

Magisterial District Judge 31-3-02

DOCKET

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

Criminal Docket



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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>		<u>Disposition Date:</u>	
<u>County:</u>	Lehigh	<u>Township:</u>	Lower Macungie Township
<u>Case Status:</u>	Active		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Active	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

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 of His 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

<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

Nebbia Status: None

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 445 Linden Street. 1st Floor Allentown, PA 18102	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	
2 18 § 4304 §§ A1	F2	ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN - PARENT/GUARDIAN/OTHER COMMITS OFFENSE	01/22/2025	

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Representing: Dechant, Joshua D.
Counsel Status: Active
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Public Defender

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Representing: Dechant, Joshua D.
Counsel Status: Inactive
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Allentown, PA 18101

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
05/05/2025	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	