

Magisterial District Judge 46-3-02

DOCKET

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CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Magisterial District Judge Joseph M. Morris	<u>Issue Date:</u>	02/21/2026
<u>OTN:</u>	K 1017471-0	<u>File Date:</u>	02/21/2026
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Curwensville Boro Police Dept	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	02/21/2026
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	2026-00006	<u>Incident No.:</u>	26-000068
<u>Disposition:</u>	Waived for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	02/25/2026
<u>County:</u>	Clearfield	<u>Township:</u>	Curwensville Borough
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	02/26/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	02/25/2026	Completed
	02/23/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	02/21/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Arraignment

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>				<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Arraignment	02/21/2026	9:00 pm	Clearfield County Jail	David S. Meholick	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	02/25/2026	8:30 am	Clearfield County Jail	Magisterial District Judge Joseph M. Morris	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	03/25/2026	1:30 pm	Annex Courtroom		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 Clearfield County Prison	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	02/21/2026	03/05/2026

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

<u>Name:</u>	Engle, Benjamin Carlton	<u>Sex:</u>	Male
<u>Date of Birth:</u>	07/06/1994	<u>Race:</u>	White
<u>Address(es):</u>			

Home
Springfield, WV 26763

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?	Yes
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted?	No

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Defendant	Engle, Benjamin Carlton
Arresting Officer	Witherite, Joseph P.

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	02/21/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$250,000.00
Decrease Bail Amount	02/25/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$150,000.00
<i>Bail Action Reason: Modified at Preliminary Hearing.</i>					
Set - Bail Modification	03/05/2026	Monetary	Common Pleas		\$150,000.00

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	Morgan, David R.	Posted	03/05/2026	Surety Bonds	\$150,000.00

CHARGES

<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 3123 §§ A7	F1	IDSI Person Less Than 16 Yrs Age	01/11/2026	Waived for Court
2 18 § 6318 §§ A4	F3	Unlawful Contact With Minor - Obscene and Other Sexual Materials and Performances	01/11/2026	Waived for Court
3 18 § 3125 §§ A8	F2	Agg. Ind. Assault - Comp. Less Than 16	01/11/2026	Waived for Court
4 18 § 6301 §§ A1ii	F3	Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	01/11/2026	Waived for Court
5 18 § 6301 §§ A1ii	F3	Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	01/11/2026	Waived for Court
6 18 § 7512 §§ A	F3	Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	01/11/2026	Waived for Court

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DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

<u>Case Disposition</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Was Defendant Present?</u>
Waived for Court	02/25/2026	Yes
<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>	
1 IDSI Person Less Than 16 Yrs Age	Waived for Court	
2 Unlawful Contact With Minor - Obscene and Other Sexual Materials and Performances	Waived for Court	
3 Agg. Ind. Assault - Comp. Less Than 16	Waived for Court	
4 Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	Waived for Court	
5 Corruption Of Minors - Defendant Age 18 or Above	Waived for Court	
6 Criminal Use Of Communication Facility	Waived for Court	

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

District Attorney

Name: Clearfield County District Attorney's Office

Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Phone No.: 814-765-2641

Address: 230 East Market Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

Public Defender

Name: Clearfield County Public Defenders Office

Representing: Engle, Benjamin Carlton

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Phone No.: 814-765-2641

Address: 230 East Market Street
Suite 202
Clearfield, PA 16830

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
02/25/2026	Waiver of Preliminary Hearing	Benjamin Carlton Engle	Benjamin Carlton Engle, Defendant
02/25/2026	Waived for Court	Jerome M. Nevling	Benjamin Carlton Engle, Defendant
02/25/2026	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 46-3-02	Benjamin Carlton Engle, Defendant
02/23/2026	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 46-3-02	Benjamin Carlton Engle, Defendant
02/21/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 46-3-02	