

Magisterial District Judge 31-3-02

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-31302-CR-0000051-2025

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CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	<u>Issue Date:</u>	01/26/2025
<u>OTN:</u>	C 1010051-0	<u>File Date:</u>	01/26/2025
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Fogelsville PSP	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	01/26/2025
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	M5ABB5731D	<u>Incident No.:</u>	PA 2025-82831
<u>Disposition:</u>	Held for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	05/07/2025
<u>County:</u>	Lehigh	<u>Township:</u>	Lower Macungie Township
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	05/15/2025	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	05/07/2025	Completed
	01/26/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	01/26/2025	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	01/26/2025	9:21 pm		Magisterial District Judge Mark A. McCants	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	02/03/2025	11:00 am	Lehigh County Central Court: MDJ-31-0-01	Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	03/05/2025	1:00 pm		Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	05/07/2025	9:30 am		Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	06/26/2025	8:45 am	Courtroom 4B	The Honorable James T. Anthony	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT

<u>Confinement Location</u>	<u>Confinement Type</u>	<u>Confinement Reason</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Confinement</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Case Confinement Lehigh County Jail	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	01/26/2025	01/27/2025

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name: Dechant, Joshua D. Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 12/30/1988 Race: White

Address(es):

Home

Allentown, PA 18106

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

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Defendant	Dechant, Joshua D.
Arresting Officer	Potynski, Steven M. Jr.

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	01/26/2025	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$75,000.00

Bail Posted:

<u>Surety Type</u>	<u>Surety Name</u>	<u>Posting Status</u>	<u>Posted Dt</u>	<u>Security Type</u>	<u>Security Amt</u>
Professional Bondsman	Gorman, Christopher Todd	Posted	01/27/2025	Surety Bonds	\$75,000.00

CHARGES

<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 4304 §§ A1	F2	Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	01/22/2025	Held for Court
2 18 § 4304 §§ A1	F2	Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	01/22/2025	Held for Court

DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

<u>Case Disposition</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Was Defendant Present?</u>
Held for Court	05/07/2025	Yes

<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>
1 Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	Held for Court
2 Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	Held for Court

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Allentown, PA 18101

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
05/07/2025	Held for Court	Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Joshua D. Dechant, Defendant
05/07/2025	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	Joshua D. Dechant, Defendant
05/05/2025	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	Restricted Participant
01/27/2025	Court of Common Pleas Review for Pre-Disposition Matter	Court of Common Pleas	Joshua D. Dechant, Defendant
01/26/2025	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	Joshua D. Dechant, Defendant
01/26/2025	Commitment Cancelled	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	Joshua D. Dechant, Defendant
01/26/2025	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	