET

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CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Magisterial District Judge Susan Mankamyer	<u>Issue Date:</u>	08/07/2026
<u>OTN:</u>	P 1020748-1	<u>File Date:</u>	08/07/2026
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Somerset PSP	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	A680BRT569	<u>Incident No.:</u>	PA 2026-1000739
<u>Disposition:</u>	Waived for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	08/20/2026
<u>County:</u>	Somerset	<u>Township:</u>	Boswell Borough
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	08/25/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	08/20/2026	Completed
	08/11/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	08/07/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>			<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>		<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Arraignment	08/11/2026	11:00 am		William E. Seger	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	08/20/2026	1:45 pm		William E. Seger	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	09/28/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Scott Bittner	Scheduled
Call of the Criminal Trial List	12/09/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Scott Bittner	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT

<u>Confinement Location</u>	<u>Confinement Type</u>	<u>Confinement Reason</u>	<u>Confinement Date</u>	<u>Confinement End Date</u>
Case Confinement Somerset County Prison	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	08/11/2026	

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

<u>Name:</u>	Popernack, Theodore Richard	<u>Sex:</u>	Male
<u>Date of Birth:</u>	05/06/1966	<u>Race:</u>	White
<u>Address(es):</u>			
Home			
Somerset, PA 15501			

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

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Defendant	Popernack, Theodore Richard
Arresting Officer	Waldschmidt, David V.

BAIL

Bail Set:

Nebbia Status: None

<u>Bail Action Type</u>	<u>Bail Action Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Set	08/11/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$100,000.00

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CHARGES

# Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
2 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
3 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
4 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
5 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
6 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
7 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
8 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
9 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
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13 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
14 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
15 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
16 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
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23 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
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25 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
26 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
27 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
28 18 § 6312 §§ D	F2	Child Sexual Abuse Material	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
29 18 § 5126 §§ A	F3	Flight To Avoid Appreh/Trial/Punish	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
30 18 § 7512 §§ A	F3	Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
31 18 § 7512 §§ A	F3	Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	12/09/2025	Waived for Court
32 18 § 7512 §§ A	F3	Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	12/09/2025	Waived for Court

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Waived for Court	08/20/2026	Yes
<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>	
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28 Child Sexual Abuse Material	Waived for Court	
29 Flight To Avoid Appreh/Trial/Punish	Waived for Court	
30 Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Waived for Court	
31 Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Waived for Court	
32 Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Waived for Court	

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

District Attorney

Name: Somerset County District Attorney's Office

Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Phone No.: 814-445-1456

Address: Somerset County Courthouse
111 East Union Street, Suite 40
Somerset, PA 15501

Public Defender

Name: Samantha Lee Tipton, Esq.

Representing: Popernack, Theodore Richard

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.: 336046

Phone No.:

Address: Office of the Public Defender-Somerset County
218 North Kimberly Avenue, Suite 210
2nd Floor
Somerset, PA 15501

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
08/21/2026	Notice of Intent to Waive Formal Arraignment at Common Pleas	Samantha Lee Tipton, Esq.	Theodore Richard Popernack, Defendant
08/20/2026	Waiver of Preliminary Hearing	Samantha Lee Tipton, Esq.	Theodore Richard Popernack, Defendant
08/20/2026	Waived for Court	Kenneth W. Johnson	Theodore Richard Popernack, Defendant
08/20/2026	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 16-3-01	Theodore Richard Popernack, Defendant
08/11/2026	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-01	Theodore Richard Popernack, Defendant
08/11/2026	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 16-3-01	Theodore Richard Popernack, Defendant
08/11/2026	Commitment Cancelled	Magisterial District Court 16-3-01	Theodore Richard Popernack, Defendant
08/07/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 16-3-01	